

Oh, No, Jeff Doesn't Know a Thing About Poker! —By "Bud" Fisher



PATRIOTS WIN; TWINS LOSE

Anderson Wins from Greenville in South Carolina Game

Winston, July 31.—The Hornets won from the Twins here Saturday in one of the fastest and best attended games of the season. Although the Twins used four pitchers they were unable to stem the hitting streak of the visitors, and this coupled with Hankie's merciless pitching won the game for them. Hankie was easily the star performer in the contest. The Twins were at his mercy at all times and never seriously threatened to even score, much less to roll up a high one, with, of course, the exception in the fourth inning, when two hits and a sacrifice brought in their only run. At the bat McMillan defeated all comers, hitting two safeties, a double, a three-bagger and a sacrifice out of five trips to the plate.

PATRIOTS SLUGGED OUT VICTORY. Every Player Hit Safely, Six of Them More Than Once.

Spartanburg, July 31.—Greensboro turned the tables on the Spartans. Tony Walters, who was slugged from the box in the second inning of Friday's game, came back and held the locals to six hits and half as many runs, while his teammates slugged insanely behind him. Driving out 15 clean singles, two doubles and one triple, scoring eight runs and leaving 11 men on bases. Combs was at the mercy of the visitors throughout, he being hit for safeties in every inning with the exception of the second.

For the visitors Fuller was the star with the willow, he hit for two singles, a double and a triple out of four trips to the plate, and every hit brought Patriot runners over the place where it counts. Every Patriot player secured a hit off Combs, and Walters, even, touched him for two clear bingles, bringing in a run on one of them.

ANDERSON VS GREENVILLE 1.

Ridgeway Was Hit Freely While Hayes Kept 'Em Scattered.

Anderson, July 31.—Anderson took the last game of the series from the Spinners. Ridgeway was touched for 13 clean hits, one of which was a two-bagger and another, by Childers, went over the fence with the bases loaded, thereby scoring four runs.

Lacked Experience.

A story which dates back to the last Byrn Mawr horse show is being told of a very popular young woman. She is an excellent tennis player, and can paddle a canoe most gracefully; but the Byrn Mawr show was her first attendance at an exhibit of thoroughbreds.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago Defeats Philadelphia. Chicago, July 31.—The winning streak of Chicago was broken Saturday, when Philadelphia won the second game of the series. A record crowd was present to witness the battle between the league leaders, and ground rules prevailed. Philadelphia bunched their hits.

St. Louis Blanked by New York. St. Louis, July 31.—New York shut out St. Louis Saturday. Marquard allowed but four scattered hits and struck out nine. Steele started the game, but was driven from the mound in the seventh. Golden and Woodburn also pitched. The New Yorks ran the bases to suit themselves, stealing nine.

Pittsburg Beats Boston Twice. Pittsburg, July 31.—Pittsburg hit the ball hard Saturday and ran away with two games from Boston.

Cincinnati Loses to Brooklyn. Cincinnati, July 31.—Brooklyn hit Smith hard and often Saturday and defeated Cincinnati. Brooklyn's fielding was brilliant, while Cincinnati folded ruggedly. Rucker was safe at all times.

Philadelphia Takes Third Straight. Philadelphia, July 31.—Philadelphia won Saturday's game and made it three straight victories over Detroit. The two teams are now so close that today's game between them will be a battle for first place.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Table showing standings for Carolina League, Virginia League, American League, National League, and Southern League. Columns include Club, Won, Lost, P.C.

W. DURHAM LOST AND WON

DEFEATED BY HOSIERY MILL; BEAT EAST DURHAM.

Saturday afternoon the West Durham team played the regular double-header, and won one, and lost one. The first game was played with the Hosiery mill and resulted in a defeat for West Durham by the score of 7 to 2.

The first game was a very one-sided affair, Bob Howard, the large left hander, was in the box for the Hosiery mill, and kept the hits well scattered. Howard also distinguished himself by swatting the ball for a home run, knocking the sphere over right field fence.

Brockwell was in the box for West Durham, and did some fine twirling. The hits made were very scarce, but when they did come, they came in bunches. The hitting of Brockwell was something fierce, making himself famous by driving the ball to the rightfield fence, securing a home run.

Chicago Takes Two From New York. New York, July 31.—Chicago's White Sox took a double-header from the Highlanders Saturday. The one-sidedness of the first contest was due to Vaughn's ineffective pitching.

Washington Trims Cleveland. Washington, July 31.—Washington lashed Cy Young out of the box in three innings Saturday, and defeated Cleveland. Groom was very effective throughout. Stope by Ball and Kibberfeld were fielding failures.

SUNDAY GAMES.

South Atlantic League. Jacksonville 6; Savannah 6 (9 innings); darkened.

National League. Brooklyn 5; Cincinnati 4. Second game: Brooklyn 4; Cincinnati 2. New York 6; St. Louis 1. Philadelphia 3; Chicago 1.

American Association. Minneapolis 4; Louisville 9. Columbus 3; St. Paul 8. Indianapolis 1; Kansas City 4. Milwaukee 7; Toledo 6 (12 innings).

OATMEAL BREAD. This is an excellent picnic loaf or sandwich bread. To make it put one cupful of oat flakes in a bowl with a half cupful sugar, two tablespoonsful butter or good dripping, and a teaspoonful of salt.

Eastern League. Jersey City, 9; Toronto, 1. Baltimore, 2; Montreal, 3, (11 innings).

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NEWS NOTES OF NORTH CAROLINA

Killed Man Who Threatened His Wife. Jackson Springs.—Saturday, eight miles west of here and two miles west of Norman, Dan Graham shot and instantly killed Sandy Cole. It seems that Cole had visited the home of Graham about six months ago and had threatened the life of Mrs. Graham. He was discovered Saturday afternoon advancing with his gun and presented his gun as if to shoot Mrs. Graham, whereupon Graham fired and instantly killed him.

Mule's Kick Fatal to Lad. Rocky Mount.—Ernest Howell, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Howell, who resides on South Church street near the corporate limits of the city, Tuesday sustained an injury of an unusual nature that resulted in his death on Thursday night.

Perhaps Fatally Cut. Rocky Mount.—A cutting affair that may cost the life of Gray Hill, a planter of the Westry section of Nash county, occurred Friday near Westry when Hill, while in an intoxicated condition, struck at Tom E. Proctor with a board, whereupon Proctor used his knife in repelling the attack and Hill received a severe gash across his right shoulder and chest and the loss of blood from the wound and the severity of the cut has caused his condition to be considered most serious, and there are doubts as to whether or not he may recover.

Two Negroes Hurt Trying to Rob Freight Cars. Rocky Mount.—Eight cars of an Atlantic Coast Line freight train between this city and Norfolk were robbed by two negroes who were discovered in a car by Conductor L. L. Dickinson. The negroes showed fight and made at the conductor with a long knife. The conductor fired at the negroes with his pistol and they ran. As the train was getting under headway after stopping the negroes again boarded the train, clinging to the brake rods. The train was slowed down and while the conductor was further inspecting the cars the negroes in attempting to get away fell under the train, one of them sustaining a fractured skull and the other being badly bruised. They were brought to the Atlantic Coast Line hospital at Rocky Mount for treatment.

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