

# FIRST GAME WILL BE OPENED WITH CEREMONY

## Raleigh Club Management After President Lyon's Loving Cup; Four Thousand People Expected; Governor Locke Craig and Mayor James I. Johnson Will Officiate; Mayor Issues Proclamation

### AUTO PARADE FOR BEFORE THE GAME MUSIC AT PARK

The opening game of the Carolina League baseball season, in Raleigh this afternoon will in many respects be as spectacular as the opening last year, regardless of the fact that Durham, the hearty rival of Raleigh, will not be the visiting team and preparations have been completed by the league management for a grand beginning at the Athletic Park this afternoon when the Capitals and Mountaineers meet in the initial fray on home grounds.

While Mayor James I. Johnson already issued a proclamation calling upon all business people and others in the role of authority to declare a half holiday for the benefit of the clubs and other who wish to see the game, the occasion promises to be a gala one for the national sport in Raleigh. Freight depots and railroad office will, it is understood, give employees a day off to see the game, and the city will be thronged with thousands of enthusiastic fans into the city and word has been received from all directions to the effect that a crowd in excess of last year's opening day will be in attendance. As far as indications point, 4,000 spectators will enter the Athletic Park to witness the game.

And the immense crowd expected will not be handicapped for lack of seating facilities. Everybody will be able to secure a comfortable seat, unless late people behind the game. The number, however, is not expected. Extra bleachers have been provided and preparations have been made to handle the people to their satisfaction. The bleachers will be in front of the grandstand will accommodate a large number and will be the choice seats in the park. There will be no worry.

The first game in Raleigh will be started with pomp and ceremony and our distinguished Governor, Hon. Locke Craig, who is an ardent fan, has been expected to throw the ball and will have as his battery mate Mayor James I. Johnson. Our mayor has officiated in this role upon several occasions and the mit and mask are no strangers to him. He will be accompanied by Governor Craig in Asheville, where he spent the weekend, the mayor will change positions and officiate from the mound. President J. C. Ellington may do the receiving.

Music for both the fans and players will be another added festivity should President Ellington direct the 10th Regiment Band of this city to take part in the opening festivities. The members are just at present awaiting with interest the calling out of the North Carolina troops to go to Mexico, and will be glad to get the opportunity for a little practice. Playing music to the drives of the Capital swatters will afford a good change in test their ability to throw the ball with the flying bullets of the Mountaineers.

An automobile parade for the players before the game is also among the plans of the afternoon's festivities and will help in celebrating the big day. The Asheville team under the leadership of Louis Cook arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and the Mountaineers are primed for the contest. The Asheville team was up against a hard proposition last week and the fact that Emery's Horvath took two of the three games and Manager Cook has a weak crew. The Mountaineers simply got a bad start and the showing in Saturday's game is enough to convince the most ardent fans that the Asheville team is some hard battles here during the series.

Manager Mack yesterday gave Dugan, outfielder, the pick slip and will give Gouver a thorough trial. If necessary Perkins, catcher, who has shown good hitting qualities in the pre-season games, will be used in the outfield. Dugan is a good fielder and will be worked in one of the gardens. "Jerry" was in the game Saturday and in three times at bat secured two pretty bingles.

Dugan, whom Mack canned, gave promise of making a crack-a-jack outfielder and during his stay with the Capitals showed clever fielding work, but has made but very little impression at the plate. He was recommended as a good hitter and may be able to show something later, but Manager Mack lost no few games by his untimely weakness and he is determined to have a team of hitters at the start. The majority of the fans who have seen Dugan in action were pleased with his fielding work and no doubt he will be able to secure a berth with another club. From contact with him during his short stay this scribe has found him to be a genuinely player and wishes him success where ever he may go.

## HOME RUN DRIVES WIN FOR PITTSBURG

### Yingling Yields Four Hits and Wins First of The Series

Chicago, Ill., April 21.—Home run drives by Hyatt and Mitchell gave Pittsburgh the first game of the series with Chicago here today 5 to 4. The locals took a four run lead punching hits in the sixth behind Kinsley's error and a sacrifice. The visit's rally in the eighth and scored two on Mitchell's single and Hyatt's homer. Four more runs were added to the visitors' column in the last inning.

Score: R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh..... 000 000 024—5 5 2  
Chicago..... 000 004 009—4 12 1  
Batteries: Chicago, Connelman, McQuillan and Gibson, Yoleman; Laverdier and Archer.

### SUPERIOR BALL WINS

Cincinnati, O., April 26.—Cincinnati played superior ball both in the field and at bat and defeated St. Louis in the first game of the series today 5 to 3. Yingling yielded only 4 hits, St. Louis hit only once and would have had hit and often. Hopper who succeeded Balles did not yield a hit in the two innings he was on the mound.

Score: R. H. E.  
Cincinnati..... 100 000 100—5 5 2  
St. Louis..... 000 000 000—3 5 3  
Batteries: Balles, Hopper and Snyder; Yingling and Clark, Gonzales.

## CLEVELAND WINS LAST OF SERIES

### Jimmy Austin Pilots St. Louis In Absence of Manager Jim Rickey

Cleveland, O., April 26.—Cleveland won the final game of the series from Chicago today four to two. Blauding was a pitcher and would have scored a shutout but for poor support in the sixth inning.

Score: R. H. E.  
Cleveland..... 000 002 000—4 12 1  
Chicago..... 000 000 000—2 7 4  
Batteries: Scott, Cloutte and Schalk; Harding and Carich.

### JIMMY AUSTIN LEADS VICTORY

St. Louis, Mo., April 24.—With Manager Rickey absent, Jimmy Austin today piloted the St. Louis Americans to victory over Detroit 4 to 1. Austin pitched a perfect game and took advantage of the visitors' errors.

Score: R. H. E.  
St. Louis..... 000 010 000—4 7 3  
Detroit..... 000 000 000—1 7 3  
Batteries: Davis, Duhon and Stange; Wetman and Crossin.

## NEW ORLEANS IS STILL IN LEAD

### Shift in Playing Schedule Makes Tailenders Meet Leaders

Atlanta, Ga., April 21.—The Southern League ends its second week with New Orleans holding the lead, although the season has hardly reached that point where it is possible to figure on relative team standing.

There was a general shift in the playing schedule today which means that some of the clubs far down in the percentage column will meet second week top notchers.

Nashville at Chattanooga; Montgomery at New Orleans; Birmingham at Mobile; Memphis at Atlanta.

### HARVARD'S MONSTER 'GYM'

Seven Stories High, With Two Quarter-Mile Tracks.

(Cambridge, Mass.) Correspondence (New York Herald).—Harvard's proposed new gymnasium will be seven stories in height and will include two quarter-mile tracks, according to the details of the plans. The structure also will house a swimming tank, a high diving pool, skating rink, shooting range, bowling alley, rooms for wrestling, boxing, fencing and punching the bag, and lockers and showers in all floors.

On the second level will be a quarter mile exercise track of cork, with two straightaways of 100 yards. The exhibition track will be two floors above. It will surround two tennis courts and two basketball courts. Provision also is made for six squash courts.

## PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR

President Arthur Lyon, of the Carolina Baseball League, having donated a cup to be awarded to the city having the largest attendance at the opening game of the league, and our Capital City being desirous, if possible, of showing the largest attendance and thereby getting the cup, and

Whereas, a winning team is always a great advertising asset for any city;

Therefore, I, Mayor of the City of Raleigh, do most earnestly and respectfully urge every resident of the city who can possibly do so to leave his business for a short while on the afternoon of Monday, April 27, to close up business for two hours, where this is possible, and by their presence at this opening game in our city encourage our home team and help to win this prize cup, for our beautiful Capital City.

I also cordially invite all the people of our neighboring cities and towns, who love the clean and manly sport of our national game, to come and spend the afternoon with us and help to win the cup for your Capital City. The railroads are giving low rates and we assure you of a hearty and cordial welcome.

Done this the 25th day of April, A. D. 1914, in the City of Raleigh, Capital of North Carolina, and sealed with the Great Seal of this City.

JAS. I. JOHNSON, Mayor.

## Standing of Clubs

NATIONAL LEAGUE				AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Clubs	Won	Lost	P.C.	Clubs	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburgh	7	2	.700	Chicago	7	4	.636
Philadelphia	5	2	.714	Detroit	4	3	.571
Brooklyn	5	2	.714	New York	4	3	.571
Cincinnati	4	2	.666	Washington	4	3	.571
St. Louis	4	2	.666	Boston	4	3	.571
New York	4	2	.666	St. Louis	3	4	.429
Chicago	3	4	.429	Philadelphia	3	4	.429
Boston	3	4	.429	Cleveland	3	4	.429

  

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE				FEDERAL LEAGUE			
Clubs	Won	Lost	P.C.	Clubs	Won	Lost	P.C.
Newark	3	0	1.000	St. Louis	3	2	.600
Baltimore	3	1	.750	Buffalo	4	2	.667
Jersey City	2	1	.666	Baltimore	4	2	.667
Toronto	2	1	.666	Chicago	4	2	.667
Kentucky	2	1	.666	Brooklyn	3	4	.429
Providence	2	1	.666	Indianapolis	4	4	.500
Buffalo	2	2	.500	Kansas City	3	4	.429
Rochester	1	2	.333	Pittsburgh	2	4	.333

  

SOUTHERN LEAGUE				SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE			
Clubs	Won	Lost	P.C.	Clubs	Won	Lost	P.C.
New Orleans	3	2	.600	Jacksonville	12	4	.750
Chattanooga	7	4	.636	Savannah	11	7	.611
Nashville	7	5	.583	Columbia	11	7	.611
Atlanta	6	5	.545	Mobile	9	7	.562
Montgomery	5	6	.455	Charleston	8	9	.471
Birmingham	4	6	.400	Albany	7	10	.412
Memphis	3	6	.333	Columbus	6	12	.333
				Augusta	5	12	.294

  

CAROLINA LEAGUE				VIRGINIA LEAGUE			
Clubs	Won	Lost	P.C.	Clubs	Won	Lost	P.C.
Greensboro	3	1	.750	Norfolk	7	1	.875
Durham	3	1	.750	Newport News	5	3	.625
Charlotte	3	1	.750	Richmond	3	4	.429
Raleigh	2	2	.500	Roanoke	3	4	.429
Asheville	1	2	.333	Portsmouth	3	4	.429
Winston	1	2	.333				

## Summary

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
At Cincinnati 4; St. Louis 2.  
At Chicago 4; Pittsburgh 1.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
At Cleveland 4; Chicago 1.  
At St. Louis 4; Detroit 1.

**FEDERAL LEAGUE.**  
At Indianapolis 5; St. Louis 1.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.**  
At Columbus 5; Cleveland 2.  
At Minneapolis 5; Kansas City 2.  
At St. Paul 3; Milwaukee 2.  
At Indianapolis 4; Louisville 5-1.  
Second game called sixth. State law.

**SOUTHERN LEAGUE.**  
At Memphis 5; Nashville 1.  
At New Orleans 5; Montgomery 0.  
At Mobile 7; Birmingham 6.

## BATTING AVERAGE OF CAPITALS LAST SERIES

In batting for the first series Capitals lead the Capitals with a percentage of .344, getting four hits out of 11 times at bat. Balinger and Myers are second. Each of the pitchers has .333 percentage. O'Keefe is third with .269. The batting of four players for the Durham series is as follows:

Player	AB	H	P.C.
O'Keefe	10	3	.300
Mack	12	4	.333
Kelly	14	4	.286
Shumaker	14	4	.286
Kelly	9	3	.333
Dugan	9	3	.333
Gouer	9	3	.333
Citrone	9	3	.333
Myers	5	2	.400
Riley	11	1	.091
Balinger	6	2	.333
Perkins	10	3	.300
Grove	1	0	.000

## ROCKY MOUNT AND KINSTON PLAY TIE

Rocky Mount, April 26.—The Rocky Mount and Kinston clubs played a standstill yesterday, neither side being able to break the 1-1 tie during the dozen innings of play. The game was called on account of darkness. From start to finish it was an excellent game and the box-work of both pitchers was the feature of the contest. Kinlaw for Rocky Mount, banded 17 batters and gave two passes on balls. Hines, the Kinston twirler, fanned 15 and also issued the same number of passes.

Score: R. H. E.  
Rocky Mt..... 000 000 000—1 4 5  
Kinston..... 000 000 000—1 4 5  
Batteries: Hines and Tyndall; Kinlaw and Harris.

## THE BIG LEAGUE WHEELS IN ST. LOUIS SAFE

### Eleven Games of Past Week Postponed On Account of Rain

New York, April 26.—Rain clogged up the major league schedule this week and several big games which in piling up double headers. No less than eleven games were postponed because of bad weather, six in the National and five in the American leagues. The younger and one in the older circuit will have to be played off later. In the 27 games that went to a decision in the two leagues, however, considerable progress was made in aligning the clubs in accordance with their playing strength.

Pittsburgh's Brilliant Work.  
Outstanding features in the week's play were the brilliant work of the Pittsburghers who climbed to the top of the National league standing, and the spurt of the Detroit in its with Chicago for the American league leadership. The Pirates won their seventh straight game Thursday and were checked only when St. Louis Friday found Bob Harmon's offerings high against them and Philadelphia reverse of the week on the same day but it was necessary for the Browns to go twelve innings to stop them. Their record of five won and one lost was the better one of the week in either league.

Pennant Winners Slow.  
The struggles of last year's pennant winners, the Athletics and Giants to get under the season's start, were productive of marked success in either case. The world's champions won their first victories of the season in Boston Tuesday but were placed to a steady start by the Red Sox. They had a game to Frank Chance's New York before winning their first home bats.

The Giants gave evidences in their first two games of the week of a return to last season's form, but their attempts to gain ground were not especially successful. Rain prevented three of their games and Philadelphia beat them in the last of the three games played.

Notable Points in Race.  
Aside from the showing of the Pirates, the National league race has proved most notable in the sticking powers of the Philadelphia and the persistence of the Brooklyn in refusing to be displaced from one of the upper berths. The Chicago hold their own, taking two out of three and doing one with St. Louis and splitting even with Cincinnati. St. Louis has done as well as the former Pittsburghers now on the team and the development of Daak, a pitching recruit, into a probable star, the Cardinals seem to have put their own in the Western circuit.

Sorry Time For Cincinnati.  
Aside from the Boston the Cincinnati's have had the sorriest time of it since the season's start. They had been able to win only three out of their nine games up to today. As for the Boston one has to alude to them again as tailenders, for at the end of the week they were

## FIVE MORE GAMES FOR OWNERS

### Northern Trip Begins With First Game at Charlottesville

(Special to News and Observer.)  
Chapel Hill, April 26.—With the Davidson game in Charlotte last Tuesday the University of North Carolina baseball aggregation concluded its local schedule, the cancellation of the contest with University of Georgia, scheduled here for May 7, bringing an abrupt end to the home schedule. The Northern trip embraces the remaining five games of the 1914 season.

Thirteen players were taken on the Northern trip, the squad leaving the "Hill" Friday afternoon for Charlottesville in the Saturday train. The contest of the Virginia series was played on Monday they begin a series of four successive games including those institutions; Virginia Military Institute at Lexington; Catholic University at Washington; Navy at Annapolis and Princeton at Princeton. The contest with Princeton on April 28 ends the season. The squad will not return until Friday.

Composing the squad on the trip through the States of Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia, are: Captain James H. Hatcher, E. H. Marshall, Williams, "Red" Litchfield, Lawrence Woodall, Ben Aycock, Albert Long, Leon Shields, O. G. Nance, R. H. Harrison, Malvern Lewis, and Daniel Kinsley. Coach Earl Mack, Manager Carl Taylor and Assistant Manager E. J. Lilly, Jr., accompanied the players.

Victory for the University of Virginia in the two games of the season, staged on North Carolina soil, was an outcome altogether disappointing to the supporters of the White and Blue. This consequential result coupled with the many other setbacks of the season with minor teams combine to produce no rose-tinted prospects for Carolina in engagements with such teams as the Navy, Catholic University and Princeton. Should the team capture the final game of the series with Virginia in Charlottesville today, however, fresh hope and reinforced enthusiasm would come to the players. An idea was expressed of Carolina for an even break on its Northern journey.

## ELON TEAM ON TRIP TO VIRGINIA CITIES

(Special to The News and Observer.)  
Elon College, April 26.—The Elon College baseball team will start on its annual tour north to Virginia and the District of Columbia on the early train Monday, and have a heavy schedule of big games before them.

The first games will be at Salem, Va. where they will meet the strong aggregation of Roanoke College. They will then journey to Blacksburg, Va. and play two games with the Blue and White. The Methodist College of Ashland, Va. will next receive the onslaught of the Elon boys in the first contest of the season. The Randolph-Macon grounds, though that institution has played at Elon in previous years. The concluding game will be staged at Manassas, Va. with the Eastern College.

The Elon team is in good shape, having recovered from his same knee, Newman being back on third from a two weeks vacation occasioned by a bruise on his leg. A steal home in the Guilford game, and being fully recovered from his black eye.

## WEALTHY PLANTER COMMITS SUICIDE

### William F. Nunn Found Dead In Woods With Gunshot Under Heart

(Special to The News and Observer.)  
Kinston, April 26.—News reaches this city today of the suicide of William F. Nunn, a planter, in a woods in Trent township. A gunshot wound was just under the heart when the body was found. Nunn probably killed himself Thursday. That day he told his wife that he was going out to a field, but instead went to a neighbor's and borrowed some shells, started to hunt and was shot. He was not seen with a gun, and it is believed he had secreted the weapon in the woods, a quarter of a mile from his home, before borrowing the ammunition. His wife was not notified until there was alarm over his absence and searchers were sent out. After a protracted search the body was found and the sheriff sent for. Nunn was sixty-two years of age and had a wife and twelve children. He was prominent in his neighborhood, well known here, and well-to-do. The suicide had been in the mind for some time. He had been watched by neighbors, it is learned, to prevent him killing himself, as he had intimated he would do. A coroner's jury viewed the body and rendered a verdict of death from the second's own hand. Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Alex. O. Gross, a business man of Kinston, to Miss Fay Silverstein of New York, is announced. The nuptials will be consummated on May 14 at the Hopkinson mansion in Brooklyn.

E. B. Underwood, superintendent of the city schools, delivered an address to the Episcopalians of East Kinston this evening in Christ church. The congregation was in large part, mill-workers.

The one hundred millionaires in Kinston have few preparations of a warlike nature in anticipation of service in Mexico. A little wave of patriotism was evoked by the national anthem in regular rehearsal, and asked that a simple quotation of the band's motto, "Prep your men boys," be forwarded to the colonel. A simple applicant for enlistment in the band was a Bryant, who insisted upon being signed up.

## MRS. J. M. TAYLOR

### Aged Lady Dies Suddenly While at Supper

Wilson, April 24.—Thursday evening last, while sitting at the supper table, Mrs. J. M. Taylor died very suddenly, in the seventy-second year of her age. She leaves an aged husband and seven devoted children, viz: Miss S. D. Taylor, of Himsa, and the following all of Wilson, Mrs. Florence Seddler, Mrs. C. B. Taylor, Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mr. J. D. Taylor and Mrs. W. J. Taylor. Deceased was a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist church and the funeral services were conducted from her late residence Friday afternoon, after which the interment was made in Maplewood cemetery.

The following were the pallbearers: Mr. W. W. Himsa, Capt. T. M. Washington, Mr. W. T. Clark, Mr. C. Culpepper, Mr. F. M. Williams and Mr. Wm. Walk.

## BRADLEY GETS SENTENCE

### Man Who Shot City Firefighter Bishop Draws Six Months

Asheville, April 26.—Charged with shooting with intent to kill and carrying a concealed weapon, Milton Bradley yesterday was sentenced to a term of six months on the county roads by substitute Judge William P. Brown, of the city police court. The defendant is being assisted by his brother, Thomas B. Bishop, who is employed as a city fireman here. He gave notice of appeal from the decision of Judge Brown, but later reconsidered and announced that he is ready to begin the serving of his sentence.

## Kansas City Federals Win From Chicago in Sweet Feat

(By the Associated Press.)  
Indianapolis, Ind., April 26.—Mullen held St. Louis safe when hits would have meant run had been today and the locals won 3 to 2. Willett weakened in the seventh and Indianapolis got four runs across the plate.

Score: R. H. E.  
St. Louis..... 000 001 020—3 4 1  
Indianapolis..... 000 000 400—4 1 4  
Batteries: Willett, and Hartley; Mullen and Teague.

## CHICAGO QUEES SWAMPED

### Chicago, Ill., April 26.—The Kansas City Federals started a hitting carnival today when Kenworthy got a home run in the first, scoring Chadbourne. The Chicago club was unable to touch its hits.

Score: R. H. E.  
Kansas City..... 201 021 211—12 14 2  
Chicago..... 301 010 000—4 10 4  
Batteries: Hennings and Easterly; Prandargast, Brennan and Wilson.

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## GREAT PARADES FOR THE REUNION

### One Each Day of The Big Jacksonville Event—Maid and Sponsors First

Jacksonville, Fla., April 26.—With the near approach of May 8, interest in the 24th annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans Association and Sons of Confederate Veterans, centers around the three parades, one each day of the reunion. It has been definitely decided that the first parade will be that of the maids and sponsors, and it will be given on the afternoon of May 4th.

This parade will be confined to automobiles and carriages, and all sponsors and maids of honor will be admitted to it. The Jacksonville Reunion Association has decided that, if possible, the parade of maids and sponsors will be the finest spectacle of the kind ever seen in the Southern States. The route will be several miles long and passes through the principal residence and business sections of the city.

The parade of the second day, May 7, will be of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and local military organizations in regular military plan for the Sons to march on foot. It will be a parade will take in the business sections of the city.

On the morning of May 8, the last day of the reunion, the annual parade of the Confederate Veterans will be held. Jacksonville laborers under a disadvantage in staging this parade that no other reunion city has ever contemplated. That of securing horses. There are very few available in Jacksonville, and as a result it has been decided to make the parade a combination between horses, automobiles and foot-marching. The local association believed that it will be possible for the commanders and their staff officers to be provided with mounts but it is going to be a difficult matter to secure a sufficient number even for that. However, a united effort is being made to secure all the mounts possible in Jacksonville and nearby towns in Florida and South Georgia.

Arrangements for these parades are being worked out rapidly by special committees. Maj. S. C. Harrison is chairman of the committee that will have charge of the Sons of Veterans parade. He is being assisted by the local camp of Sons of Veterans, of which Judge John W. Dodge is commander. Adjutant-General N. B. Forrest, of the National Sons of Veterans, is here giving much of his attention to these arrangements.

Dr. W. M. Stinson is chairman of the committee on entertainment of maids and sponsors and has been working on plans for some time with a corps of assistants.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE SUIT IS FILED

(By the Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Ill., April 26.—The Cincinnati Exhibition Company, which operates the National League Baseball Club, filed suits in the Superior court here asking \$20,000 damages from C. C. Madison, president of the Kansas City Federal League club, and \$10,000 from George Johnson, pitcher, as a result of Johnson's jumping to the Federal League.

The complaint charges Madison with obtaining a player under contract with the Cincinnati club and charges Johnson with breach of contract.

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