unts, Bingles, Stunts and Stings from Fandom

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AROLINA ASSOCIATION

NS NOW NO ONGER MANAGER

ectorate of Local Baseball ation Hands the Release to W. Collins, Who Has Been ge of Affairs—Larry Sutton s in the Deal and He Will ly Become Manager. Bringeral Players With Him.

r D. W. Collins was last en his release from the menof the Charlotte baseball club, nouncement being made that he ceeded by Larry ably be succeeded by Sutton, who has the Pittsburg scout, who has the city since Wednesday

prise attaches to the release r Collins, it being generally that for several days the di- battling have been silently there is some situation. There is some however, to the statement ther bench manager will likesuccessor

re-tors have taken a long leap ark. Nothing more, nothing d let it not be understood that not look at the matter purethe vision-point. They feel ugh a change will certainly not bring change will certainly not bring y worse conditions than exy and they feel further, that coming to the popular deich has been evidenced for days.

RE AWARE OF RISK.

are not blind, however, of they are cutting in cutting this late day, and attaching to new moorings. It is felt quarters that Manager Colreached the point of ascerthe cause of the slump in his d is able now to make the de good and start to work. With laces strengthened, as has been for some time and as will be d shortly, it is believed that Collins is able to take the ght and make a better record than a new man who comes, a to the locality and attempts to working organization in time a creditable showing.

iews of this paper relative to ange are immaterial. It proto stand by the directorate in its efforts toward putting a rmidable team in the field and giving the city an aggregation in some wise creditable to the ty in the league. It does not to say, however, that solely best interests of the club, the of the directors appears ques. Laying aside for the moelements of sentiment or perregard for the present manager, ars that the substitution of a manager for the incumbent who s on the bench and whose apfailure is attributed by many fact that he does not play it is merely a nominal relief. If change would give the city a playmanager who could fill a field posiith distinct ability during the der of the season and who be able to accomplish an order more quickly than a bench- can possibly attain, the sitmight be altered to some ex-

ORGANIZATION TO BE PERFECTED.

contended here that Manager could be given the money will be necessary in culminating her plan and that he could bring here who would work under more successfully than can be ht about by an entire change in management and an almost combreaking up of the present team. new players through the proof securing all the signals essenfor running a game and to put wise to the weakness and th of the opposing teams, indiily and collectively, will require which the incumbent could utilirely and make profitable to the ing of the local team.

e further contended that Manager Collins should at least be given benefit of the doubt as to his ngerial ability and should be ed at least two more weeks with improvements which the club diers propose to bring about immely. The present manager has too a baseball record to be demoli here. It is not claimed that he improved all his opportunities assuming the management of ocal team and it is neither claimhat he has not made mistakes n were perfectly patent to a good f people, but his have been faults e heart and not of the head.

THE PRESENT TROUBLE.

e poor showing of the local club mystery to him just as it is to ybody else. Of course, one will hose the trouble and another in ing the cause of defeat will atte it to something else entirely ent. The manager, in the meangets the blame for it all. For re, it has been evident for some that a serious rupture had been ed in the interior of the team. It me sudden accident that playwere ever doing themselves against other rather than against the teams. Local players who were es by everybody to have distinct t went all to pieces and made no ing at all. The manager was the man to do over that the team not playing to its capabilities, but was the last man to believe that player was purposely falling down ense of some dislike to some other er, as is now generally believed to been the trouble.

he suspension of both Shumaker Dobard resulted from a sudden ersion on the part of Manager ns to the belief that they were not g to play ball. He fined each of $15 and put them on the bench an indefinite length of time. And ught as well be added that another man, highly esteemed by the er part of the fans, is now under picion of being implicated in the uble.

NO TEAM WORK HERE.

hat has been the trouble all along h the Charlotte team? It was not ck of individual fielding. It was due to any great inferiority in ting. It was due exclusively to a k of team work. With the excep- of a very few men, nobody could a signal down and when some play was pulled off that resulted advantage to the opposition, a thousand cries of rebuke were heaped upon manager. Manager Collins knows much baseball to have ever engin- such amateurish exhibitions as the Charlotte team has put up. But he caught the blame for it, all of it, and suffered the unpleasant indignities which an unknowing public hurls upon a manager, any manager, who happens not to have a winning team.

And now finally and purely sentimentally, if you please, it is not only humiliating, but it is extremely unfortunate for a manager to be cut loose this late in a season. All the positions open to managerial talent are filled and as a player, Manager Collins may have difficulty in finding a place this year. That is only one of a number of rather unfortunate facts in connection with the situation. Manager Collins has worked for six years to secure a reputation as the mentor of a baseball team. He has won two pennants and has stood at the head of successful aggregations before he came to Charlotte. He took the ragged and totally torn and depleted local team late in the season of last year and played it after he took charge to a percentage of .460, .571 and .573 was the figure that won the pennant. But it makes no difference now what he has done in the past. The baseball world takes a man's last chance as his criterion and judges him by that standard.

MANAGER COLLINS WELL LIKED.

And apart from all these considerations, Manager Collins has thce qualities of a gentleman in him. There is nothing of the boisterous or unruly element about his demeanor. He is extremely courteous and pleasing in his address and had won many warm, personal friends in the city. It is due the board of directors to say that he holds the personal regard and high esteem of each one of them. The better element of the patronage of the game thinks well of him as a man in whom confidence can be placed, and if there be any deficiency in his managerial talent, there is none in his manly make-up.

Let it again be emphasized that this paper proposes to stand by the directorate in whatever course it may pursue in improving the condition of the team. Time may attest to the fact that the only wise course has been followed. That is to be sincerely hoped, at least, and portions of these columns will be honestly devoted to the realization of that fact.

If there is any differences existing between this paper and the directorate of the baseball club, it is merely a difference of opinion. And this opinion will be willingly sacrificed for the betterment of the standing of the local club just as quickly as the charge effected tends in that direction. Separate from all sentiment, it is contended that the substitution is questionable and with that, together with a renewal of the pledge of its upport, the end of this is at hand.

THREE HORNETS WERE RELEASED

The directors of the local ball club last night released Centre Fielder McLaughlin, who was secured early in the season from Anderson; Left Fielder Boyd, who was signed a few days ago after he had been released by Greenville, who took Noojin, the erstwhile Hornet, and Pitcher Hazelton, whom Manager Kelly, of the Anderson team, declares to be one of the best twirlers in the league. These went up in the smoke that consumed Manager Collins.

McLaughlin was not heavy enough with the stick. He is one of the best fielders in the league and is a safe bunter, but lacks in hitting qualities. He has the advantage over many others in the league and on this team in knowing how to play baseball, his technical knowledge of the game being especially valuable. The directors figured, however, that the need of a heavy sticker in the outfield was too urgent for him to remain.

Boyd only played in one game, but showed no striking qualities as a batter, although he is said to be a fast fielder.

Hazelton joined the team some days ago, coming at a fancy price from Manchester, O. He is a southpaw, with plenty of speed, but was not worked frequently enough to get in control of the ball. He is a splendid pitcher and ought to have no trouble in landing on some of the other teams in the league. The directors chose between him and Finn, who has won about two games for Charlotte since he has been on the team.

FATE WAS UNKIND TO WILLIE LAVAL

Goes Back to Pitch Against His Old Team and Suffers an Annihilation, the Spinners Beating Him 8 to 0 and Getting 17 Hits Off His South Arm.

Special to The Observer.

Greenville, S. C., June 5.—Laval, an erstwhile Spinner and more recently an attache of Manager Carter, was found for some 17 hits this afternoon and the second game of the series went to the Greenville club by the score of 8 to 0. There were no features.

The box score follows:

GREENVILLE	AB	H	PO	A	E	WINSTON-SALEM	AB	H	PO	A	E
Rankin, lf	5	2	2	0	0	Cor'gan, 3b	4	0	2	4	0
Noojin, cf.	3	3	0	0	0	Moran, c.	3	0	2	0	0
Landg'ff, ss	6	1	0	2	1	Schmidt, c.	1	0	1	2	0
Retcher, 3b	4	2	1	2	1	Redm'd, 2b	4	0	0	2	0
Touchs'e, p.	4	2	2	6	0	Fog'ty, rf.	3	1	3	0	0
Rhy'd'rs, 1b	5	2	12	0	0	Dolan, 1b.	4	2	8	2	0
Beard rf.	4	2	2	0	0	Carter, cf.	2	0	3	0	0
Childs, 2b.	3	2	1	1	0	McGill, lf	4	1	2	1	0
Cote, c.	3	1	7	1	0	Lovett, ss	4	0	2	2	0
						Laval, p.	3	1	0	0	1
Totals.	37	17	27	12	2	Totals.	31	5	24	13	1

Score by innings:

		R.
Greenville	101 020 40x	8
Winston-Salem	000 000 000	0

Two-base hits: Childs, Dolan, Touchstone. Sacrifice hits: Noojin, Carter, Childs, Rankin. Double plays: Touchstone to Rhynders. Struck out: By Laval 6, by Touchstone 1. Bases on balls: Off Touchstone 4, off Laval 4. Stolen bases: Redmond, Rankin, Landgraff, Childs, Noojin. Weather cloudy and threatening. Umpire Lucid. Attendance 796.

Runs: Rankin, Landgraff, Touchstone 2, Rhynders, Beard 2, Cote.

Burlington 4; Swepsonville 1.

Special to The Observer.

Burlington, June 5.—Burlington defeated Swepsonville on the local diamond to-day by a score of 4 to 1. McKethan fanned 15 of the visitors.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Burlington	102 000 010	4	5	5
Swepsonville	100 000 000	1	1	5

Batteries: McKethan and Roger, Lloyd and Paris.

Best for every use. Clinchfield Coal of Quality.

THE ELECTRICIANS GIVE WALTERS HIS

Hard-Hitting Boys in the Small City Land on the Premier Twirler of the Patriots and Win a Victory Early in the Proceedings—McCarthy Relieved Thompson and Got Another Game to His Credit.

Special to The Observer.

Anderson, S. C., June 5.—Anderson took to-day's game from Greensboro by the score of 5 to 2, making it twp straight and the bigger part of the series. It was a fast, snappy contest from beginning to end, and though several errors were made there was plenty of enthusiasm from the outset. Anderson won out in the first three innings, scoring one each in the first and second and three in the third.

The Patriots got a man across in the second and the other run was a homer by Jackson in the eighth. The ball was a clean hit and sailed over the left field fence on the fly.

Thompson started the game off for Anderson but was wild and after the first inning, though no hit had been secured off his delivery, McCarthy was sent in. He pitched a good, steady game and was effective in pinches, several times pulling himself out of a hole when it seemed certain a score would be made.

Walters twirled for Greensboro and was hit hard in the first half. In the latter part of the game he steadied up and few more hits were secured. The features of the game were a catch by McKevitt at first, the double from Miller to Schmick and the hitting of Jackson, Sisson and Walters for the visitors and Klock and Kelly for Anderson. Jackson secured two in three times up, a homer and a double, and Klock hit out three singles in four times up. R.

ANDERSON	AB	H	PO	A	E	GREENSBORO	AB	H	PO	A	E
Ochs, lf	4	1	3	0	0	Anthony, lf	4	1	2	0	0
S'hmick, 1b	4	0	12	1	0	Doak, 3b.	4	0	2	2	1
Meyers, ss.	3	0	2	1	0	M'Kev't, 1b	4	0	10	0	0
Miller, 2b.	4	0	4	5	2	Bentley, c	4	0	4	0	0
M'C'rthy, p, cf	4	1	0	3	0	Jackson 2b	3	2	0	2	0
Kelly, rf.	4	2	2	0	0	Sisson, cf.	3	2	2	1	0
Klock, c.	4	3	2	1	1	Hicks, rf.	4	0	3	0	1
Corbett, 3b	4	2	1	3	0	Lynch, ss.	4	1	1	4	1
Th'p'n, cf, p	3	1	1	0	0	Walters, p.	3	2	0	1	1
Totals.	34	10	27	14	3	Totals.	33	8	24	10	4

Score by innings:

		R.
Anderson	113 000 00x	5
Greensboro	010 000 010	2

Earned runs: Anderson 2, Greensboro 1. Two-base hits: McCarthy, Klock, Jackson. Home run: Jackson. Total base on hits: Anderson 12, Greensboro 12. Base on balls: Thompson 1, McCarthy 2, Walters 1. Left on bases: Anderson 7, Greensboro 9. Struck out: By McCarthy 2, by Walters 2. Sacrifice hits: Doak, Sisson. Stolen bases: Myers. Passed balls: Klock. Batter hit: Jackson. Double plays: Miller to Schmick. Time of game 1:30. Umpire LaRocque. Runs: Ochs, Myers, McCarthy, Kelly 2, Jackson 2.

Hornets Play Greenville To-Morrow.

The Hornets, battered and torn to pieces, will be cemented and carried to Greenville to-morrow in the care of Mr. Dave Simpson, one of the new directors, who will attend to the financial end of the trip and try to inspirit the boys a little until something else happens. Cosmo, the fast infielder lately secured, will probably be made temporary manager of the team. While Charlotte is playing Greenville, Anderson will be having it out with Winston and Spartanburg with Greensboro. There will be no more games here until Winston comes here the first of next week.

No Game Here Yesterday.

A very rainy rain fell yesterday afternoon for about an hour before the time scheduled for the game between Charlotte and Spartanburg to begin and after spluttering down a real large shower, the cloud went over and the sun came tantalizingly out. The Spartanburg team caught the afternoon train and went home. Only one game was played on this trip and while the local treasury was not refreshed the standing of the club was possibly benefited.

Games Yesterday

Carolina.

Charlotte-Spartanburg, rain.
Anderson 5; Greensboro 3.
Greenville 8; Winston-Salem 0.

Eastern Carolina.

Goldsboro2; Raleigh 0.
Rocky Mount 2; Fayetteville 2.
Wilson 3; Wilmington 0.

Virginia.

Norfolk-Lynchburg double-header postponed, rain.
Danville 2; Roanoke 5.
Richmond 1; Portsmouth 0.

South Atlantic.

Macon 4; Jacksonville 0; first game.
Macon 2; Jacksonville 1; second game.
Chattanooga 2; Columbia 0; first game.
Chattanooga 0; Columbia 0; (12 innings) second game.
Augusta 5; Charleston 4.
Columbus 7; Savannah 0.

Southern.

Atlanta 3; Little Rock 2.
New Orleans 3; Birmingham 1.
Memphis 1; Montgomery 1.
Mobile 4; Nashville 2.

Eastern.

Newark-Jersey City, rain.
Baltimore 5; Providence 1 (First).
Baltimore 2; Providence 0 (Second).
Montreal 2; Toronto 2.
Buffalo 0; Rochester 1.

American.

Washington 3; Cleveland 6.
All other games postponed.

National League.

Cincinnati 5; Brooklyn 4.
Pittsburg 3; Boston 1.
Chicago 2; Philadelphia 0.
St. Louis 6; New York 8; (6 innings.

Other Games.

Amherst 3; Navy 0.
Yale 6; Princeton 0.

Standing of Clubs

CAROLINA LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.
Spartanburg	20	14	.588
Winston-Salem	17	14	.548
Greenville	18	15	.545
Anderson	18	16	.529
Greensboro	17	18	.486
Charlotte	11	24	.315

EASTERN CAROLINA	W.	L.	P.C.	VIRGINIA LEAGUE	W.	L.	P.C.
Goldsboro	12	6	.667	Richmond	21	12	.636
Wilson	10	6	.625	Danville	19	14	.576
Raleigh	8	8	.500	Norfolk	18	14	.563
Wilmington	9	9	.500	Roanoke	13	18	.419
Rocky Mt.	6	9	.400	Portsmouth	12	18	.400
Fayet'ville	5	10	.333	Lynchburg	12	18	.400

SOUTH ATLANTIC	W.	L.	P.C.	SOUTHERN LEAGUE	W.	L.	P.C.
Chattanooga	27	11	.711	Nashville	24	14	.632
Charleston	22	15	.596	Atlanta	26	16	.619
Macon	24	19	.558	Little Rock	24	18	.667
Columbus	21	20	.512	New Orleans	23	20	.535
Augusta	21	21	.500	Mobile	23	21	.523
Jacksonville	21	22	.488	Montgomery	19	21	.475
Columbia	15	23	.395	Birmingham	17	27	.386
Savannah	18	29	.308	Memphis	10	31	.243

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	P.C.	AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	28	12	.700	Detroit	27	13	.675
Chicago	28	16	.636	Philadelphia	23	16	.590
New York	19	17	.528	New York	21	15	.583
Cincinnati	22	21	.512	Boston	21	19	.525
Philadelphia	17	18	.486	St. Louis	17	21	.447
Brooklyn	15	20	.429	Cleveland	17	22	.436
St. Louis	17	24	.415	Chicago	16	22	.421
Boston	14	26	.333	Washington	12	26	.316

Yale Defeats Princeton.

New Haven, Conn., June 5—Playing in the early part of the game in a disagreeable drizzle Yale defeated Princeton today 6 to 0.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Yale	400 001 10x	6	3	1
Princeton	000 000 000	0	8	4

Merritt and Philbin; Drews, White and Dawson and Pittman. Time, 1:40. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

And Yet They Live.

Winston-Salem Journal.

The Statesville Landmark declares that thought it may seem strange to Charlotte folks a few people have never had occasion to visit that city and yet have managed to survive. We dare say there are a dozen people living within a radius of a hundred miles who have not even visited Winston-Salem.

Balloon Race Begins.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 5.—Nine balloons cut loose late this afternoon at the motor speedway, five miles northwest of this city, and sailed off due south in a straight line over the city. Six of them are competing in the national distance race for the trophy of the Aero Club of America and three for the cup offered by the Indiana Aero Club to the pilot and his aide that shall be able to stay aloft the inogest period.

Boston Trades "Cy" Morgan.

Philadelphia, June 5.—The Philadelphia American League team has traded Pitcher Schlitzer for Pitcher "Cy" Morgan, of the Boston Americans.

John Kling to Report.

Chicago, June 5.—Catcher John Kling is expected to rejoin the Chicago Nationals before the end of June.

Magee, of Philadelphia, Reaching For a Ball.

When one is selecting an all American baseball team this season it would be well to look carefully over the performances of Sherwood Magee, the stellar left fielder of the Philadelphia Nationals. Since the season opened Magee has been playing such a sensational game in the field and at the bat that many critics are prone to say that he is the greatest left fielder in the older organization. Not alone is Magee batting over .300, but he is one of the leading base purloiners in the National League. His spectacular catches in left garden have been the feature of many of the Phillies' games this season. In a recent game against Cincinnati Magee with his heavy batting drove in three of the Phillies' five runs.

SOUTH ATLANTIC

Savannah, Ga., June 5.—Columbus won the series by taking to-day's game from Savannah 7 to 0. Schultz was knocked from the box in less than two innings. Eyler was never in danger.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Savannah	000 000 000	0	7	1
Columbus	320 001 001	7	13	1

Schultz, DeBalt and Lauson; Eyler and Smith. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Bailey.

Macon, Ga., June 5.—By taking a double-header from Jacksonville to-day, Macon made a perfect record for the week, having won 6 straight games. The first game was featured by the great pitching of Vaughn and the hard hitting of Murdoch and Downey, the latter of whom got three doubles. The second game was a pitchers' battle between Weems and Lee. Eubanks batted for Weems in the ninth and got a home run, tying the score, which had been 1 to 0. Jacksonville made three hits in the tenth, but could not score. Hits by Leard and Rody won the game in the tenth.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Macon	002 020 00x	4	7	0
Jacksonville	000 000 000	0	5	2

Vaughn and Robinson; Schultze and Roth. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Wan Syckle.

Second game:		R.	H.	E.
Macon	000 000 001	1	2	3
Jacksonville	010 000 000	1	9	0

Weems, Eubanks and LaFitte; Lee and Taffee. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, Van Sickle.

Columbia, S. C., June 5.—Columbia and Chattanooga to-day engaged in a pair of brilliant pitchers' battles, the first a victory for Chattanooga, 2 to 0, and the second a twelve-inning tie. In the second game Miller fanned 15 men, many of them at critical times. Baskette also performed well.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Chattanooga	010 000 010	2	6	0
Columbia	000 000 000	0	6	1

Kenna and Meek; Lewis and Kahlkoff. Time, 1:30. Umpire, Westervelt.

Second game:		R.	H.	E.
Chattanooga	000 000 000 000	0	7	2
Columbia	000 000 000 000	0	6	2

Baskette and Meek; Miller and Kahlkoff. Time, 2:15. Umpire, Westervelt.

Augusta, Ga., June 5.—In one of the most exciting games ever played here Augusta defeated Charleston 5 to 4 today. Neither team scored until the locals' half of the eighth when they hammered Foster for 4 runs. In the visitors' half of the ninth, a single, two triples and a home run tied the score. Augusta won out in the tenth on Castro's pass, Griffin's sacrifice and McLaurin's two-bagger. Brilliant playing by Markley, Castro and McMahon were features.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Augusta	000 000 040 1	5	12	0
Charleston	000 000 004 0	4	8	2

Griffin and Carson; Foster and Reisinger. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Gifford.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, June 5.—Cleveland bunched two doubles on Johnson in the eleventh inning of to-day's game and with the pitchers' fumble, scored three runs, defeating Washington 6 to 3. Sitton was hit fairly hard but the locals could not get a run over the plate after the second inning. Hinchman and Goode saved Sitton from defeat by sensational catches and throws to the plate.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Washington	210 000 000 00	3	10	2
Cleveland	110 000 100 03	6	6	1

Johnson and Street; Sitton and Bemis. Umpires, Hurst and Connolly. Time, 2:05.

NEWS NOTES FROM DUNN.

Two Citizens Leave For Alaska-Yukon Exposition—Ice Plant Running Full Time—Other Notes.

Special to The Observer.

Dunn, June 5.—Rev. A. J. Parker and Mr. D. H. Hunt, of the firm of Hood & Grantham, druggists, will leave on the 28th for the Alaska-Yukon Exposition and be gone a month.

The ice plant put in by Messrs. Shaw & Hutoff is now manufacturing ice, about one ton every 24 hours.

Colonial Jack, a man from Portland, Me., who is encircling the United States, was here to-day rolling his wheelbarrow. He has been out just a year. He said he had made as much as 51 miles in a day. He now has 34 more days to reach his starting point and then gets the wager of $1,000.

The Conference Quartette, composed of Rev. A. J. Parker, of Dunn; Mr. R. M. Phillips, of Carthage; Rev. Mr. Fizzelle, of Goldsboro, and Rev. Mr. Vail, of Wilmington, are taking a few practices this week, demonstrating their singing qualities. They will visit Clayton, Goldsboro and other points.

Site Selected For Gaffney's New Public Building.

Special to The Observer.

Gaffney, S. C., June 5.—The site for Gaffney's public building has been selected by the government and the structure will be erected on the corner of Grenard and Frederick been secured to make this a gala The site is a beautiful one, and possesses many advantages which go to make it a most desirable place for the postoffice.

EASTERN CAROLINA.

Great Game at Rocky Mount.

Special to The Observer.

Rocky Mount, June 5.—With both teams playing the game for all there was in it and with superb fielding on the part of both, the Railroaders met defeat at the hands of the Fayetteville Highlanders this afternoon, by a score of 3 to 2. Both pitchers were effective and both pitched good ball throughout.

Smith for the locals secured a bad start by hitting Lohr in the first inning and another infield grounder being beaten out, a single then scoring two men.

Another was added in the seventh on an infield hit, a steal, a sacrifice and a squeeze. Lambert at second for the locals made several stops that brought applause. The game was well played and enjoyed by the 700 fans who saw it, the only detracting feature being in the kicking about several close decisions.

		R.	H.	E.
Rocky Mount	001 100 000	2	5	1
Fayetteville	200 000 100	3	5	1

Batteries, Smith and Stephens; Walters and Durhlin. Umpire, McLaughlin. Time, 2 hours. Attendance 754.

Goldsboro Takes Third Straight.

Special to The Observer.

Goldsboro, June 5.—Goldsboro won its third straight game from Raleigh to-day by a score of 2 to 0. A two-bagger by Doak, the locals' right fielder, followed by a two-bagger by Left-Fielder Seal gave the game to the locals. Stoeher for the locals allowed only one hit, while Brandon yielded seven. Raleigh did not get a man to first base until the seventh inning, and only one reached second, that being on an error. It was the fastest and prettiest game ever played on the local diamond.

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
Goldsboro	020 000 00x	2	7	1
Raleigh	000 000 000	0	1	1

Batteries: Stoeher and Fulton; Brandon and Rowe. Attendance, 985. Time, 1 hour and 5 minutes. Umpire, Carter.

Wilson 3; Wilmington 0.

Special to The Observer.

Wilmington, June 5.—An error of shortstop, a single and a stolen base by Byrd and another safety down the third base line in the second inning gave the game to Wilson this afternoon, 3 to 0.

Lane's pitching was a feature, yielding the locals not a single hit until the eighth innings and only two during the entire game. Patten, a new pitcher, a shortstoy last year with Winston and a first baseman, have been signed by Manager Gwaltney of the locals.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Wilson	020 000 001	3	7	1
Wilmington	000 000 000	0	2	5

Batteries: Lane and Gilmore; Sexton and Kite. Time 1:55. Umpire Barre. Attendance 2,000.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Nashville, Tenn., June 5.—The league leaders could never overcome the lead which Mobile took in the first inning of to-day's game although they hit harder than the visitors.

Score		R.	H.	E.
Nashville	020 000 000	2	9	5
Mobile	400 000 00x	4	7	1

Case and Seabaugh; Lefivelt and Hardy and Ludwig. Time, 1:40. Umpire, Carpenter.

Atlanta, Ga., June 5.—Atlanta defeated Little Rock here to-day in a game which was not decided until Flood, of Little Rock, made a sensational attempt to steal home in the 9th. He was caught at the plate and the game was over.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Atlanta	100 000 20x	3	5	2
Little Rock	010 000 010	2	3	2

Atkins and Smith; Milton and Carey. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Rudderham.

Birmingham, Ala., June 5.—Two successive decisions of Umpire O'Brien in the 8th inning cost Birmingham the game this afternoon and almost precipitated a riot. The majority of Birmingham's hits came after men were out. Dexter, first up for New Orleans, in the fourth, hit over right-field fence.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Birmingham	000 001 000	1	11	2
New Orleans	000 100 020	3	5	2

Robinson and Kane; Fritz and Schriver. Time, 1:50. Umpires, Pfenninger and O'Brien.

Montgomery, Ala., June 5.—With both teams going at full speed until a tie score which stood 1 to 1 at the end of the ninth, Umpire Fitzsimmons called the game to-day to allow Montgomery and Memphis to catch trains.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Memphis	001 000 000	1	5	3
Montgomery	100 000 000	1	7	2

Quiesse, Dick and Hurlburt; Guese and Hart. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Fitzsimmons.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg, June 5.—Pittsburg took the final game of the series from Boston today 3 to 1. Only one Boston player reached third base.

Score		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	201 0000 00x	3	8	0
Boston	001 000 000	1	9	2

Willis and Gibson; White and Bowerman. Time, 1:40. Umpires, Kane and Emslie.

Cincinnati, O., June 5.—Lobert's single, a stolen base, a wild throw by Marshall and Hoblitzel's hit gave the Cincinnatis the winning run in the tenth inning of today's game with Brooklyn.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	003 001 000 1	5	13	2
Brooklyn	200 020 000 0	4	11	3

Campbell, Rowan and McLean; Wilhelm and Marshall. Time, 2:17. Umpires, O'Day and Klem.

Chicago, June 5.—Chicago defeated Philadelphia to-day in a pitchers' battle. The only error made by the visitors counted for one run.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	010 010 00x	2	6	3
Philadelphia	000 000 000	0	5	1

Pfeister and Moran; Sparks, Brown and Dooin and Jacklitsch. Time, 1:46. Umpires, Cusack and Johnstone.

St. Louis, Mo., June 5.—New York defeated St. Louis in a game full of errors and runs here to-day, 8 to 7. The Giants used three pitchers, winding up with Mathewson. Five hits and four errors in the fifth inning gave the visitors 6 runs, enough to win.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
New York	000 161 000	6	12	4
St. Louis	100 302 010	7	12	7

Raymond, Crandall, Mathewson and Schlei; Sallee, Lush and Bresnahan. Time, 2:32. Umpires, Rigler and Truby.

ON THE RACE TRACK.

RESULTS AT GRAVESEND.

Montgomery, the 1 to 2 Favorite, Won the Myrtle Stakes, the Feature of the Card.

Gravesend, N. Y., June 5.—The disagreeable weather kept the attendance do nwto 4,000 at Gravesend to-day. The feature of the card, the Myrtle stakes, mile and an eighth, a selling stake, resulted in a victory for the 1 to 2 favorite, Montgomery. The winner was bid up to $2,400, when Sam Hildreth said $3,000 and kept his horse.

Racquet and Arasee made the pace to the stretch when Montgomery took command and won by four lengths. Star Bottle, the favorite, won the great American stakes.

First race, 3 year olds and up, selling, about 6 furlongs, $400 added: Waponoca (7 to 2), won, Lawton Wiggins (5 to 1) second, Mauviette (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:11 2-5.

Second race, the Kensington steeplechase, 4 years olds and up, short course, about two miles, $600 added: King Castle 9 to 5) won, Sun Glow (13 to 10) second, Grandpa (11 to 5) third. Time, 3:54.

Third race, the Great American of $2,500, 2 year olds, five furlongs: Star Bottle (even) won, Big Stick (3 to 2) second, Medallion (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:02 4-5.

Fourth race, the Myrtle, 3 year olds and up, mile and an eighth, $1,000 added: Montgomery (1 to 2) won, Racquet (20 to 1) second, Norbitt (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:54 4-5.

Fifth race, handicap, 3 year olds and up, mile and a sixteenth; $600 added: Live Wire (9 to 10) won, Fashion Plate (9 to 2) second, Mark Antony the Second (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:48.

Sixth race, 2 year olds, 5 furlongs, $500 added: Shannon (7 to 5) won, Cross Over (20 to 1) second, Equation (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:02 4-5.

RESULTS AT LATONIA.

Merchants' Stakes Was Feature, Cymbal, an Outsider, Winning.

Cincinnati, O., June 5.—The Merchants' stakes, a swing sweepstake for 3-year-olds and up, at a mile, was the feature at Latonia to-day. Cymbal, a rank outsider in the betting, won easily by three lengths. The net value of the stake to the winner was $1,745. Four favorites won.

First race, 5 furlongs: Cherry Ola (7 to 5), won; Jack Straw (5 to 2), second, Billiard Ball (14 to 5), third. Time 1:03.

Second race, 5½ furlongs: Billy Bodemer (11 to 5), won; Usury (7 to 1), second; Tim Kelly (12 to 1), third. Time 1:09 2-5.

Third race, 5½ furlongs: King Ferdinand (5 to 2), won; Benson Hurst (6 to 1), second; Odin (5 to 2), third. Time 1:10 3-5.

Fourth race, mile: Merchants' stake, $1,000 added: Cymbal (20 to 1), won; Keep Moving (12 to 1), second; The Minks (8 to 1), third. Time 1:42.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs: Pal (3 to 1), won; Paul Ruinart (7 to 5), second; Posing (12 to 1), third. Time 1:08 3-5.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs: Tom Hallad (2 to 1), won; Eustacian (15 to 1), second; Snake Mary (3 to 1), third. Time 1:09 1-5.

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Illinois Wins Track Meet.

Marshall Field, Chicago, June 5.—The University of Illinois captured the Western track and field championship this afternoon by winning the ninth annual meet with a total of 36 points. Leland Stanford was second with 28 points and the University of Chicago finished third with 21 points.

Confederate Flag in Museum.

Washington, June 5.—The battle flag of the United States Steamship Petrol, captured by the Confederates in the Yazoo river April 22, 1864, and presented to Captain John C. Fremont of the battleship Mississippi, when that vessel visited Natchez recently, will be placed in the museum of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

LINCOLNTON'S OPPORTUNITIES.

Better Railway Facilities Give Prospect of Rapid Growth.

Lincoln County News.

The new schedules on the Carolina & North Western Railway went into effect Sunday. Lincolnton now has a fine passenger service, eight trains a day, two each way on the Seaboard and two each way on the C. & N. W. In addition to this vastly improved service and the rehabilitation of the roadbed on the Seaboard—stone ballast and heav