

THE SPORTING WORLD

BASEBALL YESTERDAY

National League. Boston 3; New York 2. Philadelphia 3; St. Louis 1. Chicago 3; St. Louis 1. Philadelphia 1; Washington 2 (5 innings, rain).

American League. Philadelphia 1; Washington 2 (5 innings, rain). New York-Boston postponed, rain. St. Louis 9; Cleveland 1. Detroit-Chicago, cold.

Southern League. Atlanta-Birmingham postponed, cold weather. New Orleans 4; Memphis 1. Montgomery 4; Nashville 1. Mobile 4; Little Rock 2. Jacksonville 1; Macon 4. Columbia 1; Charleston 10. Augusta 6; Savannah 2.

Virginia League. No games, rain. Chicago, April 30.—Punched hits, net scattering and errors by the St. Louis infield in the fourth and seventh innings gave the locals an easy victory.

Brooklyn, April 30.—Rain saved the home club today when after Philadelphia had scored five runs in the third inning, it stopped the game, the score reverting to the end of the fifth inning.

St. Louis, April 30.—By batting three players all over the field St. Louis beat Cleveland 9 to 1 in the second game of the series to-day.

Wofford Defeats Clemson. In a hard-fought pitchers' battle the Methodists are victorious. Spartanburg, S. C., April 30.—In one of the hardest fought college games ever played in this city Wofford College defeated Clemson this afternoon by a score of 4 to 2.

Wilmington Has Eight Players Signed Special to The Observer. Wilmington, April 30.—Manager Shannon of the Wilmington team of the Eastern Carolin Baseball League, who is North in quest of players, writes that he has signed eight men and is now endeavoring to connect with three outfielders and a third baseman.

TOMMY M'MILLAN'S BRILLIANT WORK

Macon, Ga., April 30.—Malarkey was found for 8 clean hits and as many runs and the first four innings of today's game, and afterwards there was no doubt as to the result. A brisk wind and low temperature handicapped the players.

JACKSONVILLE. AB R BH PO A E. Jacksonville, Fla. 4 9 0 11 0 0. St. Augustine, Fla. 4 0 0 11 0 0. Duval, Fla. 4 0 0 11 0 0.

Augusta Wins In Seventh Inning. Augusta, Ga., April 30.—Augusta took the first game from Savannah to-day in a cold wind storm before a medium-sized crowd.

SAVANNAH. AB R BH PO A E. Savannah, Ga. 4 1 1 3 5 0. Shaw, Ga. 4 1 1 3 5 0. Kelly, Ga. 4 0 0 11 0 0.

YE OLD TYME GAME ON COLUMBIA FIELD. Columbia, S. C., April 30.—A cold brisk wind blew across the field to-day, numbing the pitchers and a wetter result.

COLUMBIA. AB R BH PO A E. Columbia, S. C. 4 1 1 3 5 0. Charleston, S. C. 4 1 1 3 5 0. Ball, S. C. 4 1 1 3 5 0.

THIRTY PARK 5; BINGHAM 1. Rose's Pitching and Bingham's Errors Account For the Result. Durham, April 30.—Trinity Park School easily defeated Bingham School of Mebane here to-day by a score of 5 to 1.

Rock Hill Takes One-Sided Game From Mechanics. Rock Hill, S. C., April 30.—The Mechanics of Columbia were defeated by the Rock Hill League team this afternoon in a very one-sided game and under disagreeable weather conditions.

CHARLOTTE LOSES THE INITIAL GAME

Spartanburg Gets Out Her Brush and Puts the White Wash Over the Hornets. Who Failed to Show Their Stingers. Lanford Was Invaluable While Finn Combined For Sensational Playing by the Locals—Hinton Lost the End of His Little Finger in the Seventh Inning and Was Forced to Retire—Will Be Out of Form For Several Days—Game This Afternoon.

Spartanburg outplayed Charlotte at practically every point in the opening game of the Carolina Baseball League yesterday afternoon. The Hornets failed to show their stingers at all, allowing the visitors to win by a score of 2 to 0.

LANFORD A GREAT PITCHER. It was the first game, too—and for evident reasons it would have been much more comforting had the locals been victors.

A MAGNIFICENT CROWD. The attendance was excellent, 1,356 paid admissions being received. The weather of the forenoon and the early afternoon, it would have been much larger.

THE FINN TAKES THE BOX. The locals taking the field, Finn took his slender self to the box upon orders from Manager Reynolds and began tossing the ball to the boys.

GREENSBORO TAKES AN UPHILL GAME. Heavy Hitting Characterizes the Opening Contest in Gate City—Two Pitchers Knocked Out of Box. Special to The Observer.

GREENSBORO. AB R BH PO A E. Greensboro, N. C. 4 1 1 3 5 0. Winston, N. C. 4 0 0 11 0 0. Doherty, N. C. 4 0 0 11 0 0.

SEVENTH INNING. Spartanburg: McKenzie drove one down the left foul line for three bases. Lanford pitched to him on balls. Lanford went out on a beautiful stab by Brennan, who doubled back to first and caught McKenzie, trying to steal home. Brennan was hit by short, who managed to get his hand on the ball somehow in the maze.

ON THE RACE TRACK

Jamaica, L. I., April 30.—Red River, third choice in the betting, with E. Deane, 4 to 5, won the 4-year-old handicap, 4 furlongs at Jamaica to-day, running the distance in 1:23.4. Roseben was made a hot favorite at 2 to 5, but the big horse did not have any speed and stopped almost to a walk in the stretch.

EIGHTH INNING. Spartanburg: Rickard was transferred to first by the pitcher and Lanham hit to short and was safe. Eusse hit to pitcher and was out at first, advancing both runners. Rickard was out in an attempt to make the bases play while Watson was at the bat. Watson flew out to center.

NINTH INNING. Spartanburg: Cooper drove one over the left fielder's head and was touching the home base in a jiffy. Brennan hit to right and who made a pretty running catch. McKenzie walked. Pearce reaches first on an error of first. Lanford went out second in first and Rickard short to first.

ANDERSON EASY FOR GREENVILLE. Laval Pitcher, Great Game, While McKnight Was Hit Hard—Visitors Piled Up Many Errors, While Greenville Made None. Special to The Observer.

GREENVILLE. AB R BH PO A E. Greenville, S. C. 4 1 1 3 5 0. Quigg, S. C. 4 0 0 11 0 0. Micklin, S. C. 4 0 0 11 0 0.

FIRE IN SILER CITY. A Shop Is Destroyed and Other Property Threatened—Old Negro Dies Suddenly. Special to The Observer.

SILVER CITY. April 30.—A blacksmith shop belonging to J. Wade Siler and operated by C. M. Harden was destroyed by fire here this morning at 11:15. There was considerable excitement for awhile for fear that a cotton gin and livery stable nearby would be burned, but by close watching the blaze was kept confined to the shop.

AMUSEMENT COMPANY CURTAIL. Manchester, N. H., April 30.—The 15 mills of the Amusement Manufacturing Company, the largest cotton manufacturing concern in the world, are playing 15,000 hands, begin a period of curtailment with the closing of work to-night a change in the working schedule restricting operations to 12 days a week. The reduction will continue indefinitely.

THE REACH BASE BALL

The Reach Mitts and Gloves used by the World's Champions exclusively. The Reach Official Base Ball Guide for 1908. assures the Ball Player of absolute satisfaction. It means—if defects appear—a new article or your money back.

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TWO MEN DISCHARGED. No Evidence Against Alleged Gambler—Negro to Be Tried For His Life For Shooting Farmer—Twin City Bank Has Overplus of Money. Special to The Observer.

NEWS FROM SALISBURY. Woodleaf High School Closes—Senator Klutts Back From Washington—Prof. Edwin Mims to Deliver Address. Special to The Observer.

ROCK HILL NEWS. New Church at Neely's Creek to Be Dedicated—Confirmation at Episcopal Church. Special to The Observer.

LONDON PRINTERS COMING. London, April 30.—At a meeting to-day of the executive committee of the London Society of Compositors, which has a membership of over 12,000, it was decided to send a delegation of English printers to confer with the International Typographical Union of America at the convention of the latter in Boston next August.

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