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CAROLINA LEAGUE GAMES SCHEDULE

Asheville Opens at Winston-Team Must Travel 5592 Miles.

The schedule committee of the Carolina Baseball League met yesterday afternoon at Greensboro and prepared the schedule for the season which begins April 24 and ends September 3.

- April 24-25-26. Asheville at Winston. Greensboro at Charlotte. Durham at Raleigh. April 28-29-30. Asheville at Charlotte. Winston at Durham. Raleigh at Greensboro. May 1-2-3. Winston at Raleigh. Charlotte at Durham. Greensboro at Asheville. May 5-6-7. Charlotte at Raleigh. Greensboro at Winston. Durham at Asheville. May 8-9-10. Durham at Charlotte. Raleigh at Winston. Asheville at Greensboro. May 12-13-14. Charlotte at Greensboro. Raleigh at Durham. Winston at Asheville. May 15-16-17. Charlotte at Asheville. Durham at Winston. Greensboro at Raleigh. May 19-20-21. Winston at Charlotte. Durham at Greensboro. Asheville at Asheville. May 22-23-24. Raleigh at Asheville. Asheville at Durham. Winston at Greensboro. May 26-27-28. Greensboro at Durham. Charlotte at Winston. Raleigh at Asheville. May 29-30-31. Asheville at Winston. Greensboro at Charlotte. Durham at Raleigh. June 2-3-4. Asheville at Charlotte. Winston at Durham. Raleigh at Greensboro.

- June 5-6-7. Winston at Raleigh. Charlotte at Durham. Greensboro at Asheville. June 9-10-11. Charlotte at Raleigh. Greensboro at Winston. Durham at Asheville. June 12-13-14. Durham at Charlotte. Raleigh at Winston. Asheville at Greensboro. June 16-17-18. Charlotte at Asheville. Raleigh at Asheville. June 19-20-21. Charlotte at Asheville. Durham at Winston. Greensboro at Raleigh. June 23-24-25. Winston at Charlotte. Asheville at Raleigh. Durham at Greensboro. June 26-27-28. Raleigh at Charlotte. Asheville at Durham. Winston at Greensboro. June 30, July 1-2. Greensboro at Durham. Charlotte at Winston. Raleigh at Asheville. July 3. Charlotte at Asheville. Greensboro at Winston. Durham at Raleigh. July 4, 5, 6. Charlotte at Asheville. Greensboro at Winston. Durham at Raleigh. July 7-8-9. Asheville at Winston. Greensboro at Charlotte. Durham at Asheville. July 10-11-12. Asheville at Charlotte. Winston at Durham. Raleigh at Greensboro. July 14-15-16. Winston at Raleigh. Charlotte at Durham. Greensboro at Asheville. July 17-18. Charlotte at Raleigh. Greensboro at Winston. Durham at Asheville. July 19. Charlotte at Raleigh. Winston at Greensboro. Durham at Asheville. July 21-22. Durham at Charlotte. Raleigh at Winston. Asheville at Greensboro. July 23-24. Charlotte at Greensboro. Winston at Asheville. Raleigh at Durham. July 25-26. Charlotte at Asheville. Durham at Winston. Greensboro at Raleigh. July 28-29. Winston at Charlotte. Asheville at Asheville. Durham at Greensboro. July 30-31. Raleigh at Charlotte. Asheville at Durham. Winston at Greensboro. August 1-2. Greensboro at Winston. Charlotte at Asheville. Raleigh at Asheville. August 4-5. Asheville at Winston. Greensboro at Charlotte. Durham at Raleigh. August 6-7. Asheville at Charlotte. Winston at Durham. Raleigh at Greensboro. August 8-9. Winston at Raleigh. Charlotte at Durham. Greensboro at Asheville. August 11-12-13. Charlotte at Raleigh. Greensboro at Winston. Durham at Asheville. August 14-15-16. Durham at Charlotte. Raleigh at Winston. Asheville at Asheville. August 18-19. Charlotte at Asheville. Winston at Asheville. Raleigh at Asheville. August 20-21. Charlotte at Asheville. Durham at Asheville. August 23-24. Charlotte at Asheville. Winston at Asheville. Raleigh at Asheville. August 26-27. Asheville at Asheville. Winston at Asheville. August 29-30-31. Asheville at Asheville. Winston at Asheville. September 1-2. Asheville at Asheville. Winston at Asheville. September 3-4. Asheville at Asheville. Winston at Asheville.

September 2. Asheville at Charlotte. Greensboro at Winston. Durham at Raleigh. September 3. Asheville at Charlotte. Winston at Greensboro. Raleigh at Durham. At the meeting of the directors yesterday there was a rule made that no club can carry more than three men, exclusive of the manager, who have played more than 15 games in any league higher than class D. This rule is designed to get new blood into the clubs.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZED FOR LAYMEN'S MEETING Distinguished Speakers to Be Heard Here on April 21 and 22.

There was a meeting last night at the Y. M. C. A. of those interested in the convention of the Laymen's Missionary movement to be held here April 29 and 30, at which committees were appointed which will have charge of the arrangements. The executive committee will have a meeting soon at which arrangements will be made. The convention is the fourth of a series held in the state under the direction of L. B. Padgett, field secretary of the movement. It is expected that all the churches in this section will be represented at the convention. The officers of the committee are as follows: G. H. Wright, chairman; Dr. L. B. McBrayer, vice chairman; H. A. Dunham, secretary; T. C. Smith, jr., treasurer. N. Buckner was named as chairman of the publicity committee; S. D. Hall of the committee on deputations; H. J. Vance, Jr., secretary of the Southern Methodist church's laymen's movement; Rev. E. B. Cronk of Columbia, secretary of the movement of the Lutheran church; Prof. J. T. Henderson of Bristol, secretary of the movement of the Southern Baptist convention; Dr. R. W. Patton of Atlanta, secretary of the Protestant Episcopal church's movement.

Handsomeness Given The Tafts by Admirers

Washington, Feb. 21.—A magnificent set of pearl studs for President Taft and a diamond necklace of pure white stones for Mrs. Taft will be presented at the White House tonight as farewell gifts from a circle of close friends which the Tafts have made during their long residence in the national capital. The president and Mrs. Taft tonight will give their last formal entertainment at the White House, a dinner to be followed by a musicale, and the presentation will be made then. Miss Mabel T. Boardman of the American Red Cross, and a leading figure in raising the subscription fund for the gifts, probably will make the formal presentation speech. The stones of the necklace are mounted in platinum. The intrinsic value of the necklace is not given, but it was declared that \$1500 of the total subscription was diverted to the purchase of the pearl studs for the president. The gems will be taken to the White House late today under guard.

To Turn Water into Canal Bed on or About October 1

Washington, Feb. 21.—More than 2,000,000 cubic yards of earth and rock are in motion along the Panama canal and the slides are showing more than usual activity. This was the information received from the canal zone today. Besides the additional work incident to the slides, there still remains about 4,800,000 yards of excavation before the work is completed. On or about October 1 the water will be turned into the canal bed, for by that time it will have risen behind the great dam at Gamboa to a height of 74 feet above sea level. The army engineers are looking forward to the opening of the sluice gates for it will give them opportunity then to test the proof of their assertion that the slides of earth and rock in the Culebra can be removed cheaply and with little trouble by means of dredges and that the slides will present little engineering difficulties.

MASONS CLOSED THREE DAYS MEET LAST NIGHT

High Degrees Were Conferred on Number of Candidates—Banquet Last Night. After a three days special reunion, which opened here on Tuesday, the Ancient and Accepted Order of Scottish Rite Masons closed their sessions here last night with the conferring of the higher degrees and an informal banquet. The reunion was of the Valley of Asheville and Orient of North Carolina, and representatives of practically every lodge in this jurisdiction were present, besides a number of visitors from other jurisdictions, who were heartily welcomed to the ceremonies. The conferring of degrees began on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and work in all degrees from the Fourth to the Thirty-second was taken up for the benefit of the large class of candidates present. The following were among those who took the various degrees conferred: Herman Carr, Bruce Carr, Neal Carr, W. S. Calvin, F. K. May and D. G. Walker of Canton; Dr. A. E. Terrell of Black Mountain; J. E. Rickman of Franklin; E. S. West, R. E. Nichols, Mord Hyams, F. P. Brown, W. C. Brown, C. G. Lee, B. C. Knight, J. H. Allport, F. E. Johnson, W. D. Meacham, A. H. Jones, J. G. Colvin, S. Steenberg, C. E. Anderson, J. C. Reighard, and W. N. Cooper, of Asheville. J. Wakefield Cortland, the sovereign grand inspector, arrived here yesterday from Baltimore and took part in the exercises yesterday afternoon and last night. He made a short speech at the closing banquet last night, which was much enjoyed by all present. Among the other speakers last night from other jurisdictions were: T. E. McLean, R. L. McCullough, R. E. Hanby and L. L. Morris of Knoxville; and W. W. Barton of Mitchell, Ind. During the reunion F. M. Weaver was president of the class organization. H. Cary was secretary and treasurer and Charles G. Lee acted as orator. The reunion was considered one of the most successful ever held here.

Diaz has won over many Zapatista followers. Pacheco will use this force with his own, which is now moving on Cuernavaca, to occupy it in the name of the Huerta government. Emilio Zapata himself sent word to the capital that he was with the new regime, but he requested the removal of Patricio Leyva of Morelos. Reports from the north confirm that Governor Carranza of Coahuila is raising an army of rebels to fight in co-operation with armies being assembled by Madero's brother. Carranza is said to have 500 men who are using Saltillo, capital of Coahuila, as their base. It is assumed by the government's supporters here, who are alarmed over the report, that Carranza will have the support of Governor Villareal of Nuevo Leon, father-in-law of Gustavo Madero, recently executed. Neither of these men can command any great number of regular troops. The government has despatched forces to inspect centers to check the movement.

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SOME 400 BOYS DEBATE WOMEN SUFFRAGE TONIGHT

High School Sends Two Teams Away, One Will Debate Here. The triangular debates between representatives of the high schools of Asheville, Waynesville and Hendersonville take place tonight, one at each place, on the question of whether women should have suffrage in North Carolina. Every school has two teams, one representing the affirmative and one the negative, the former remaining at home. About 100 debates of this nature take place tonight all over the state, and six schools in the state having two winning teams can send its representatives to Chapel Hill March 15 in debate for a silver cup.

At the debate here E. McFarwell and Kendrick Coakness will meet M. W. Kertson and Joy C. Dumas of Hendersonville. Charles Tennant and Charles Hilditch of Waynesville. Only one "BRIDGE GRINDER" That is LAURENCE BRIDGES GRINDER. The book for the signature of E. W. GRAYSON, who is in the City, can be had in two days.

DISAFFECTION IN THE STATES

(Continued from page 1) Diaz to Vera Cruz on his route to Europe. The president said the investigation of the Madero administration's records was being continued with great care. Part of the Zapatis have joined forces with the new administration. News was received here today that Antonio Pacheco, leader of the Federal army at Cuernavaca, who was one of the first to switch his side

"THE SPRING MAID" TO VISIT ASHEVILLE AGAIN

Assurance Is Given It Is the Same Company Here Last Year. "The Spring Maid," one of the most delightful operettas that ever visited Asheville, and which played to a packed house here last spring, is to return this season, and the date announced for the return engagement is March 3, a week from next Monday. This announcement will doubtless gladden the hearts of all of Asheville's theater-goers and what is more to the point is the assurance that the company to be seen here this year is the same that made such a hit last season. The production is making the rounds this year of all the larger cities of the south and the newspaper accounts of the performances have been flattering to a very high degree. The company is pronounced to be as good as could well be attained, and the chorus has been pronounced as numerous occasions this season to be one of the best singing organizations on the road. The operetta carries its own orchestra again this year, and Gene Dunsmuir is still singing the part of the Princess Hozma. The very capable Harry Short is in the comedy role and Hattie Fox is the winsome sweetheart. The ticket sale for the performance here will open next week and a capacity house is expected. Neuro Hanged for Murder. By Associated Press. Oulport, Miss., Feb. 21.—One month to the day from the morning he shot and killed Charles DeWay, chief of police of Oulport, Bruce Weaver, a young man, was hanged in the county jail here today.

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