

LOCALS ROBBED BY ROTTEN UMPIRING

Van Buskirk Made Decisions Yesterday That Gave 10-Inning Game to Twins.

YOUNG WELCH AGAIN DOES STELLAR WORK

Great Throng Saw Hornets Defeat Capitals at Charlotte—Uninteresting Game in Greensboro.

Games Today. Asheville at Charlotte. Greensboro at Raleigh. Winston-Salem at Durham.

But for the rotten decision of Umpire Van Buskirk in the first inning yesterday afternoon, Asheville would have won one of the best games yet played here this season, the contest lasting for 10 innings. The decision of Van Buskirk was so absolutely unfair that it looked for awhile as if the angry fans would swoop down upon the field. Many of the old fans stated that it was the poorest decision they had ever seen given in the history of organized baseball in this city. It all happened in the first inning when the Twins were at bat. Hickman, first base, had fanned and Rollings got a hit to right field, stealing second. Schrader, who followed him, fled out to center and Garvin then secured a hit to left, advancing Rollings to third. Then while Roberts was at bat Garvin and Rollings attempted to pull a double steal. Garvin started to second, Frye throwing the ball to Corbett. Rollings had started home when Garvin went to second and Corbett threw the ball back to Frye, who went down in the dust with Rollings and put him out. The umpire called Rollings safe and while the arguments were going on about the decision Rollings came back to the home plate and touched the base. Several fans stated that Rollings told them after the game that he was out. The decision by Van Buskirk robbed Asheville of a victory that was hard earned and should have gone to the Mountaineers by all odds. Not only is Van Buskirk rotten in his decisions that are close, but on balls and strikes it seems that he cannot give satisfaction to the players and fans of either side. If Miller was a poor article—and he was—then Van Buskirk is in the same class and ought to be allowed to go the way the other one did.

Aside from the raw decision in the first inning, the game was well played and hard fought throughout. It developed into a pitchers' battle at an early stage and Watson and Ray vied with each other for the honors of the game. It was the first time Watson had been allowed to go the entire route and he had perfect control throughout, holding the game well in hand and demonstrating the fact that he can pitch good, fast ball when in condition. It was one of the few times that "No-Hit" Ray had been allowed to go the full route against Asheville. Usually he is relieved in the early part of the game when he is playing the Mountaineers. While he gave up six passes to first they did not do the Mountaineers any great amount of good for when the pinch came Ray closed down good and hard and held the locals at his mercy. The only two runs made by the locals came in the sixth and were brought in by Welch, the High Point High school lad, who is doing such

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wonderful work at second base. With Corbett on first Austin on second, Welch lined the ball down the right field line for one of the prettiest hits of the season. While he scored Corbett and Austin he was thrown out at second, when he attempted to go to third, making the second out of the inning. He was followed by Lee who was walked and then Frye fled to the short stop. Welch is playing good, conservative ball and is holding his own with the old heads of the team. He has demonstrated time and again that he can play on the local team something materially wrong when Welch does not do stellar playing in every game he goes in. "Skinny" Welch is some ball player and Asheville will make a great mistake if he is allowed to go, even though he does not go as good in the next few games as he has in the last.

The tabulated score for the game yesterday follows: The tabulated score follows: Winston-Salem AB R H PO A E

Table with columns AB R H PO A E for Asheville and Greensboro.

Score by innings: 1-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0

Summary: Two-base hits—Schrader, Welch. Three-base hits—Schrader. Bases on balls—Off Ray 6; off Watson 2. Struck out—By Ray 8; by Watson 5. Hit by pitched ball—Hickman, Rollings (2), Garvin, Austin, Corbett, Welch. Double play—Ray to Keefe. Passed balls—Garvin (2). Left on bases—Winston-Salem 6.

Asheville 6. First base on errors—Asheville 2. Time 1:51. Umpire—Van Buskirk. Attendance 691.

Charlotte, 6; Raleigh, 1. Special to The Gazette-News.

Charlotte, May 21.—The Hornets made it three straight from the Capitals here yesterday afternoon by the score of 6 to 1, before the largest crowd ever assembled on the local ball park. The attendance at the game was 4,675 and more than 1,000 people were turned away, being unable to get into the park. This large crowd was due to the large number of people here to attend the Mecklenburg Declaration celebration.

Ledbetter for the Hornets pitched a wonderful game and at no time did he allow the Capitals to get a chance at the plate, the only score made by the Capitals being due to two errors in the eighth when Wofford threw a wild ball and Mollenkamp allowed one to get by him. Ledbetter did not allow but one hit, that secured by Citrano in the ninth, when he laced out a two bagger, with two men down. He fanned nine men and the others that faced him went out on little pop flies and grounders to the infield.

The tabulated score follows: Raleigh AB R H PO A E

Table with columns AB R H PO A E for Raleigh and Charlotte.

Score by innings: 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0

Summary: Two-base hit, Citrano. Three base hit, Emery. Home run, Wofford. Sacrifice hit, Myers. Bases on balls off Myers 1; off Ledbetter 4. Struck out by Myers 4; by Ledbetter 5. Stolen bases Hartle. Double play Citrano to McCord to Schumaker. Left on bases, Raleigh 6; Charlotte 7. First base on errors, Raleigh 2; Charlotte 4. Time 1:35. Umpire Brandon. Attendance 4,675.

Durham, 11; Greensboro, 10. Special to The Gazette-News.

Greensboro, May 21.—It was a sea-saw game here yesterday afternoon with first one side ahead and then the other, being finally won in the ninth inning by the Bulls by the score of 11 to 10. Almost every man on the two teams secured hits, the actual count showing that 15 men out of 20 that faced the twirlers got hits. The rally in the ninth netted the Bulls five runs and the locals three. The twirlers, Forbes and Bassett, were wild and the fielding of both teams

was very poor. At no point in the game did the proceedings get interesting and many fans left the field long before the game was over.

One of the hitting stars of the game was Whitted, who was released by Asheville last week and then signed up with Durham. Out of five times up he got four hits and his fielding was above the average of the others in the game.

Table with columns AB R H PO A E for Durham and Greensboro.

Score by innings: 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0

Summary: Two base hits, Morpeth, W. Kelly, Perritt, Owens. Three base hits, Doyle, Gorham. Sacrifice hits, W. Kelly, Forbes (2), Crane, Bassett. Bases on balls off Forbes 7; off Bassett 7. Struck out by Forbes 6; by Bassett 2. Hit by pitched ball, by Forbes (Crane), by Bassett, (Gorham). Stolen bases, Morpeth, Dysert, Crane, Doak. Passed ball, Boyle. Short. Left on bases, Durham 9; Greensboro 9. First base on errors, Durham 5; Greensboro 2. Hits off Bassett 12 in 8 innings; off Smith 3 in 1 inning. Time 1:46. Umpires Franklin, Ferris Smith and Harper. Attendance 809.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

Table for North Carolina League with columns Club, Won, Lost, Pct.

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RESULTS YESTERDAY

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Table for South Atlantic League with columns Club, Score.

Table for Virginia League with columns Club, Score.

Two Ways. Some people jump at conclusions, others are more leisurely in making their mistakes.—Pelican.

Large advertisement for Reyno Cigarettes featuring an illustration of a Native American man with a feathered headdress smoking a pipe. Text includes 'Save your Certificates and get this Large, Handsome Picture' and 'Get one of these pictures before they are all gone.'

N. C. VETERANS ORDERED TO REUNION, JUNE 9-10

To Take Place in Raleigh in Connection With Unveiling Woman's Monument.

Special to The Gazette-News.

Raleigh, May 21.—Adjutant General H. A. London of the North Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans, has issued the general order of General J. S. Carr, commander in chief for this state, for the veterans to assemble in Raleigh, June 9 and 10, for the annual re-union which will be held in connection with the ceremonies for the unveiling of the monument to the North Carolina Women of the Con-

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federacy presented to the state by the late Ashley Horne of Clayton. The order directs that all veterans who desire free entertainment send their names at once to Capt. A. Greig, Raleigh, and specifies that the veterans are not expected to arrive here until the morning of June 9. By notifying Capt. Greig there will be free reservations made for them at once. The first session of the reunion will be held on the afternoon of the ninth.

FARMERS' CONVENTION PREPARATIONS MADE

Special to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, May 21.—Preparations are in progress for the twelfth annual Farmers' convention to be in progress at the A. and M. college, August 29 to 27. These conventions have come to be the most important events in the farming activities of the state. S. H. Hobbs is president of the convention. The program being prepared promises to be especially practical and of great value to the farmers who have formed the habit of attending.

The Stolen Jewels. Detective—Does any one know the real value of the stolen jewels? Actress—No one but my maid. Detective—That lets her out. I suspect either the chauffeur or the cook.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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DATES FAR BACK IN HISTORY—CIVILIZED NATIONS OF ALL AGES HAVE USED SOME SYSTEM OF BRIEF WRITING

It is a mistake to suppose that shorthand is of recent origin; for it is clear that some form of brief writing for taking notes was used many generations ago. Tiro M. Tullius was an amanuensis to Cicero before the Christian era, and even farther back we find that other nations used a system of brief writing for inscribing upon tablets the eloquence of great orators of those times. However, no very direct effort was made to produce a system of writing brief enough to make verbatim reports of speeches and debates till about one hundred years ago. At that time Pitman Brothers of Bath England set themselves at the task of creating a system of shorthand writing brief enough to take down speeches and debates in law courts and the Parliaments of England. So thoroughly did they accomplish their work that no very material changes have been made in all the years that have intervened.

THE CENTENARY EDITION

of Isaac Pitman Shorthand has just come from the press, and will be used in Summer Classes at the Asheville Business College. For one hundred years this system has held sway in all English-speaking countries—one hundred years it has towered above all others—it is the acknowledged standard of the world—we have used it twelve years. The CENTENARY is especially designed for four months study with splendid practice work connected with each lesson. A copy of the book will be presented free to every student entering on May 25.

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