

Bunts, Biggles, Stunts and Stings from Fandom

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Finn's Pitching and Several Other Things Assisted Greensboro in Losing First Game

Local Southpaw Was a Little Too Strong For the Champions and He Got Away With an Exceedingly Close Game, 2 to 1—All Runs Made on Errors—Some Brilliant Plays.

Special to The Observer. Greensboro, May 13.—Regard fielding and dumb base-running by the champions, coupled with their inability to hit Finn opportunely, caused Charlotte to win this afternoon's game by a score of 2 to 1.

Of the three runs made by both sides, not one was earned, but luck favored the visitors in the error-making, each misplay by the local fielders being costly.

Hammerly and Finn were the opposing pitchers, the latter having a shade the best of it in the game. Each side made a double play, Sisson catching Shumaker's drive in center in the first inning and throwing McLaughlin out as he tried to go from second to third on the throw-in.

In the seventh, Lynch, the first man up, singled, but was caught off first base when Humphrey caught Walsh's fly in right field.

With one out in the ninth, Sisson hit to left for three bases, but Lynch flew out to right and Sisson was thrown out at the plate.

MUSICIANS AFTER CARTER'S SCALP

Great Game Between Leaders and Spartans Won by the Latter on Ritter's Home Run—Snedden got a Near-Homer, But Fast Fielding Stopped Him at Third.

Spartanburg, S. C., May 13.—Musicians and Twins battled for nine innings to-day in the fastest and the best game of the season.

Each man allowed four hits, but Ritter for the locals, hit one to far-away center for a homer and scored the only run of the game.

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Games Yesterday

Carolina. Charlotte 2; Greensboro 1. Spartanburg 1; Winston-Salem 0. Anderson 3; Greenville 2.

Virginia. Portsmouth 6; Roanoke 3. Richmond 11; Norfolk 3. Lynchburg 1; Danville 6.

South Atlantic. Charleston 1; Macon 0. Columbus 6; Columbia 1. Chattanooga 5; Jacksonville 0. Savannah 1; Augusta 2.

Southern. Atlanta 5; New Orleans 2. Little Rock 8; Birmingham 1. Mobile 6; Montgomery 9.

Eastern. Buffalo 4; Baltimore 1. Toronto 1; Jersey City 12. Montreal 6; Providence 0. Rochester 3; Newark 1.

American. Chicago 1; Washington 1 (17 innings). St. Louis-Philadelphia postponed. Detroit 4; New York 6. Cleveland 1; Boston 8.

National. Pittsburg 6; Philadelphia 4. New York 4; Chicago 1. Boston 3; Cincinnati 2. Brooklyn 2; St. Louis 1.

Standing of Clubs. CAROLINA LEAGUE. VIRGINIA LEAGUE. SOUTH ATLANTIC. SOUTHERN LEAGUE. NATIONAL LEAGUE. AMERICAN LEAGUE.

STINGS.

Wat? As if by fire. Close games, those. That finish was awful. Cloudy was the word in the ninth. And the knockers, where are they? Tony Walters is yet to be encountered.

It was a good day for the underdogs. The old fellows gave us a lively tussle. That bunches us together a little better.

The hoodoo appears to have been snapped. Spartanburg will have to be reckoned with.

Humphrey's strong right arm turned the trick. Only nine scores were made in the entire circuit yesterday.

There was some class to Finn's control yesterday. Only one man passed to first.

The Musicians continue to emphasize the fact that they are in the running. Linnborn got a couple of stolen bases to his credit.

That makes the third straight and four out of the last five, the fifth one being lost 1 to 0. Warner's hawk-eye has finally landed upon the ball.

Greenboro may have occasion to regret the release of Simmons, who is playing such star ball for Charlotte.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago, May 13.—Chicago and Washington battled for 17 innings to-day and the game was called on account of darkness with the score 1 to 1.

In the seventeenth inning, the locals had men on second and third with one out. Manager Sullivan then took himself out and sent in Welday, a left-hand hitter.

After some heated argument the umpires forced Gray to continue pitching to Owens. He did and passed Eithers (Tannehill was the next man up and Hughes returned to the box while Ganley went to right field.

Tannehill hit to Hughes and Altizer was forced at the plate. White ended the chances with a grounder to Delehanty. Score: R. H. E. Chicago.....000 010 000 000 000—1 13 1

Washington.....000 000 100 000 000 000—1 6 3 Batteries: White and Sullivan; Gray, Johnson, Burns, Hughes and Street. Time 3:15. Umpires, Egan and Connolly.

Cleveland, O., May 13.—Boston made it three straight from Cleveland to-day, completely outplaying the locals and winning 8 to 1. It rained from the seventh on.

Score: R. H. E. Cleveland.....000 000 000—1 5 4 Boston.....000 000 000—3 17 0 Batteries: Young and Easterly; Morgan and Carrigan. Time 2:11. Umpire, Evans.

Detroit, May 13.—New York caught Suggs weakening in the eighth and drove him out of the box. Five hits, three passes and two sacrifice flies netted 8 runs and decided the result.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston, May 13.—In a hard-fought game to-day, during which visiting players and three of them were injured, Boston won from Cincinnati by a score of 1 to 1.

In the 12th inning when Calkins was on the plate on a close decision, the umpire Cusack, striking him, was immediately put off the bench and Calkins was replaced by Dubech who had been sitting on the bench.

Philadelphia, May 13.—Pittsburgh hard-fought game here to-day. Willis was knocked off the rubber by signs Leever, who provided the excellent work.

Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia.....000 000 000—4 11 4 Pittsburgh.....000 000 000—4 11 3 Batteries: Moore and Loomis; Leaver and Gibson. Time 2:04. Umpire, Emale and O'Day.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 13.—Brooklyn defeated St. Louis in a hard-fought game to-day, 2 to 1. Kauts scored the winning tally in the sixth with a home run to deep left.

Score: R. H. E. St. Louis.....000 000 000—1 10 1 Brooklyn.....000 000 000—2 10 3 Batteries: Lusk and Pender; and Bergen. Time 1:42. Umpire, and Kane.

New York, May 13.—New York hit two out of three to-day from Chicago. Both teams played fast ball but the game was a close one.

Score: R. H. E. New York.....000 000 000—4 12 9 Chicago.....000 000 000—6 11 3 Batteries: Young and Easterly; Morgan and Carrigan. Time 2:11. Umpire, Evans.

Young pitcher secured from Columbia.

Middleweight Billy Papke, who is to fight Hugo Kelly.

The first of a series of five world's championship battles scheduled for the summer season under the auspices of Jim Coffroth, the San Francisco promoter, is carded for settlement Saturday, May 15.

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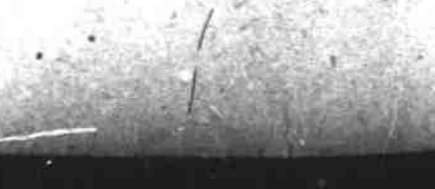
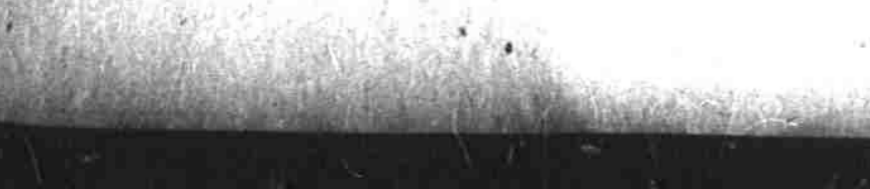
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