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BASEBALL YESTERDAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE... NATIONAL LEAGUE... SOUTHERN LEAGUE... SOUTH ATLANTIC... OTHER GAMES...

CAROLINA LEAGUE OPENS TO-MORROW

Brilliant Prospect For the Past Little Association That Developed Some Big League Talent Last Year—Anderson Comes Here First For Three Games.

The Carolina Association of Professional Baseball Clubs will open its second season to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock with Anderson playing at Charlotte, Winston-Salem at Greensboro and Greenville at Spartanburg.

The league gives promise of being at least 25 per cent. faster than it was last season. The raising of the salary limit and the amendment to the by-laws allowing the carrying of 13 men by the manager made it possible to strengthen up all along the line.

ELBERFELD IS STILL HIGHLANDER... August 1st. Norman Elberfeld will finish his baseball career with the New York American League club.

WAKE FOREST WINS EVENT... Loving Cup For Successful Candidates In Track Meet Goes to the Baptists.

IN THE CITY LEAGUE... Southern Defeat Fourth Ward In A Complete Walkover.

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SPARTAN STOCK TAKES A JUMP

Acquisition of Pitcher Redfern and Infielder Martin, as Well as Fred Springs, Gives Musicians Much Stranger Line-Up.

Stock in Spartanburg's prospects has taken a sensational jump because of the acquisition of "Legs" Martin, the brilliant shortstop of last year's team, and Jimmy Redfern, the renowned sidewheeler, who was with Charlotte last season.

There are a good many fans around here who are not at all tickled because of the signature of Redfern to a Spartanburg contract. His ability was recognized here last season, but he was not properly supported and the fact that he is as helpless as a baby in fielding his position, brought on his release at the hands of Manager Collins.

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For instance, from one particular part of the grandstand there came a wave of acrid remarks during the game when Davidson's pitcher, Manager Collins got his when he put on the mask and went in to catch in the ninth inning just to get himself warmed up.

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