

THE SPORTING WORLD

BASEBALL YESTERDAY

National League. At Chicago: Chicago-Pittsburgh, post-poned, cold weather. At Brooklyn: Brooklyn 1; Philadelphia 4. At Cincinnati: Cincinnati-St. Louis, cold weather. At Boston: Boston 5; New York 1. American League. At Philadelphia: Philadelphia 4; Washington 6. At Cleveland: Cleveland 11; Detroit 6. At New York: New York 7; Boston 4. At St. Louis: St. Louis 4; Chicago 3. Southern League. At Atlanta: Montgomery 7; Atlanta 4. At Nashville: Birmingham 4; Nashville 1. At New Orleans: New Orleans 2; Little Rock 1. No other game scheduled. Virginia League. At Roanoke: Roanoke 4; Richmond 4. At Lynchburg: Lynchburg 7; Norfolk 4. At Portsmouth: Portsmouth 1; Danville 0. South Atlantic League. At Savannah: Jacksonville 3; Savannah 1. At Augusta: Augusta 11; Charleston 2. At Macon: Macon 5; Columbus 4. Other Games. At Raleigh: Delaware University 5; A. & M. College 4. At Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard 4; Bates 5. At Columbia, Ga.: Auburn (M. I.) 5; Mercer 2. At Lexington, Va.: V. M. I. 2; Davidson College 4.

JACKSONVILLE WINS IN FIRST INNING

Savannah, Ga., April 28.—Jacksonville scored enough runs in the first inning to win the game. Lee outpitched Hixon and received better support. JACKSONVILLE. AB R BH PO A E. Bierke, 2b, 4 0 1 1 2 0. McKillop, ss, 4 1 0 0 4 0. Tamm, cf, 4 1 0 0 4 0. Dwyer, rf, 4 1 1 3 2 0. Chandler, lf, 4 0 1 1 0 0. Murray, 3b, 4 0 0 0 0 0. Viola, c, 4 0 0 0 0 0. Both, p, 4 0 0 0 0 0. Lee, p, 4 0 1 2 0 0. Totals, 33 3 5 7 23 0. SAVANNAH. AB R BH PO A E. Shaw, ss, 4 0 0 1 2 0. Moran, lf, 4 0 0 0 0 0. Howard, cf, 4 0 0 1 0 0. Morris, 2b, 4 0 0 1 4 2. Collett, 3b, 4 0 0 0 0 0. Grady, lb, 4 0 0 0 11 0. Kalkofer, c, 4 0 0 0 7 0. Hixon, p, 4 0 0 0 2 0. Totals, 32 0 0 12 33 0. Score by innings: R. Jacksonville 3, Savannah 1. Summary: Two-base hit: Dwyer. Sacrifice hits: Shaw, Dwyer. Passed balls: Collett. Stolen bases: Bierke, 4. On balls: Off Hixon 2; off Lee 2. Struck out: By Lee 5; by Hixon 6. Left on base: Savannah 2; Jacksonville 2. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Lanigan.

BAPTISTS TRIUMPH OVER THE QUAKERS

Price is Touched For Eleven Hits. Including a Home Run and a Three-Bagger. Wake Forest Wins. Clines Game in First Inning. When Four Runs Are Made—Final Score is 8 to 1. Special To The Observer. Wake Forest, April 28.—Give ear, O ye people. The unconquerable have gone down in ignominious defeat. Temple is king of the diamond. The Quakers and Baptists, having two of the strongest teams in the State, faced each other this afternoon with laws set and with teeth clenched, both determined to win. Promptly at 5:30 Umpire Caddell called the game and White for the visitors went to the bat, going out Hamrick to Josey. C. Doak follows, beating out an infield hit. Hill flies out to left. Price follows suit, Temple to Josey. Hamrick for the locals leads off with a hit to right for three bases. Dawson hits to second, scores Hamrick and reaches first on an error. Freeman sacrifices, advancing Dawson to second. Hammond singles to third, reaching first. Temple goes out, second to first, scoring Dawson. Couch singles, scoring Hammond, and crosses the rubber on Benton's hit. Josey brings the inning to a close, going out to first. The game was won in this inning. Guilford made her only run in the second, when Sharpe reached first on an infield hit, scoring on singles of Anderson and R. Doak. Couch sacrificed, Hobbs fanned and Anderson was caught at the plate. Guilford was unable to score or hit after the second inning. There was no scoring until the fourth. Hamrick, on a hit to first, scored on a hit and error of Hill and Anderson. In the seventh the spher, dropping over the plate, suddenly started back in the opposite direction out over center field, but for temporary wires and the weather conditions, a two-story house would still be rolling down the vales of Franklin county. Temple in the meantime, majestically stepped off the distance around the diamond. The enthusiasm of the crowd knew no bounds. The game from beginning to end was great, great ball. The features were Temple's home run and work in the box; Hamrick's three-bagger; the hitting of the whole team, every play or making a hit; the phenomenal stop with one hand by Hammond, and the work of Dawson, Perkins and Freeman, in the outfield for Wake Forest. The line-up was: P. Sharpe and R. Doak; Anderson, lb; White, 2b; Doak, 3b; Hill, ss; R. Doak, cf; Combs; Hobbs, rf. Wake Forest—Temple, p; Hamrick, c; Josey, lb; Couch, 2b; Hammond, 3b; Benton, 1b; Dawson, cf; Freeman, rf. Score by innings: R. H. E. Wake Forest 8, 0, 0, 0—11 4 1. Guilford 1, 0, 0, 0—1 1 4. Summary: Earned runs: Augusta 8; Charleston 2. Three-base hits: Bender. Two-base hits: Couch, Hartwell. Stolen bases: Dexter 2; Valdois 2; Burch; Mullin; Meany; Ketsinger. Left on base: Augusta 3; Charleston 2. Routh 2. Struck out: By Sittin 7; off Dexter 1; off Routh 2. Sacrifice hits: McLaurin, Bierman, Bender. Wild pitch: Sittin 1. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Truby.

HORNETS DEFEAT ROCK HILL AGAIN

Charlotte pulled another victory from Rock Hill yesterday afternoon in the second and last of the series of games with the Palmetto State aggregation. It was an excellent exhibition, full of ginger and plenty of excitement for the fans. Wiley Platt and Jesse Reynolds did the twirling for the Hornets and both were in good form. The Rock Hill bunch was unable to make anything of either of them. In the beginning of the sixth inning when Reynolds relieved Platt, it looked as if the visitors had blood in their eye. Three men were on base and only one man was out when Reynolds double play from third to home, and home to first, blasted their hopes on this occasion. The contest was not without its sensational features. Platt aggravated himself, receiving a heart of a lion when he drove a liner over the left fielder's head, scoring a Charlotte gentleman and going to third himself. The ball stopped when it rolled against the fence in deep left. Blanton's fielding for the visitors was phenomenal, covering a vast territory with remarkable velocity. When he nabbed a fly, a single hand could not have done it. He dashed down the foul line, the grandstand shouted and waved its appreciation of the player's ability. It was a magnificent haul. On other occasions he showed that he never slumbered nor slept in the left garden. The fans were better pleased than ever with the Hornets. They showed an ability to hit the ball and hit it at the right time. If anybody has been looking forward with interest in the aggregation, the criticism hung around a seeming inability to connect with the spheroid. The boys evidenced the fact yesterday that they can be counted upon. The team is...

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TRINITY-CLEMSON GAME. Big Battle on the Diamond to Be Fought at Gastonia Friday Evening. Many Fans to Go Over From Charlotte. The game of baseball which was scheduled early in the spring to be played at Letta Park by the Trinity and Clemson teams Friday, May 1st, will not be played here on account of the league game on that date. Instead it will be pulled off at the Lory Park diamond at Gastonia. There is no doubt but that this will be a game well worth seeing, for the opposing teams are among the strongest college aggregations in the South. Trinity has a record of fifteen games won and only four lost, in spite of the fact that she has played many strong lines. Clemson's record, while possibly not so good, is a splendid one and whichever comes out victorious Friday will do it by a narrow margin. In order that the many fans in Charlotte who like the gilt-edged quality of college baseball and who have been looking forward with much interest to this contest between the Methodists and South Carolina farmers may not be entirely disappointed, the game was changed to the nearest town and a large crowd is planning to go over to Gastonia Friday. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock so that those going from this city may return the same evening on No. 12. A second game between Trinity and Clemson will be played at Winston-Salem Saturday.

DELAWARE WINS ONE GAME IN STATE. Raleigh, April 28.—Costly errors caused A. & M. to lose the game with Delaware here to-day. Considering the fact that Cline has pitched but very few games, he did well and with proper support stood a good show for winning his game. The locals outlived the visitors, bunching five hits in the first inning and scoring three runs. Three runs were earned by Delaware, the rest being made on either errors or wild throws. The game was a rather slow specimen of baseball. The feature of the game was Thompson's three-bagger with a sacrifice on second in the eighth. Delaware's shortstop and Black, shortstop of A. & M., played a good game. Score by innings: R. H. E. Delaware 3, 0, 0, 0—3 1 3. A. & M. 0, 0, 0, 0—0 0 0. Batteries: Sillery and Adkins; Cline and Thompson. Struck out—By Sillery 4, by Cline 6. Base on balls—Off Cline 4. Wild pitch, Cline. Umpire, Thompson. Time, 1:55.

A VICTORY FOR DAVIDSON. Presbyterians Wind Up Their Trip by Defeating V. M. I. 3 to 2. Clark Walks Seven Men, But Allows But One Hit. Lexington, Va., April 28.—Davidson College concluded its Virginia trip by defeating V. M. I. on the latter's grounds to-day. The contest was hard fought all through. The Presbyterians sent a man across the home plate in the first and second innings, not allowing the soldier boys to score till the end of the seventh, when three bases on balls, coupled with two wild throws, netted two runs for the cadets. In the eighth Davidson scored the winning run with a base on balls and a three-base hit by Booe. In the sixth Davidson was thrown out at the home plate and in the seventh McClure was also thrown out at the plate on a great throw by Pollock in center. The features were: Two double plays, McLean to Davidson for Turner, McLean to Booe, the two jobs hits of Booe and Sherrill, Booe's three-bagger and Doyle's stab of Sherrill's hot liner. Clark, although wild, walking seven men, allowed but one hit. Score: Davidson 3, 0, 0, 0—3 1 5. V. M. I. 0, 0, 0, 0—0 0 0. Batteries: Clark and Sherrill; DeVault and Beauchamp.

Church Street No. 2 Downs Tryon. By the score of 6 to 2 the Church street team No. 2 yesterday defeated Tryon street No. 2 in a hot game of baseball, considering the cool weather of the past few days. The battery for Church street was composed of Stewart and Hoover, while for Tryon street Weddington, Glenn and Cobb of Tryon, McLean and Moore, the two jobs hits of Booe and Sherrill, Booe's three-bagger and Doyle's stab of Sherrill's hot liner. Clark, although wild, walking seven men, allowed but one hit. Score: Davidson 3, 0, 0, 0—3 1 5. V. M. I. 0, 0, 0, 0—0 0 0. Batteries: Clark and Sherrill; DeVault and Beauchamp.

ANNUAL REUNION CONFEDERATE VETERANS, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., JUNE 9TH-11TH, 1908. The Southern Railway announces following round-trip rates for the above reunion: Birmingham to Charlotte 8.95, Durham 11.95, Gastonia 8.55, Greensboro 10.55, Hickory 8.30, Raleigh 12.05, Goldsboro 13.45. Approximately low rates from other points. Dates of sale June 6th, 7th and 8th; good returning leave Birmingham mid-June 20th. For further information apply to any agent Southern Railway. R. L. VERNON, Traveling Passenger Agent.

Georgetown Makes It Three Straight From Virginia. Washington, April 28.—Georgetown defeated Virginia here, 3 to 0, taking the entire series of three games from the Southern team. The feature was the catch of Sussong, of Virginia, who fell and then caught the ball in center field. Score: Georgetown 3, 0, 0, 0—3 0 0. Virginia 0, 0, 0, 0—0 0 0. Batteries: Devine, Eckenrode and Duffy; Walker and Pearson.

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EASY VICTIM FOR AUGUSTA SLUGGERS

Augusta, Ga., April 28.—Augusta fell on South, Charleston's recruit from the Carolina State League to-day for 12 hits and 11 runs. Sittin was invincible when he remained in the box. Manager Dexter went to the firing line in the seventh and two runs were made off his delivery. The batting of Cotes and Mullin were features. AUGUSTA. AB R BH PO A E. McLaurin, 2b, 4 2 2 2 0 0. Bierman, 3b, 4 1 0 0 0 0. Cotes, rf, 4 2 2 1 0 0. Dexter, lf, and p, 4 2 2 7 1 0. Bender, cf, 4 1 1 1 0 0. Valdois, 2b, 4 1 1 1 0 0. Brown, c, 4 0 1 1 0 0. Hartwell, 3b, 4 0 0 0 0 0. Sittin, p, 4 0 1 1 0 0. Richardson, lb, 4 0 1 4 0 0. Totals, 34 11 12 27 10 1. CHARLESTON. AB R BH PO A E. Mullin, cf, 4 2 2 2 0 0. Bierman, 3b, 4 1 0 0 0 0. Meany, rf, 4 2 0 1 0 0. Lewis, 2b, 4 0 0 1 2 0. O'Halloran, 2b, 4 0 0 1 2 0. Reisinger, cf, 4 0 1 4 1 0. Wilmington, lb, 4 0 1 1 0 0. Doak, 3b, 4 1 2 1 0 0. Routh, p, 4 0 0 0 4 3. Durlin, c, 4 0 0 2 0 0. Totals, 34 2 4 24 17 0. Score by innings: R. H. E. Charleston 11, 2, 0, 0—13 1 1. Augusta 0, 0, 0, 0—0 0 0. Summary: Earned runs: Augusta 8; Charleston 2. Three-base hits: Bender. Two-base hits: Cotes, Hartwell. Stolen bases: Dexter 2; Valdois 2; Burch; Mullin; Meany; Ketsinger. Left on base: Augusta 3; Charleston 2. Routh 2. Struck out: By Sittin 7; off Dexter 1; off Routh 2. Sacrifice hits: McLaurin, Bierman, Bender. Wild pitch: Sittin 1. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Truby.

CHESTER'S MEN REPORTING.

Manager Caldwell Will Use Mostly College Men, Including Some of the Old Lincoln Line-Up. Chester, S. C., April 28.—Chester's diamond squad already having reported. Practice at the grounds shows that Manager Caldwell has secured the services of several good men. Several players have not yet come in but will be here soon. Those who have arrived and are at practice are as follows: J. I. Smith and Gus Forbes, of Greenville, N. C.; Brandon, of Charlotte; W. S. Biol, of Charleston; Drake, of McAdenville, N. C.; Miller and Smith, both of Charlotte. Chester will use mostly college men. The fans here were much impressed last summer with the high-class Lincolnton aggregation, and the intention is to pick a team of the same calibre and of greater size. It is likely that several of the men who were in the Lincolnton line-up last year will be with Chester. It is the intention of the local association to make a hard and fair fight for the diamond and the players will be depended on to put up a fair and square fight throughout. There is intense rivalry among the teams in the circuit, and the outlook is for a splendid season of fast ball. Siler City Puts Business Into Its Baseball. Siler City, April 28.—Members of the Siler City Athletic Association met in the drug store yesterday afternoon and adopted a constitution and elected the following officers: L. W. Wenn, president; M. M. Fox, vice president; J. George Hannah, secretary and treasurer; L. S. Strouthern, manager, and B. H. Lambe, assistant manager. The advisory committee is composed of J. M. Stout, C. K. Wrenn, A. A. Lambe, J. C. Lane and J. Wade Siler. It is the purpose of the association to enclose the ball ground, erect a grandstand and make other improvements at once. Members of the association are enthusiastic over the outlook for the future and promise some good games before the season ends.

MACON PUTS UP A STUPID GAME

Macon, Ga., April 28.—After throwing away five chances to win the game by scoring runs in the first and second innings, the locals rallied in the ninth, making two runs and tying the score. Stubbs' double in the 10th brought in the winning tally. Friend was hit hard throughout the game and was taken out in the ninth. MACON. AB R BH PO A E. Murdoch, cf, 5 0 1 1 0 0. Dawkins, 2b, 5 0 1 0 0 0. Shifson, rf, 5 0 3 0 0 0. Rhonon, lf, 5 0 1 1 1 0. Warner, 3b, 5 0 1 1 0 0. Lewis, lb, 5 0 2 1 0 0. Shea, c, 5 1 0 6 2 1. Whisen, ss, 5 1 0 1 1 1. Stubbs, p, 5 3 1 2 1 0. Maloney, 3b, 4 0 0 1 0 0. Clark, p, 4 0 2 1 0 0. Totals, 37 5 14 39 21 3. COLUMBIA. AB R BH PO A E. Manion, ss, 5 1 0 0 0 0. Striboe, 2b, 4 1 0 4 6 0. McMahon, 3b, 5 0 0 0 0 0. Baker, cf, 5 0 0 0 0 0. Klerman, lf, 5 0 1 0 0 0. Lohr, cf, 5 0 2 3 0 0. Wagner, rf, 5 0 0 2 0 0. Cote, c, 5 1 1 6 1 1. Friend, p, 5 2 1 1 0 1. Harhart, 2b, 4 0 0 2 0 0. Welcher, p, 4 0 0 0 2 0. Totals, 38 4 9 30 14 3. Score by innings: R. H. E. Macon 5, 0, 0, 0—5 0 0. Columbia 0, 0, 0, 0—0 0 0. Summary: Two-base hit: Klerman. Wobben; McMahon; B. Clark; Stubbs. Hits: Off Welcher 2; Friend 12. Sacrifices: Manion, Striboe, Lohr, Cote, Friend, Harhart, Lewis, Shea, Clark. Double plays: Friend to Striboe, Clark to Rhonon to Wobben. Left on base: Macon

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Cleveland, O., April 28.—Cleveland made it three out of four from Detroit to-day. After Clarkson had allowed Detroit to score five runs, Jose replaced him and in addition to 'stanking the visitors' hit his batting was largely responsible for Cleveland's victory. Score: R. H. E. Cleveland 4, 0, 0, 0—4 1 5. Detroit 1, 0, 0, 0—1 0 3. Batteries: Clarkson, Jose and Bemis; Killian, Mullin and Thomas. Time, 2:02. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Brooklyn, N. Y., April 28.—Philadelphia defeated Brooklyn to-day, 5 to 1. Whitein was batted hard, while Sparks was most effective. Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia 5, 0, 0, 0—5 0 2. Brooklyn 1, 0, 0, 0—1 0 3. Batteries: Clark and Dolan; Whitein and Bergen. Time, 1:32. Umpire, Klem. Boston, April 28.—Boston was again beaten by New York to-day, 3 to 2. Dorrer did not allow the visitors a hit but was forced to 'stank the visitors' with a hot liner from Devlin's bat hit his ankle. Score: R. H. E. Boston 3, 0, 0, 0—3 0 3. New York 2, 0, 0, 0—2 0 3. Batteries: Taylor, Maloney, White and Brennan; Dorrer, Lindaman and Bowerman. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, Emile.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. St. Louis, April 28.—St. Louis defeated Chicago in an 11-inning game here to-day, 4 to 3. Hits by Stone and Williams and an error by Davis gave St. Louis the winning run. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis 4, 0, 0, 0—4 0 1. Chicago 3, 0, 0, 0—3 0 3. Batteries: Graham, Dinnen and Sittin; Evans, Spencer, Smith and Sullivan. Time, 2:25. Umpire, Evans. Philadelphia, Pa., April 28.—Washington beat Philadelphia to-day, 5 to 4, by bunching hits on Plank. The Philadelphia in the first inning made a triple play. Score: R. H. E. Washington 5, 0, 0, 0—5 1 1. Philadelphia 4, 0, 0, 0—4 0 2. Batteries: Hughes and Steg; Plank, Maxwell, Carter and Powers and S. S. Smith. Time, 2 hours. Umpires, Connolly and Hurst.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE. Atlanta, Ga., April 28. R. H. E. Montgomery 0, 0, 0, 2—2 0 2. Atlanta 0, 0, 0, 0—0 0 3. Batteries: Crystal and Menest; Johns and McMurray. Time, 2:10. Umpire, Pfenniger. Nashville, Tenn., April 28. R. H. E. Birmingham 3, 0, 0, 0—3 0 0. Nashville 1, 0, 0, 0—1 0 4. Batteries: Shabery and Raub; J. Dugan and Hardy. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Brown. New Orleans, April 28. R. H. E. Little Rock 0, 0, 0, 0—0 0 2. New Orleans 0, 0, 1, 0—1 0 2. Batteries: Walters and Wood; Bentley and Matthews. Time, 1:25. Umpires, Fitzsimmons and O'Brien.

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE CAROLINA BASEBALL LEAGUE. Table with columns for CHARLOTTE, GREENSBORO, WINSTON, SPARTANBURG, GREENVILLE, ANDERSON. Rows show dates and times for games between these teams.