Bunts and Bingles; Stunts and Stings from Fandom

CAROLINA ASSOCIATION

Twinets Shut Out Carter's Twins; Locals Few Hits Coming in opportunely

Finther Finn Held Winston Boys to Three Hits, One of them Being a Scratch—Charlotte Got Five, But They were Timely—A Game Listless and Featureless—Winston Had Only One Chance to Score.

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, April 26.—Charlotte took the first game of the local series from the Twins here to-day by a shut-out score of 2 to 0. The game was listless throughout and generally featureless. Two sacrifices followed in each of the runs of the visitors, one of which was earned. The locals had only one chance to score, being in the seventh inning. With one man down, Woodward smashed a three-bagger to right, both Moran and Price flew out, and he held the local to three hits, one base on balls. Umpire Carter's decisions were forced out by the home team to see a forced out. Finn allowed only five hits, but their timeliness won the game for Charlotte. A single by Moran, followed by sacrifices on the part of Linneborn and Smith made Finn's hit effective in the fourth inning. In the fifth Sharp got a pass, and Warner sacrificed, and Finn scored Sharp with a single over second. Brent accepted four chances in left with perfect play, making a catch of one that looked good for three bags. Snedden, at third, played an errorless and pretty game. The work of Finn and Warner was as good as that of Moran. Not a stolen base was credited to either side though frequent attempts to steal were made. Sharp played a fine game for the visitors.

FIRST INNING.

Price flies out to short. Linneborn flies out to second. Smith out, short to first.

Snedden walks. Snedden sacrifices, out Carter to Price. Price flies out to left field; Brent out, pitcher to first.

SECOND INNING.

Snedden flies out to left. Brennen flies out to short. Sharp flies out to left field.

Moran walks. Smith out, short to first. Woodward flies out to centre; Moran out at first.

THIRD INNING.

Warner out, second to first. Warner out to short. Finn fans.

Brent safe on Linneborn's error; Brent goes to second on passed ball. Brent fans, Snedden up. Price flies to second and is out; Snedden flies to right field. Fogarty out, pitcher to first.

FOURTH INNING.

Price walks; Price to first on Linneborn's error. Smith out, short to first. Shumaker singles to right field, Price scoring. Brennen flies out to left field.

Carter out, second to first; Redmond out to centre. Schmidt flies out to first.

FIFTH INNING.

Sharp walks. Baird sacrifices to pitcher; Warner out, third to first. Sharp goes to third. Finn singles to left field, Sharp scores. Riley out, pitcher to first.

Woodward flies out to centre; Moran out at first. Price out, pitcher to first.

SIXTH INNING.

Brennen flies up to the catcher; Brennen safe on Fogarty's error. Shumaker flies out to right field, Brennen goes to third. Brennen safe on Shumaker's error; Brennen scores on a pitcher, doubling to left field. Fogarty walks. Carter singles to Linneborn. Redmond strikes out, catch by Riley.

SEVENTH INNING.

Sharp flies out to third. Baird out to first. Warner flies out to second.

Brent strikes out at first. Woodward hits a straight field for three bases; Brent flies to second. Price flies out to second.

EIGHTH INNING.

Brent flies out to first. Riley out, Carter to Price. Linneborn singles to left field but is caught stealing second.

Smith out, third to first. Snedden to Fogarty, forced Snedden at second. Carter flies out to second.

NINTH INNING.

Smith out, third to first; Shumaker flies to left field. Brennen flies out to pitcher. Sharp up—Shumaker out trying second.

Redmond flies out to centre; Carter flies out. Woodward flies out to left field.

	R.	H.	E.
Winston-Salem	0	3	0
Charlotte	2	3	0

Earned runs, Charlotte 1. Three-base hit, Woodward. First base on balls, off Finn 1. First base on errors, Winston-Salem 2. Left on bases, Winston-Salem 6, Charlotte 4. Passed balls, Price 1. Double plays, Price to Shumaker. Passed balls, Warner 1. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Carter. Attendance, 1,000.

GAMES IN CITY LEAGUE.

Tuesday's Games Will Be Played To-morrow Afternoon—Schedule for To-day.

The Class A of the City Baseball League the Dilworth Athletic Club will play a game with the Elizabeth aggregation this afternoon at 4 o'clock. In the B Fourth Ward will play North Sluggers, Class C the South Tryon Star street team.

The games scheduled for Thursday afternoon will be played to-morrow on account of the Charlotte-Spartanburg game. The schedule for to-morrow is as follows: Class A—Southerners vs. Twinets; Class B, Junior Dilworth vs. Poplar Street; Class C, Patriots vs. Ninth Street Sluggers.

SPINNERS SHUT OUT GREENSBORO

Touchstone Too Much For the Champs, Letting Them Down With Four Hits—Only Once Did Visitors Threaten to Score—Mersman Touched Up Lively—Fine Attendance and Great Enthusiasm—Four Straight Games For Greenville.

Special to The Observer.

Greenville, S. C., April 26.—Greenville continued her winning streak by defeating Greensboro in the opening game of the season here to-day by the score of 4 to 0. Touchstone was in the box for the Spinners and he allowed but four hits, no two of which came in the same inning. Only once did McKevitt's crowd threaten the home plate, this being in the seventh inning when Doak opened with a corking two-bagger. McKevitt, Bentley and Hicks followed him, but none could get one safe.

Mersman pitched the game for the Patriots and he did fairly well. In the third an error behind him, two clean hits and a base on balls, aided by a sacrifice, gave the locals three runs and put the game in the locker. A base on balls, another sacrifice and a two-bagger gave the Spinners another tally in the eighth.

Henderson umpired the game and he was acceptable to the most of them, though there is a great howl going up from the camp of the Patriots, who claim that he was off on balls and strikes and that he did not give them a fair deal on the bases.

About 2,500 people witnessed the game, the grandstand being crowded and the bleachers running over.

Greenville	AB	H	PO	A	E	Greensb'o	AB	H	PO	A	E
Beicher, 1b	3	0	8	1	0	Anthony, lf	3	1	1	0	0
Landg'ff, ss	3	1	2	3	1	Doak, 3b	4	1	0	2	0
Beard, cf	3	1	0	0	0	M'Kev't, 1b	4	0	9	0	1
Touchst'n, p	4	2	1	2	0	Bentley, rf	3	0	1	0	0
Laval, lf	4	0	2	0	0	Hicks, 2b	3	0	2	4	0
Childs, 2b	4	2	5	3	0	Tisson, lf	3	1	2	0	0
M'L't'le, 3b	2	1	1	1	1	Sim'ons, ss	3	0	3	0	2
Brazelle, rf	3	1	2	0	0	Walsh, c	3	0	5	1	0
Cote, c	2	0	6	2	0	Mersman, p	3	1	0	1	0
Totals	28	8	27	12	1	Totals	29	4	23	10	3

Score by innings: R. H. E.

Greenville	003 000 01x—4	8	1
Greensboro	000 000 000—0	4	3

Two-base hits, Touchstone and Doak. Sacrifice hits, Betcher, McLatchie and Beard. Earned run, Greenville 1. Double plays, Cote to Landgraff, Walsh to McKevitt to Walsh. Struck out, by Touchstone 6; by Mersman 4. Bases on balls, off Touchstone 1; off Mersman 2. Stolen bases, Brazelle, Simmons. Umpire, Henderson. Attendance, 2,500. Time of game 2 hours.

a—Landgraff out bunting third strike.

ANDERSON WON IN EYE-LASH FINISH

With Two Down in the Ninth and Spartanburg Ahead, Manager Kelly Sent One to Outer Garden For Three Bases, Running in Two Scores and a Victory—Game Featureless For the Most Part—McCarthy Was Wild, But Held Visitors to Scattered Hits.

Special to The Observer.

Anderson, S. C., April 26.—In an eye-lash finish and with two men out Anderson won the first game of the season on the home grounds from Spartanburg this afternoon by the score of 7 to 6.

Klock led off for the locals going out via the fly route to centre field. McMillan, who was sent in to hit for McCarthy poped up in the air and the ball fell into the hands of Abbercrombie, the visitors' pitcher. The fans were shuffling uneasily in their seats and willing to concede victory when Meyers came to bat. He hit safely and was followed by Ochs who repeated the trick. Manager Kelly followed and it was after a couple had been called on him that he hit a line drive to deep centre for a three-bagger, scoring the runners amid the fierce howling of the fans in the grandstand and on the bleachers.

The game was devoid of features up to this inning.

McCarthy was in pretty good form but a little wild. He, however, pitched a better game than his opponent, allowing but five hits against eleven by Abercrombie. The four errors of the locals were nearly all costly and responsible for several of the half dozen runs scored by the visitors.

The box score:

Anderson	AB	H	PO	A	E	Spartanb'g	AB	H	PO	A	E
Meyers, ss	5	1	2	4	1	Dingle, 3b	5	2	2	0	1
Ochs, lf	4	3	0	0	0	Rickard, cf	3	0	1	0	0
Kelly, rf	4	2	2	0	0	Ritter, 2b	4	1	2	1	0
Miller, 2b	4	1	2	0	1	Lanham, 1b	5	0	6	0	0
M'La'lin, cf	3	2	0	0	0	Ruesse, rf	2	0	1	0	0
Mozier, 3b	4	0	3	4	1	Martin, ss	4	1	4	1	1
Schm'k, 1b	4	2	13	1	0	Cooper, lf	3	0	1	1	0
Klock, c	4	0	5	0	0	Dick'son, c	2	1	8	1	1
McCarthy, p	3	0	0	4	1	Aberc'bie, p	4	1	1	4	1
aMcMillan	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	36	11	27	13	4	Totals	32	6	26b	8	4

a—McMillan batted for McCarthy in ninth.

b—Two out when winning run scored.

Score by innings: R.

Anderson	000 230 002—7
Spartanburg	001 005 000—6

Summary: Two-base hit, Kelly. Three-base hits, McLaughlin, Dickenson. Double play, Meyers to Schmick to Klock. Bases on errors, Anderson 3; Spartanburg 2. Passed balls, Dickenson. Left on bases, Anderson 6; Spartanburg 7. Umpire, Mahoney. Time, 1:50. Hit by pitched ball, McCarthy (2); Abercrombie (1). Base on balls, off McCarthy 4. Struck out, by Abercrombie 5; McCarthy 2.

Bingham Defeats A. and M.

Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, April 26. — Bingham school of Asheville easily defeated A. and M. here this afternoon, the score standing 7 to 24. At no stage of the game did A. and M. have a chance of winning. While the farmer boys got seven hits they were scattered and ineffective. Anderson was in fine form and pitched a steady game for Bingham. Ross was wild and the Bingham boys hit him almost at will. The game was witnesed by a small

Standing of Clubs

CAROLINA ASSOCIATION

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Greenville	4	0	1,000
Anderson	3	1	.750
Charlotte	2	2	.500
Winston-Salem	1	1	.500
Greensboro	0	2	.000
Spartanburg	0	4	.000

SOUTH ATLANTIC

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Jacksonville	8	2	.800
Chattanooga	8	2	.800
Columbus	6	4	.600
Charleston	5	4	.556
Macon	4	6	.400
Columbia	4	6	.400
Savannah	2	7	.222
Augusta	2	8	.200

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Nashville	7	3	.700
New Orleans	8	4	.667
Atlanta	6	4	.600
Mobile	6	4	.600
Little Rock	7	5	.583
Montgomery	4	6	.400
Birmingham	3	7	.300
Memphis	1	9	.100

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	8	3	.727
New York	6	3	.667
Philadelphia	5	4	.556
Boston	5	4	.556
Chicago	5	5	.500
St. Louis	4	6	.400
Cleveland	4	7	.364
Washington	2	7	.222

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	5	3	.625
Chicago	6	4	.600
Cincinnati	7	5	.583
Philadelphia	4	3	.571
Pittsburg	5	5	.500
New York	3	4	.429
St. Louis	5	7	.417
Brooklyn	3	5	.375

WON GAME IN LAST ROUND.

Pitcher Knocked Home Run With Outs in Fifteenth Inning.

Special to The Observer.

Raleigh, April 26.—A. and M. scrubs defeated Trinity scrubs in a fifteen inning game to-day on local grounds, the score being 4 to 3. The teams played a snappy game, filled with many exciting features and was witnessed by a large crowd.

The feature of the game was a home run by Johnson, ending the fifteenth inning. With two men out he stepped on one for a complete circuit of sacks, winning his game.

Score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Trinity— 110 000 001 000 000	3	9	3
A. and M.— 010 010 001 000 001	4	12	2

Batteries: Johnson and Sadler; Smith and Jordan.

Hadn't figured much on it, but guess it would be well to arrest about two of these games over in the Twin City.

Games Yesterday

Carolina.

Charlotte 2; Winston 0.
Greenville 4; Greensboro 0.
Anderson 7; Spartanburg 6.

South Atlantic.

Columbia 2; Savannah 0.
Jacksonville 4; Augusta 3.
Chattanooga 3; Macon 0.

Southern.

Nashville 5; Birmingham 0.
Mobile 4; Memphis 3 (First game).
Mobile 1; Memphis 1 (12 innings; second game).
Little Rock 4; New Orleans 3.
Atlanta 5; Montgomery 0.

Virginia.

Danville 5; Lynchburg 2.
Roanoke 7; Norfolk 5.
Richmond 2; Portsmouth 3.

Eastern.

Providence, 4; Buffalo, 1.
Baltimore, 1; Toronto, 2.
Jersey City, 4; Montreal, 3.
Newark, 7; Rochester, 7. (Called end 12th.)

National.

New York 2; Boston 3.
Philadelphia 6; Brooklyn 4.
Cincinnati 2; Chicago 6.
St. Louis 3; Pittsburg 4 (12 innings.

American.

Washington 1; Philadelphia 3.
Chicago 1; St. Louis 0.
Cleveland 2; Detroit 4.
Boston 1; New York 0.

Other Games.

A. & M. Scrubs 4; Trinity Scrubs 3.
Richmond College 3; Gallaudet 2.
Bingham 24; A. & M. 7.

Raleigh Team Getting Together.

Special to The Observer.

Raleigh, April 26.—Manager Crozier, of the Raleigh baseball team, says that eleven of his players have reported, these being Pitchers Brandon and McManus; Catcher Irvin; Infielders Brothers, Wright, Brumfield, Bowers, Murray and Soubeorus; Outfielders Hoffman and Crozier. He is expecting White and Meihans, pitchers; Bowe and Hampton, catchers; Hoover, Haas and Kendricks, infielders, and Dawson, Pope and Fulenwider to report this week or in ten days. Training began to-day. There will probably be games with Mercer College next Friday and Saturday here.

Catcher Powers, of Philadelphia, Dead.

Philadelphia, April 26.—Dr. Maurice Powers, star catcher of the Philadelphia American League baseball club, died in this city to-day of gangrene poisoning.

FRANK GOTCH AND DR. ROLLER, WHO ARE TO WRESTLE APRIL 27

Both Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, and Dr. Roller, his next opponent, are in splendid condition for their contest to be held in Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday, April 27. Gotch recently defended his title against Yusuf Mahmout, the Bulgarian, in Chicago. Dr. Roller, of Seattle, Wash., is one of the most picturesque figures in American athletics to-day. Not only is he a great wrestler, but as a football star he shone brilliantly a few years ago, and, then, he can go some with the padded mitts. The doctor recently beat "Denver Ed" Martin. Roller is built along the same line sas Gotch, but is one inch taller and probably five pound heavier. He has defeated every good American wrestler, barring the Iowan, and even Gotch admits that the Seattle physician gave him the hardest tussle of his career when they met in Seattle two years ago. At that time Roller weighed 190 pounds. To-day he tips the beam at 212 pounds. The doctor says he has improved since then and is confident he will defeat the title holder. Large picture shows wonderful build of Roller.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia, April 26.—Errors by Brooklyn were responsible for their defeat by Philadelphia to-day. Hummel's mispiays were particularly damaging to Brooklyn's chances, although the home team batted McIntyre hard.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	300 100 02x	6	13	1
Brooklyn	000 200 011	4	7	5

Batteries: Moren, Coveleski and Dooin; McIntyre and Dunn. Time, 1:40. Umpires, Johnstone and Cussack.

New York, April 26.—Boston defeated the New York Nationals in a slow game, 3 to 2, to-day. The locals got many men on base but could not get them off, hitting in the pinches being weak.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Boston	100 011 000	3	7	2
New York	000 100 100	2	7	3

Batteries: Mattern and Smith; Marquard, Wiltse and Myers. Time, 1:58. Umpires, Rigler and Truby.

Cincinnati, April 26.—Chicago developed two hitting streaks to-day, driving Campbell from the box in the second inning and forcing Ragon to retire in the 8th.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	000 010 010	2	7	2
Chicago	110 000 040	6	10	3

Batteries: Campbell, Ragon, Karger and McLean and Roth; Overall and Moran. Time, 1:52. Umpires, Klem and Kane.

St. Louis, April 26.—Pittsburg won in the 12th from St. Louis to-day, 4 to 3. St. Louis men were thrown out at the plate in the tenth and eleventh innings.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	010 001 000 000	3	8	4
Pittsburg	100 110 000 001	4	11	1

Batteries: Salee, Moore, Lush and Bresnahan; Phillipe, Leifield and Gibson. Time, 2:14. Umpires, O'Day and Emslie.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago, April 26.—The Chicago Americans won the second game of the series from St. Louis 1 to 0. The winning run was scored in the first inning. Hahn singled and took second on Powell's wild throw of Dougherty's bunt. Isbell sacrificed and Hahn scored on Cravath's infield out.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	100 000 00x	1	3	1
St. Louis	000 000 000	0	5	1

Batteries: Smith and Sullivan; Powell and Criger. Time, 1:14. Umpires, Sheridan and Perrine.

Cleveland, O., April 26.—Detroit defeated Cleveland 4 to 2. Willet outpitching Rhodes. The weather was cold and many errors resulted.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	000 200 000	2	3	3
Detroit	001 001 002	4	9	4

Batteries: Rhoades and Easterly; Willet and Schmidt. Time, 1:53. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Kerrin.

Boston, April 26.—Boston won the opening game of the series here from New York, 1 to 0, to-day. A base on balls to McConnell and a lucky three-base hit by Lord in the fifth inning gave Boston the only run.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Boston	000 010 00x	1	3	0
New York	000 000 000	0	2	3

Batteries: Cheek and Carrigan; Warhop, Newton and Kleinow and Blair. Time, 1:48. Umpires, Connolly and Egan.

Washington, April 26.—Bender held Washington to three hits to-day, while Philadelphia got its hits off Burns when errors cropped up, and won out 3 to 1. The fielding of Ganley and batting of Davis were features.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Washington	000 000 001	1	3	4
Philadelphia	100 100 100	3	7	0

Batteries: Burns, Groom and Street; Bender and Thomas. Time, 1:45. Umpires, Hurst and Evans.

SOUTH ATLANTIC.

Macon, Ga., April 26.—Before a crowd of 3,000 people, Chattanooga won the opening game of the series to-day. Two runs were scored in the fourth inning after two were out as a result of three errors by the home team. Gaskill pitched a superb game, not a player reaching third on him. Vaughn snapped a tendon in his arm in the sixth and had to retire. Both he and Clark were effective.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Chattanooga	000 201 000	3	2	2
Macon	000 000 000	0	4	4

Batteries: Gaskill and Meek; Vaughan, Clark and Robinson. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Setler.

Savannah, Ga., April 26.—Columbia outplayed Savannah in the opening here to-day, winning 2 to 0. Lewis gave up six hits but kept them scattered and won his game.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Savannah	000 000 000	0	6	2
Columbia	000 020 000	2	9	2

Batteries: Schultze and Pelky; Lewis and Kahlkoff. Umpire, Daly. Time, 1:35.

Augusta, Ga., April 26.—Record-breaking attendance saw Augusta and Jacksonville play 11 innings to-day before Jacksonville won the game. Both Hanks and Schultz pitched well, there being only 7 hits charged to each of them. To-day being the Georgia memorial day for the Confederate dead caused many to be out, as it is a holiday.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Augusta	010 000 020 00	3	7	2
Jacksonville	000 100 200 01	4	7	2

Batteries: Hanks and Carson; Schultz and Roth. Umpire, Westervelt. Time, 2:30.

Columbus, Ga., April 26.—In an errorless game this afternoon Columbus shut out Charleston in the first game of the series, score 2 to 0. Attendance 3,000. In the fifth Hille hit to left for two bases, Hale followed with a two-base hit and Hille scored. Riggs made a score in the sixth.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Charleston	000 000 000	0	4	0
Columbus	000 011 00x	2	5	0

Batteries: May and Reisinger; Radabaugh and Coveney. Umpire, Lucid. Time, 1:38.

They are having a great May Festival down at Spartanburg. It is suggested that the anvil chorus be given places on the programme.

Stohr, the Anderson twirler who pitched such a remarkable game against Charlotte the latter part of last season, is with Roanoke in the Virginia League this season and lost his first game Saturday against Lynchburg.

Peter Childs, Greenville's second baseman, who has been doing such terrific hitting since the season opened, is an old-timer, having been with the Philadelphia National League team for quite a number of years. Childs is the field captain of the Greenville team, as Manager Stouch will not play any this season.

STINGS.

Ford left too soon.

Everybody is happy here.

Drumm is to be heard from yet, and Brazelle, too.

The complexion of the col-yume is continually changing.

The Twins needed to have a crimp put in them.

Some of those few singles came in mighty opportunely.

The croakers crawled back into their shells last night.

Some of the Spartanburg fans are threatened with hydrophobia.

If Brennen gets any better, this will be his last year in this company.

If Riley was let alone, he might play better here. Ever think of it?

Don't hear anything about Carter getting five hits these days, do you?

Wonder if Stouch has got such a team as all that, or is luck breaking right.

That was Finn's first victory for Charlotte. Maybe he's started. If he has, ——.

Old Man Beusse doesn't deserve all they are probably saying about him these days.

It's about time the patriarchal bunch from Greensboro is getting its spectacles on.

The fact that Snedden got the first hit off the Charlotte pitcher suggests that fate is still ironical.

Just think of it: The Musicians are coming up this way before the week is out. Wow!

Somebody ought to give Greensboro a push and let the old fellows get on the track.

Wonder if Snedden is still lopping them over under-handed. If he is, bunt on him, boys.

It would be an awful blow to the knockers if the Hornets should happen to take two of those games.

Moreland, the new outfielder who comes from Al Orth with fine recommendations, is expected to get in the event to-day.

Counting the game that Brazelle will win, the Hornets will have made a right good raid on those tobacco-chewers.

Just in order to keep the other fellows feeling good, the Hornets had no disposition to make a jumping start, but, really, we can't wait on Spartanburg.

Greenville is probably remindful of that slump into which it fell last season and is trying to get such a start as will enable it to come over it this year, anyhow.

The Winston fans want to insist that Snedden is playing a great third. Needn't repeat it, brethren. Nobody doubts it here.

Charlie Smith was simply saving up for to-day. He can't go long without getting them. And there are some others like him.

Blanchfield did not accompany the team to Winston. He is trying to get straightened out after an indisposition.

It's a pity that Charlotte couldn't get a whack at Greenville before the last of the first week in May. Believe we could stop 'em.

It's creditable to take the first game of the season from a team with such pennant-winning aspirations as the Twins are indulging.

Brumfield, Greenville's shortstop last season, will play with the Raleigh club of the Eastern Carolina League. He was sold to that club by Greenville when the latter secured Landgraff. Raleigh also wants Clarence Clark, the Davidson twirler, who belongs to Greenville but who refuses to sign the contract tendered him by Manager Stouch. Another ex-Carolina association player that will be with Raleigh this year is Bowers, the "merry widow" third baseman of the Winston team last season.

RESULTS AT PIMLICO.

Autumn Girl Equals Track Record For the Half—Steeplechase Was a Fall Down For Garth's Couple.

Baltimore, April 26.—Fine weather brought out about 4,000 people at Pimlico to-day. Autumn Girl equaled the track record, for the half, negotiating the distance in 49 seconds flat. The steeplechase was a fall down for the much touted Garth's couple, odds on favorites, the event going to Ben Cole at a long price.

First race, half mile, sell: Autumn Girl, 15 to 1, won; Mexoana, 8 to 1, second; Ferando, 2 to 1, third. Time :49.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs: Intervene, 6 to 5, won; Summer Night, 5 to 1, second; Xebec, 6 to 1, third. Time 1:15 3-5.

Third race, Hotel Kernan purse, mile: Juggler, 4 to 1, won; Live Wire, 6 to 1, second; Martin Doyle, 7 to 5, third. Time 1:41.

Fourth race, steeplechase about 2 miles: Ben Cole, 5 to 2, won; Black Bridge, 5 to 1, second; Sparker, 20 to 1, third. Time 4:35.

Fifth race, driving park handicap, 6 furlongs: Demund, 8 to 10, won; Chief Hayes, 15 to 1, second; Royal Onyx, 5 to 1, third. Time 1:15.

Sixth race, mile and 60 yards, selling: Bobbie Kean, 9 to 2, won; Campaigner, 20 to 1, second; Rio Grande, 8 to 1, third. Time 1:46.

Seventh, 6 furlongs, sell: Quantico, 2 to 1, won; Dispute, 2 to 1, second; Indomitable, 30 to 1, third. Time 1:14 3-5.

Lexington, Ky., April 26.—George J. Long's Balbus won the feature event, a six furlongs dash to-day, outclassing his field and pulled up in 1:13 3-5. The track was fast and attendance large. Betting in the pari-mutuels and auction pools was heavy. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs: Ada Mead, 3.45 straight, won; Lud Loana, 16.20, place, second; Console, 8.75, show, third. Time, 1:14.

Second race, 5½ furlongs: Jolly, straight, 4.90, won; Earls Court, place, 19.20, second; Heine, show, 3.90, third. Time, 1:07.

Third race, handicap, mile: Zipango, straight, 5.20, won; Tom Dolan, place, 3.70, second; Roseburg, show, 4.05, third. Time, 1:40¾.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs: Balbus, 1.80, straight, won; Ovelando, 2.35, place, second; Petulant, 3.30, show, third. Time, 1:13 3-5.

Fifth race, 4 furlongs: Eva Tanguay, 11, straight, won; Taveno, 14.10, place, second; Joe Morris, 8.75, show, third. Time, :48 4-5.

Sixth race, mile and 20 yards: Creel, 8.80, straight, won; Plume, 24.20, place, second; Col. Blue, 6.30, show, third. Time, 1:41 3-5.

Stephens, the former South Carolina State league catcher who finished last season with Spartanburg, will be with the Rocky Mount team in the Eastern North Carolina League this season.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlai.'s Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by R. H. Jordan & Co.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until 8 o'clock p. m. Friday, April 30th, 1909, for rebuilding the Municipal Building for the City of Durham, N. C., according to the plans and specifications by Architects Hook & Rogers, of Charlotte, N. C.

Plans and specifications will be on file at the office of the undersigned and at the office of the architects after April 23d, 1909.

Each contractor must furnish a certified check made payable to the undersigned in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500), said check to be forfeited in the event the successful contractor fails to furnish a satisfactory surety bond conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract, said bond to be twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the contract.

The entire structure must be completed and ready for occupancy by the fifteenth day of September, 1909.

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals, or to accept any bid other than the lowest bid.

This April 17th, 1909.

GEORGE W. WOODWARD,
City Clerk.
Durham, N. C.

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