

# Stunts and Bingles, Stunts and Stings from Fandom

## Programme For the Week

Two series of events in the sporting world virtually monopolize the attention of the public. These are the inauguration of the racing season at the New York tracks and the invasion of the West by the New York racing season will open Thursday at Belmont.

The New York racing season will open Thursday at Belmont. The Metropolitan handicap, and as if to disprove the prediction that the interest in the sport is waning because of the anti-racing legislation, the best horses now in condition are being bet on at unusually large figures for so early a date.

The meet and mettle of the teams of the two major baseball leagues will be fairly shown when the clubs of the East and West meet this week. The long swings on hostile grounds will test the play and develop their strength.

The first of a series of heavyweight fights in Europe will come Saturday at Paris, where Joe Jeannette and Sandy Ferguson, the English, will meet for 20 rounds at the Recque de Paris. England will meet for 12 rounds at Boston, Ferguson and Jeannette will battle for 12 rounds at Boston, Ferguson and Jeannette will battle for 12 rounds at Boston.

The unusual sight of two championships being fought for in a single night will be witnessed in London May 21, when Sam Langford will endeavor to wrest the title of heavyweight champion of England from Ian Hagen, and little Jimmy Welsh, of England, will battle with Digger Stanley for the English bantam weight championship.

Some interesting track statistics and form comparisons are given Saturday at the track meet of the Harvard and Yale teams at New Haven.

## Games To-Day

Charlotte vs. Greenville in Charlotte.  
Winston vs. Anderson in Anderson.  
Greensboro vs. Spartanburg in Spartanburg.

## Games Yesterday

**Southern.**  
At New Orleans: Mobile 10; New Orleans 1.  
At Memphis: Memphis-Little Rock game postponed, rain.

**Eastern.**  
Montreal-Newark game postponed, rain.

**American.**  
Chicago 4; Cleveland 2.  
Second game: Chicago 1; Cleveland 4.

**National.**  
St. Louis-Detroit game postponed, wet grounds.

## RILEY AND BAIRD ARE RELEASED

Manager D. W. Collins has released Third Baseman Baird and Outfielder Riley in order to make places for new men already secured and others in sight. To take Riley's place in left, Moreland has been transferred and McLaughlin, late of the Anderson team, is expected to arrive to take care of the centre garden in this afternoon's game. Linnborn, who has been playing short, will hereafter play third and Regay will take the position between the sacks. Manager Collins has several other men on the string, but no deals have yet been closed.

## Wait For The Close

There is one thing that can be said of Charlotte: that town supports a losing team much better than some towns support a winning team. It is to be hoped that the Hornets will get into the game, give Charlotte something for their money and have a run for the pennant.

## Standing of Clubs

CAROLINA LEAGUE.			
W.	L.	P.C.	
Winston-Salem	8	5	615
Greensboro	7	6	538
Norfolk	7	6	535
Anderson	7	7	500
Spartanburg	6	7	461
Charlotte	5	9	357

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.			
W.	L.	P.C.	
Richmond	9	2	518
Danville	8	4	667
Norfolk	7	8	528
Lynchburg	6	8	385
Chapel Hill	4	9	308
Fortsmouth	3	7	300

SOUTH ATLANTIC.			
W.	L.	P.C.	
Chattanooga	12	7	600
Columbus	12	7	622
Macon	11	9	529
Charlotte	9	8	628
Jacksonville	9	9	628
Columbia	7	10	412
Augusta	7	12	365
Savannah	3	14	176

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.			
W.	L.	P.C.	
Nashville	13	7	650
Mobile	13	8	619
Lafayette	11	9	619
Atlanta	11	9	628
New Orleans	11	11	500
Birmingham	9	11	450
Montgomery	8	12	400
Memphis	6	14	300

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
W.	L.	P.C.	
Detroit	15	5	750
New York	11	7	600
Boston	10	8	566
Philadelphia	10	8	566
Chicago	10	9	526
Cleveland	9	10	474
Washington	9	11	474
St. Louis	8	12	394
New York	6	19	375

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
W.	L.	P.C.	
Pittsburgh	13	4	626
Philadelphia	10	4	626
Chicago	13	10	585
Boston	10	7	585
Cincinnati	10	12	435
Brooklyn	7	10	412
St. Louis	10	13	412
New York	6	19	375

## McAdenville Defeats Mountain Island.

Special to The Observer.  
McAdenville, May 9.—McAdenville defeated Mountain Island in the prettiest game of the season Saturday afternoon. Arnold, who pitched for McAdenville, struck out 14 men and did not allow a single base on balls. Pelt, for Mountain Island, also pitched a good game. The score follows:  
R. H. E.  
McAdenville, 000 200 001—2 4 3  
Mtn Island, 000 200 000—2 4 2  
Batteries: Arnold and Abernathy; Pelt and Prot.

## CONQUERING HEROES RETURN TO THE HILL

University Baseball Team, Which Has Piled Up an Envious Record on the Diamond, Received With Open Arms—Processions of Students Escort the Victors to Gerard Hall, Where a Reception is Accorded Them.

Chapel Hill, May 8.—The baseball team which has so splendidly represented the University and the State of North Carolina this spring returned to the Hill Wednesday. The student body which has been behind every team—football, track and debating—that has represented itself in University has warmly greeted itself in welcoming home this triumphant team. The students who were not on class gathered at the station at the time of the arrival of the noon train. Led by the student band the students marched down the main street pulling the team in a four-seated carriage. When the procession reached the college well the students gathered together around the well, gave the college cheers, and sang the State and college songs. As soon as this genuine expression of college spirit was over the students, although running over with enthusiasm, immediately dispersed to go on the next reception.

That night a tremendous University mass meeting was held in Gerard Hall. The entire student body put aside their book for a while to give expression to their love for the University. In the front rows of seats were the men who had represented the University in athletics and in debate. There were the members of the track team who without coach or trainer had made a valiant fight to put track athletics in the University upon a firmer basis. There were the members of the debating team who had represented the University in the University of Virginia, one over John Hopkins, two over Virginia, three over Vanderbilt and eight over Georgia. Last but not least there were the members of the baseball team, who have won eighteen and lost five games. President R. L. Hanks after a few introductory remarks introduced the first speaker, Dr. Charles H. Herty, chairman of the faculty athletic committee, who arose amid tremendous applause. Dr. Herty paid a high tribute not only to the record of the baseball team in games won and lost, but to their gentlemanly and sportsmanlike conduct at all times. Mr. H. E. Stacy, who succeeded in representing Carolina in the debate with Tulane, was called upon for a speech and responded with a glowing account of the hospitality shown to the North Carolina team by Tulane University. Prof. M. C. S. Noble, the prince of mass meeting speakers, made it sufficient to say, "The members of the team for refusing many offers to play league ball this summer. Dr. Archibald Henderson, after his inevitable remarks about "Red" Stewart and Captain Hamilton, demonstrated the proposition that Carolina had the best claim to the Southern championship. "Red" Stewart and Captain Hamilton after much persuasion made short talks. Stewart said that while he was snowed under by Pennsylvania he would rather have won from Virginia than to be President of the United States. Captain Hamilton said that the loyalty of the University students would forever be one of the sweetest remembrances of his life. After the mass meeting a huge bonfire was set off at the east end of the campus. The students gathered "Hark the Sound of our Feet" and "I am a Tar Heel Proud" and "The Old North State Forever." As the bonfire gradually died away the students and the players scattered to their rooms to hone for the coming around this and to the accompanying "exams."

## THE SALISBURY UNVEILING.

ing forward to Confederate Memorial Day, Monday, May 20, when a beautiful \$10,000 monument, erected to the memory of Rowan's Confederate soldiers, will be dedicated this morning. Gen. Bennett Young to be the Orator of the Day—Large Crowds Expected.

Observer Bureau, 421 North Main street, Salisbury, May 9.  
All Salisbury and Rowan are looking forward to the unveiling of the monument to the Daughters of the Confederacy, which will be unveiled with impressive ceremonies. A number of distinguished visitors will be present, among them Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, of Charlotte, and Gen. Bennett Young, of Louisville, Ky. The day will be made a special holiday in Salisbury and Rowan county, all business will be suspended. The school children will observe the day and the banks will close. Thousands of large and miniature Confederate flags have been distributed throughout the city and although the day will be one of the most memorable in the history of Rowan county. Many visitors are expected from neighboring towns while the entire populace of Salisbury and the county and adjacent territory will be present.

## EXERCISES AT OXFORD.

Corner-Stone of Handsome Confederate Monument Will Be Laid To-Day With Imposing Ceremonies—Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, to Be the Orator of the Day—Outline of the Programme.

Special to The Observer.  
Oxford, May 9.—Monday the ground at the junction of Main and Hillsboro streets was broken to make a foundation to support the handsome \$30,000 Confederate monument, the corner-stone of which will be laid Monday. The ceremonies incident to the occasion will be imposing and extremely interesting.  
Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, will be the orator of the day; the Vance Guards will come to participate and help Greenville do honor to her veterans, distinguished Masons from the Grand Lodge will be here; the Horner cadets, big swarms of vets themselves, under command of Judge A. W. Graham, a chapter from the orphanage, and no doubt the graded school children, and the young ladies from the seminary, will add their presence to help make a big day of it. The monument is to be of the very finest North Carolina granite, surmounted by a handsome six-and-one-half-foot bronze soldier, the height of the whole monument, when erected, being considerably over 20 feet. The pedestal alone is 23 feet.  
Gen. Beverley S. Royster, commander of the North Carolina brigade, has been appointed chief marshal, and with these able assistants who will be mounted, guarantees a successful carrying out of the programme to the comfort and pleasure of the visitors. Messrs. W. B. Badgett, Thomas H. Royster, Elvia Parham, Maurice Fleming, J. G. Morton, J. C. Cooper, Jr., N. E. Faucette, G. W. Daniel, Dr. W. L. Taylor, G. H. Faucette, Leon T. Hines, E. A. Hunt, I. W. Mangum, Sam Webb, Robert Johnson.  
Under command of the chief marshal, the procession will form on "Horner Heights" at an hour to be announced later. The Vance Guards will arrive over the Southern at 10 o'clock in the morning, when Capt. Bob Wood and his dashing Grays will be on hand at the station to greet the visiting military. From the station the Guards and Grays will march to the "Heights" to meet Companies A and B, of the Horner School, and be assigned their proper positions by the chief marshal.  
At 11 o'clock, General Carr, of Durham, the orator of the day, and Mr. S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro, with officers of the Grand Lodge of Masons, will arrive. There will be at the station to greet them Chief Marshal Royster, his assistants, Capt. W. A. Devin, Mr. R. W. Lassiter, A. W. Graham, Commander of Maurice T. Smith Camp of Confederate Veterans Col. J. C. Horner, Capt. W. H. White and Mr. R. L. Brown, W. M. These gentlemen will escort the visitors to the Heights to be incorporated in the procession. The Third Regiment Band will be on hand early and make music throughout the day.  
When the procession arrives at the court house, General Royster will make the introductory speech and be followed by a prayer by the chaplain of the Grays, the Grays. Judge A. W. Graham will then introduce the orator of the day, General Carr.  
Following the general's address, the ceremonies of the laying of the corner-stone will be conducted by the officers of the Grand Lodge of Masons. The hymn to be given out by the Rev. Dr. A. B. Dunaway, will be the favorite of that grand old chieftain, Gen. Robert E. Lee, "How Firm a Foundation?" The Rev. Dr. R. H. Marsh will conclude the ceremonies with a benediction.

## YORKVILLE'S MEMORIAL DAY.

An Interesting Bit of History Connected With the Inauguration of the Observance.  
Special to The Observer.  
Yorkville, S. C., May 9.—Memorial Day will be observed here to-morrow, as usual. The orator of the occasion will be Rev. J. Lowrie Wilson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Abbeville, and who for a number of years previous to going to Abbeville was pastor of Bethesda church, about nine miles south of Yorkville and one of the leading Presbyterian churches of upper South Carolina. Memorial Day has been observed each year in Yorkville since 1875. On the occasion of the first observance several companies of United States regulars were stationed here, and Lieut. H. H. Benner, second in command of Company C, Eighteenth Regiment, and who was on cordial terms with the citizens, on his volition ordered out a detachment of perhaps 25 members of his company to take part in the exercises. The soldiers marched to the cemetery under command of Lieutenant Benner and took part. Everything moved along smoothly until after the work of love had been completed and the crowd started to return uptown, when, without warning, Lieutenant Benner, who was near his home, was placed under arrest by order of his superior, Captain Christopher. The writer was a witness to the proceedings but did not learn at the

time nor has tried to since, the cause of Benner's arrest. Subsequently Christopher was killed by a pistol shot in the side of his head. The coroner's jury pronounced it a case of suicide, but comparatively few people in this section who were more or less familiar with conditions about his home believed that it was anything less than a deliberate murder. Lieutenant Benner died of yellow fever during one of the terrible scourges that visited Natchez, Vicksburg and other cities on the Mississippi river about 1850; he having volunteered to go there to carry relief to the stricken people.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Easley-Flow.  
Special to The Observer.  
Davidson, May 9.—Cards are out announcing, to take place on the 10th inst, the marriage of Miss Annie Hall Flow to Dr. Philip S. Easley, of Thomasville. The wedding will take place in the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Davidson generally is greatly interested in the event. Miss Flow has for several years been prominently identified with the social and church life of Davidson and Dr. Easley is a rather recent graduate of the North Carolina Medical College, going almost directly after his graduation in Davidson College into the study of medicine. He is now a successful practitioner in Thomasville.

The following cards have been received in the city. The President and Mrs. Taft will spend several hours at Petersburg, en route to Charlotte, and while there the people of the Virginia city will do them the honor: City of Petersburg requests the pleasure of your company at an Al Fresco Luncheon in honor of President Taft and Visiting Guests on Wednesday afternoon, May nineteenth, hundred and ninety-nine, at three o'clock. Centre Hill Mansion Petersburg, Virginia.

To Meet  
The President and Mrs. Taft will be honored by your company is requested. Wednesday evening, May nineteenth, hundred and ninety-nine, at half past eight o'clock. Centre Hill Mansion Petersburg, Virginia.

Committee: George Cameron, Jr., W. Gordon McCabe, Jr., Hatcher S. Seward, Tatton F. Heath, Carter R. Bishop, Alexander Hamilton, William F. Drewry, Robert Cabanis, Charles Hall Davis.

## HAMLET TO HAVE A TEAM.

Athletic Association Organized and Baseball Park Will Be at Once Prepared.  
Special to The Observer.  
Hamlet, May 9.—A meeting of the Hamlet Athletic Association was held in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. last night and a permanent organization effected. The following stockholders were elected as directors of the new enterprise: H. M. Carter, president; G. W. Pillow, vice president; W. E. Davis, secretary and treasurer; and Charles Gibbons, manager. The secretary was instructed to advertise for bids to clear and clay the grounds. Work will be pushed and the park will be ready for actual service in a few weeks.  
Efforts will be put forth to secure one of the big league teams during the practice season next year.  
A meeting will be called in a few days for the purpose of organizing a team to represent Hamlet in the baseball world. Hamlet already has a game scheduled with McCoy for next Tuesday.

Newbern's New City Officials.  
Special to The Observer.  
Newbern, May 9.—The new city officials who were elected on Tuesday have been sworn in and have taken charge of the city's affairs. They elected Mr. C. J. McCarthy, mayor; J. J. Tolson, tax collector; F. T. Patterson city clerk; D. W. Roberts, treasurer; and John C. Thomas, Jr., collector for the water and light department. The present board will continue the city improvements no win progress and stand for further improvements.

## OUR CONFEDERATE DEAD.

Shall we rear them a column colossal,  
Whose crest shall be near to the sky,  
In memory of their devotion  
And love that induced them to die?  
Shall we build up the marble and granite  
That the child of the future shall know  
Of the deeds that were done in their daring,  
Ere they fell with their face to the foe?  
Shall we cast up the bronze and the silver,  
The iron, the copper, and gold  
That their actions be rendered immortal,  
And the tale of our sires truly told?  
Shall their names, with the loss of the guardian  
For which they contended, be lost?  
Or shall the tall shaft be witness  
Of love for the terrible cost?  
Ah, yes; we will rear up the pillar,  
With names and with dates graven there,  
Whose shaft shall point up toward heaven,  
All gracefully poised in the air;  
Our love for ourselves and our children  
Shall tell us we are daughters and sons  
Of those who in tempest of battle  
Lead the charges or stood by the guns.  
For our own sakes we hand down in story  
And song the fair names of our brave;  
Their deeds, now all deathless in glory,  
Shall spur the control of the grave;  
Our mountains, our rivers, the ocean  
Shall hold in their keep, as before,  
The singleness of their devotion,  
Though earth see their faces no more.

## AY, AY, AS WE POINT OUT WITH Rapture.

And say, "Those who fell were our sires"—  
Or in the surrender or capture—  
Our love shall revive all its fires;  
Our pride in our hearts shall be bounding.  
At thought of our heritage here,  
As tongue after tongue is resounding  
Their praises who never knew fear.  
Then let the tall shaft tower over  
The graves of our sires deathless dead;  
Of him, who, as husband or lover,  
Dared the tempest of iron and lead;  
Thus honored his country in living,  
And honored her still in his death;  
Let us honor ourselves in the giving,  
As record, the shaft and the wreath.  
—WILLIAM GASTON STAFFORD.

## Bob Carter Leads List at Bat for First Nine Games of the New Season

Spartanburg													
G	AB	R	BH	SH	SB	E	P	F					
Richard	8	28	3	2	1	0	101	1000					
Ritter	8	28	4	7	0	0	278	832					
Dingle	8	31	5	6	0	1	174	784					
Latham	8	31	2	8	1	1	208	801					
House	7	24	3	4	1	3	332	860					
Marlin	8	27	4	8	1	2	318	875					
Dickenson	8	10	2	5	1	1	167	867					
Spinks	4	15	1	3	0	1	240	817					
Shirley	3	5	3	0	0	0	600	1000					
Abercrombie	3	7	0	2	0	0	429	714					
Averett	3	6	0	2	0	0	323	1000					
Redfern	2	3	0	0	0	0	600	859					
Average	256	28	46	12	10	219	862						

Winston													
G	AB	R	BH	SH	SB	E	P	F					
Brent	9	27	4	6	3	2	222	833					
Snedden	9	28	3	8	5	1	286	832					
Fogarty	9	25	5	6	0	2	240	877					
Blackstone	9	27	12	3	4	1	419	860					
Redmond	9	29	7	6	3	1	297	900					
Love	7	26	3	5	1	0	218	844					
Woodward	6	25	4	6	0	0	249	875					
Shannon	5	19	1	1	1	1	162	1000					
McGill	3	8	2	3	0	0	275	1000					
Withers	5	15	2	7	1	0	250	871					
Moran	6	13	0	2	0	0	181	861					
Starnes	3	10	0	2	0	0	150	1000					
Dent	3	6	0	2	0	0	100	1000					
Dolan	3	10	1	1	2	0	100	1000					
Average	255	28	40	23	13	235	829						

Greensboro													
G	AB	R	BH	SH	SB	E	P	F					
Anthony	8	25	5	8	0	0	187	867					
Boak	8	25	6	3	0	0	287	868					
McKevitt	8	31	1	6	3	0	267	829					
Pentley	8	29	6	8	0	0	307	829					
Hicks	8	29	5	6	0	0	290	1000					
Walsh	8	21	0	2	0	0	105	1000					
Hammery	3	8	0	2	0	0	240	1000					
Shannon	3	10	1	1	0	0	200	1000					
Walters	3	10	1	2	0	0	107	873					
Simmons	4	15	1	1	2	0	107	873					
Pitpatrick	3	10	0	1	0	0	100	1000					
Jackson	3	15	3	4	0	0	26	1000					
Average	257	28	41	12	10	191	849						

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago, May 9.—Chicago and Cleveland broke even in a freestyle double-header here this afternoon. Chicago won the first game, 4 to 2, and Cleveland the second, 4 to 1. Ed Walsh, star pitcher of the locals, made his first appearance of the season in the opening game and a brilliant rally by his team mates in the sixth gave him a victory. All the scoring in the second game was in the first inning. After that both pitchers did excellent work.

Score: R. H. E.  
Chicago, 000 004 00x—4 3 3  
Cleveland, 001 010 000—2 4 2  
Batteries: Walsh and Owens; Young and Easterly. Time, 1:45. Umpires, Sheridan and Kerin.  
Second game: R. H. E.  
Chicago, 000 000 000—1 4 1  
Cleveland, 400 020 000—4 7 1  
Batteries: Scott and Owens; Berger and Clarke. Time, 1:55. Umpires, Sheridan and Kerin.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago, May 9.—Reulbach's gifts, poor support and three timely hits gave St. Louis to-day's game. Rhodes' fielding being a feature.  
Score: R. H. E.  
Chicago, 100 001 000—2 15 3  
St. Louis, 000 300 100—5 8 1  
Batteries: Reulbach and Moran; Rhodes and Bresnahan. Time, 1:40. Umpires, O'Day and Emslie.

## St. Louis Club Takes Out Insurance Policy on Bresnahan.

St. Louis, May 9.—Stanley Robison, owner of the St. Louis National baseball club, has taken out a \$50,000 insurance policy on his manager and leading catcher, Roger Bresnahan. He cost Robison four good players valued at \$50,000 when he was bought from the New York National team. He is under a three-year contract for \$25,000.  
Bresnahan, known as a daring player, has been injured often. Two big agencies refused to take the risk.

## Nursing Mothers and Malaria.

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