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Marquard Knocked Out and Giants Lose; Athletics Give a Surprise

Raleigh, Greensboro and Asheville Are Winners in Carolina

FARMER'S SINGLE WINS FOR RALEIGH

Capitals Victorious, Four To Three, After Thirteen Hard-Fought Innings

MYERS IS INVINCIBLE

32,000 Spectators Witness Thrilling Exhibition; Secretary Kerr Throws First Ball, Mayor Johnson Behind Bat; President Tyree Bats; Game Featured By Pretty Fielding

With 3,200 enthusiastic and frantic fans anxiously waiting for the necessary blow to break a 3-3 tie the opening game of the North Carolina League in Raleigh between the Raleigh Capitals and Durham Bulls went until two out in the thirteenth frame when Archie Farmer, of Wilson, N. C., and Raleigh's rightfielder, sent Dyserd across the plate with a neat single to right-center for the fourth and winning run. Dyserd had reached second after he had been walked and a sacrifice by Manager Earle Mack.

Farmer's drive, under the climax of a well-played and exciting game which was enlivened from start to finish by sensational feature plays and consistent defensive work on the part of both teams. At no time did the defensive work of the teams wobble with runners on the bases, with the exception of the third inning when Citrano's low throw to first allowed Morpeth to score Durham's third and last run. After that inning it was nothing short of beautiful fielding.

There will hardly be a better played and more enjoyed game on the local diamond this season.

No Regret For Playing. One thing stands out prominently and especially in view of certain statements to the effect that the fans would not see as good baseball as in the past because of the Class C ruling. Before the Class C ruling there had never been seen such fast and clean playing in this city. Veterans have never exhibited such pep and ginger as the players on the two teams did yesterday.

In the early stages of the contest it looked like easy pickings for the Bulls when they sent three runners across the rubber with comparative ease. At the end of the third frame the score stood 3 to 1 and the Durham fans roared with happiness as they settled in their seats after their demonstration following the three runs. But as the game progressed they were convinced that it was the last of the Bulls' scoring. Things began to look bad for the Bulls in the third when Bob Covington, of Laurinburg, was yanked because of wildness. Atkinson relieved him and immediately got two runs out of the hole by means of Perkins hit into a double play. Atkinson worked fine until the fifth when Dyserd, first up, drew a pass to first. Manager Earle Mack following with a blow that sent the ball to the field in right-center and completed the circuit just behind Dyserd with the tying run of the game. For the fifth neither team was able to push across the deciding run until the big thirteenth.

Both Myers and Atkinson twirled ball in a very high order. "Chief" getting stronger and Atkinson seemingly getting a little weak.

Rotary Ceremonies. The actual playing was preceded by special ceremonies under the auspices of the Raleigh Rotary Club as an incentive, firstly to give Raleigh the largest opening day attendance and secondly to show the visitors the baseball spirit which prevails in the Capital City.

That the Rotarians did the thing in handsome style was the expression heard on all sides.

A parade up Fayetteville street was the starter of the ceremonies and as the well-formed line of police, players, fire trucks, and other vehicles drove away carrying Rotarians, officials and citizens moved up the street that was not a single person who did not get that "go-to-the-game" spirit.

Durham. Ab. R. H. Po. A. E. H. Fisher, cf. 4 1 0 1 0 0 Angier, cf. 5 0 0 2 1 0 Morpeth, lb. 5 1 1 15 1 0 Miller, 2b. 5 0 0 5 6 1 Kelly, W. 4 0 1 3 1 0 Adams, 1b. 4 1 1 1 1 0 Dayton, lf. 0 0 0 1 0 0 Duggan, 2b. 5 0 0 3 7 0 Boyle, c. 4 0 1 7 2 0 Covington, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0 Atkinson, p. 4 0 0 0 0 0

Raleigh. Ab. R. H. Po. A. E. Dyserd, lf. 4 2 0 8 0 0 Schuyler, cf. 5 0 0 3 0 0 Farmer, rf. 5 0 1 1 0 0 Perkins, c. 4 1 1 10 3 0 Citrano, ss. 3 0 1 3 3 2 McCord, 2b. 5 0 2 1 2 0 Newman, 2b. 5 0 2 1 2 0 Myers, p. 5 0 0 1 6 0

Score by innings: R. Durham 012 000 000 000-3 Raleigh 010 010 000 000-4

SUMMARY: Two-base hits—Kelly, W. Three-base hits—Boyle. Home runs—Dyserd. Sacrifice—Angier, Mack. Base on balls—Covington 5; Atkinson 4; Myers 4.

Struck out—Covington 1; Atkinson 1; Myers 8. Stolen bases—Dayton. Double plays—Hiller to Morpeth; Kelly to Duggan to Morpeth to Duggan.

Left on bases—Durham 2; Raleigh 1. First base on errors—Durham 2; Raleigh 1.

Hits—of Covington, 1 in 2-3 innings; of Atkinson, 5 in 1-3 innings. Time—2 hours 12 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Blackburn. Attendance—3,200.

On Trip to Baltimore. Mr. Walter Hunter left last night to spend a few days in Baltimore.

Standing of Clubs.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Carolina League: Raleigh 1, Asheville 0, Greensboro 1, Durham 1, Winston 0, Charlotte 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 6, Boston 4, Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 4, Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 3, New York 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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FEDERAL LEAGUE

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SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Nashville 8, New Orleans 7, Memphis 6, Mobile 5, Atlanta 4, Birmingham 3, Little Rock 3, Chattanooga 2.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Albany 6, Savannah 5, Jacksonville 4, Columbia 4, Norfolk 3, Portsmouth 2, Newport News 2, Suffolk 2.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Petersburg 1, Norfolk 1, Newport News 1, Rocky Mount 1, Portsmouth 1, Suffolk 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

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Summary of Games.

At Raleigh 4; Durham 3 (13 in. mings).

At Winston 1; Asheville 7. At Charlotte 2; Greensboro 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At St. Louis 9; Chicago 5. At Philadelphia 8; Boston 4. At Pittsburgh 8; Cincinnati 4. At Brooklyn 8; New York 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Cleveland 3; Detroit 5. At Boston 7; Philadelphia 6. At New York 1; Washington 5. At St. Louis 4; Chicago 5.

FEDERAL LEAGUE. At Buffalo 3; Baltimore 0. At Newark 3; Brooklyn 0. No others scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. At Columbus 4; Indianapolis 3. At Milwaukee 1; St. Paul 8. At Louisville 8; Cleveland 7.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE. At Birmingham 1; Atlanta 2 (10 in. mings).

At Nashville 5; Memphis 4 (13 in. mings).

At Little Rock 3; Chattanooga 2. At New Orleans 15; Mobile 4.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE. At Albany 5; Macon 2. At Savannah 3; Augusta 3. At Jacksonville 3; Columbus 7 (11 in. mings).

COLUMBIA LEAGUE. At Norfolk 2; Portsmouth 0. At Petersburg 3; Rocky Mount 2. At Newport News 3; Suffolk 2.

COLLEGE GAMES. Carolina 8; Navy 2. Wake Forest 12; South Carolina 6. Furman 22; Presbyterian College 7. Mercer 1; Vanderbilt 0. Catholic Un. 2; Harvard 1 (10 in. mings).

Washington and Jefferson 5; Princeton 7.

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PATRIOTS GIVE HORNETS SURPRISE

Greensboro Is Victorious Over Charlotte To Tune of Six To Three

(Special to The News and Observer.) Charlotte, April 22.—"Red" Rowe's Patriots gave the Hornets a surprise this afternoon before 1,000 spectators, when Greensboro won the opening game in this city from the Hornets by a score of 6 to 3. In the pitching for the locals, was not hard to hit, while on the other hand McWhorter twirled winning ball for the visitors.

Greensboro. Ab. R. H. Po. A. E. Struck out. 4 1 1 8 0 0 Brothers, cf. 3 2 1 2 1 0 Hewell, 2b. 4 0 0 1 1 2 Van Horn, lb. 2 0 0 12 1 0 Gonnell, lf. 2 0 1 3 0 0 Andrews, 1b. 0 0 1 0 1 0 Welch, 2b. 3 1 0 2 4 0 Rowe, c. 4 1 2 6 0 1 McWhorter, p. 3 1 0 1 1 0

Total. 22 6 5 27 13 3

Charlotte. Ab. R. H. Po. A. E. Beckey, cf. 5 0 1 3 1 1 Durbin, rf. 4 2 1 1 0 1 Emery, 2b. 4 0 1 4 3 0 Walker, lf. 4 0 1 2 0 0 Smith, 3b. 3 0 1 1 1 0 Sheehan, D. ss. 4 0 0 1 2 2 Hoberg, c. 4 1 1 6 2 2 Ingie, p. 4 0 0 0 2 0

Total. 24 3 6 27 12 6

Score by innings—R. Greensboro 211 001 001-6 Charlotte 110 000 010-3

SUMMARY: Two-base hits—Beckey, Walker, Gonnell, Brothert. Three-base hits—Hoberg. Sacrifice—McBane, Brothert, Gonnell. Base on balls—Ingie 4; McWhorter 3.

Hit by pitched balls—Welch, Gonnell. Stolen bases—Welch. Left on bases—Charlotte 6; Greensboro 7.

First base on errors—Charlotte 2; Greensboro 5. Time—2 hours; 15 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Cameron. Attendance—1,000.

WILLARD ONLY GOT \$13,000

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Ill. April 22.—Thirteen thousand dollars was the sum Jess Willard received for defeating Jack Johnson at Havana, the heavyweight champion told friends here today.

"Johnson received \$10,000, and when I defend my title I am going to get the same amount," Willard said.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, April 22.—The New York Americans opened their home season today by losing to Washington 5 to 1. Shaw was wild, but the Yankees could not hit him with men on bases. Their only run was scored in the seventh when Boone hit a home run into the stand. Mayor Mitchell threw out the first ball.

Washington. 001 011 101-5 11 0 New York. 000 000 100-1 4 3 0 Shaw and Henry; McHale, Brown and Sweeney.

SURPRISE TO ATHLETICS. Boston, Mass., April 22.—The Red Sox won in unexpected fashion from the Athletics today 7 to 5. Victory came in the ninth with two men out, two runs needed to win and Boston runners on second and third. Wycokoff was very wild.

Philadelphia. 004 011 000-5 18 4 Boston. 010 100 122-7 9 2 Wycokoff, Shawkey and McAvoy; Shore, Comstock and Cady.

NAPS LOSE AT HOME. Cleveland, O., April 22.—Cleveland lost its opening game to Detroit today 5 to 3, a bad inning for Mitchell allowing Detroit to bunch four hits with the pitcher's own error, producing four runs. With Hagerman pitching, Detroit scored another in the ninth on Cobb's single and Veach's double.

Cleveland. 000 002 000-3 7 2 Detroit. 000 400 001-5 9 0 Mitchell, Hagerman, and O'Neill; Dubuc and Baker.

NINTH RALLY SUFFICIENT. Chicago, Ill., April 22.—A ninth inning rallying rally produced five Chicago runs and brought a 5 to 4 victory over St. Louis in the opening today of the American League season here today.

St. Louis. 000 001 000-4 8 0 Chicago. 000 000 005-5 6 0 Wellman, Loudermilk and Agnew; Jasper, Faber and Schalk.

RACE POSTPONED. Oklahoma City, Okla., April 22.—Because of the muddy condition of the course the "200-mile Southwest sweepstakes automobile race scheduled to start here at 2 p. m. today, was officially announced at noon, had been postponed.

The race, it is expected, will be run tomorrow.

NEWCOMB WINS WAWASETT TROPHY. Philadelphia, Pa., April 22.—Charles Newcomb of Philadelphia won the Wawasett trophy, the concluding event of the Keystone Gun Club's annual tournament today. He defeated Allen Hill, of Allentown, in the shoot off after each had broken 98 of their 100 target. Newcomb then broke 20 straight while Hill missed his sixth target.

CARL RAY GETS HIS FIRST BUMP

Corbett's Tourists Run Away With Their Opener; Homers Were Plentiful

(Special to The News and Observer.) Winston-Salem, April 22.—Carl Ray, the idol of the local fans, proved no hard problem for Jack Corbett's youngsters this afternoon, and the Stokes county lad lost his first game by the score of 7 to 1, Asheville winning out by some hard and timely hitting. Winston's only score was by a homer over the right field wall by Patterson. Asheville players also helped themselves to drives over the chicken-coop, Corbett, Fenton, and Kirke sending the ball over the fence. The game was not featured by any spectacular fielding, and only 1,500 fans braved the chilly weather for the game.

Asheville. Ab. R. H. Po. A. E. Corbett, 2b. 5 1 1 2 2 1 Bradshaw, ss. 2 2 2 3 2 0 Wasm, lf. 3 0 3 3 0 0 Burn, 1b. 5 1 1 11 0 0 Fenton, cf. 4 1 1 3 0 0 Heck, rf. 4 1 1 2 0 0 Kirke, 3b. 3 1 1 0 2 1 Jimine, c. 4 0 0 5 2 0 Ferris, p. 4 0 0 1 0 1

Total. 35 7 8 27 9 3

Winston. Ab. R. H. Po. A. E. Dunn, ss. 4 0 0 1 1 1 Sauter, 2b. 4 0 1 1 0 1 Barber, cf. 4 0 1 1 0 0 Patterson, rf. 4 1 1 2 0 0 Gates, 3b. 4 0 0 0 1 0 Williams, lb. 4 0 0 10 1 1 Winer, lf. 3 0 0 0 0 0 Hays, c. 3 0 1 0 1 1 Ray, p. 3 0 1 2 4 0

Total. 33 1 4 27 8 4

Score by innings—R. Winston 4 0 0 1 1 1 Asheville 000 110 110-7

SUMMARY: Two-base hits—Burn, Home runs—Fenton, Corbett, Kirke, Patterson. Sacrifice—Wasm, Kirke. Base on balls—Ray 1; Ferris 6. Struck out—Ray 1; Ferris 6.

Wild pitches—Ray (3), Ferris. Stolen bases—Bradshaw, Kirke, Jimine.

Double plays—Williams, unassisted. Ray to Williams. Left on bases—Asheville 6; Winston 5.

First base on errors—Asheville 3; Winston 2. Time—1 hour, 55 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Panzerri. Attendance—1,500.

PIRATES OPEN WITH EASY VICTORY

Game at Home Featured By Timely Hitting; Marquard Batted Out of Box

(By the Associated Press.) Pittsburg, Pa., April 22.—Pittsburg opened its home schedule today with an 8 to 2 victory over Cincinnati through timely hitting by the Pirates and steady pitching by Adams. Douglass knocked out of the box in the third inning. Catcher Clarke was spiked in the left foot when Wagner slide home in the fifth inning. President Toner of the National League threw out the first ball.

Pittsburg. 001 001 000-2 9 2 Cincinnati. 004 020 200-8 9 0 Douglass, Brown, Dale and Clarke; Wingo; Adams and Gibson.

DIFFERENT FOR MARQUARD. Brooklyn, April 22.—Brooklyn opened its home season today with a 6 to 4 victory over New York, batting Marquard out of the box after Kueker had met a similar fate.

New York. 030 000 010-4 8 2 Brooklyn. 009 021 100-6 11 0 Rucker, Dell and Miller.

CAN ANY TEAM STOP PHILLIES? Philadelphia, April 22.—Philadelphia defeated Boston in the opening game of the National League season here today 8 to 4. Alexander and Hess battled for seven innings with the score even.

Philadelphia. 010 020 010-4 8 2 Boston. 010 020 050-8 10 3 Hess and Gowdy; Alexander and Killifer.

ERRORS HELP ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, Mo., April 22.—Errors by Chicago and bunched hits off the opposing pitchers helped St. Louis win its opening game of the local season today 2 to 5.

St. Louis. 100 002 000-5 5 3 Chicago. 040 012 020-9 9 1 Vaughn, Standridge and Breenan; Meadows, Doak and Snyder.

FOUR REQUESTS DENIED. New York, April 22.—President Fultz, of the Baseball Players Fraternity, issued a statement today concerning the disposition by the National Baseball Commission of the nine provisions which the Fraternity asked to be inserted in what is known as the Fraternity agreement.

Of the nine requests four were denied, one was granted, one was withdrawn, one affected only the minor leagues and was not passed upon, and two are already in operation as far as the major leagues are concerned.

"The players will naturally be somewhat disappointed," the statement says in part, "but if the National Board, to which the petition was also presented, makes its rules conform to those of the commission, we will not have done so badly."

PETERSBURG BEATS RYAN'S 'TAR HEELS'

Rice Tightens After First; Norfolk and Newport News Are Other Winners

(Special to The News and Observer.) Petersburg, Va., April 22.—Rocky Mount opened the Virginia league season with Petersburg this afternoon and was defeated by a score of 5 to 2. The visitors made all their runs in the first inning when Rice was hit for three singles and Blackstone's error netting them two runs. After this inning Rice settled and the visitors were unable to get a man as far as the third base during the remainder of the game. Burge for the visitors pitched good ball being hit for six singles and a double, but practically lost the game for his team when in the fifth inning he threw the ball away allowing two runners to cross the plate. The game was witnessed by 2,000 people.

Petersburg. Ab. R. H. Po. A. E. Simmons, rf. 3 1 0 3 0 0 Carter, 2b. 4 1 1 1 0 0 Blackstone, lf. 1 1 0 0 0 0 Donovan, cf. 3 1 1 1 0 0 Goras, 1b. 4 0 0 3 0 0 Busch, ss. 3 0 0 1 3 0 Agnew, 2b. 2 0 1 4 3 0 Rice, p. 3 1 1 12 2 0

Total. 29 5 7 27 12 2

Rocky Mount. Ab. R. H. Po. A. E. Biddle, lf. 3 0 2 1 0 0 Doyle, 2b. 3 0 2 1 0 0 Elmel, cf. 4 0 1 2 0 0 Gray, rf. 4 1 2 0 0 0 Gossett, 3b. 3 0 0 1 0 0 Sinder, 1b. 3 0 0 1 0 0 Daubert, c. 0 0 0 2 0 0 Ulrich, c. 2 0 0 8 4 1 Burge, p. 3 0 0 13 4 0

Total. 30 2 6 24 13 6

Score by innings: R. Rocky Mount 200 000 000-2 Petersburg 000 120 002-5

SUMMARY: Two-base hits—Gray and Agnew. Double plays—Ulrich to Sinder to Gross, Ulrich and Doyle, Ulrich (unassisted). Sacrifice—Doyle. Base on balls—Rice 1; Burge 3. Left on bases—Petersburg 3; Rocky Mount 4.

Hit by pitched ball—Simmons, Biddle. Struck out—Rice 6; Burge 5. Time 1h. 45m. Umpire—McNelly. Attendance—2,000.

HUMPHREY IS INVINCIBLE

Norfolk, Va., April 22.—Humphreys held 3,000 people watching the opening of the Virginia League in this city today, the Shipbuilders defeating Suffolk by the score of 3 to 2. An error, wild throw and an infield hit gave the visitors their only runs.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Suffolk 020 000 000-2 6 2 Newport News 000 000 300-3 5 2

Batteries: Poole and Welcher; Millin, Gardiner and Holmes.

Sacrifice—Bunting. Stolen bases—Irscher. Struck out—By Mullin, 3; by Gardiner, 3; by Poole, 7. Base on balls—Off Poole, 2; off Gardiner, 1; off Newmark, 6 in 7 innings. Wild pitch—Gardiner. Double plays—Bunting to Carnes; Hummel to Henry. Left on bases—Newport News 4; Suffolk, 2. Time—1h 47m. Umpire—Caddell.

SUFFOLK IS LOSER

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TARGET RESULTS

Philadelphia, Pa., April 22.—Seven players were dropped from the roster of the Philadelphia American League baseball club by Manager Mack last night before the team left for Boston. Sam Crane, shortstop, goes to Richmond; Hank Bostick, another infielder, to Newark; and Joe Sherman, outfielder and pitcher, to Jersey City in the International League. Pitcher Gardiner goes to Newport News. The other three were released unconditionally. Further cuts may be made before May 1, as Manager Mack has announced he will carry only 22 players.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 22.—Ralph L. Spotts of New York, national amateur titleholder, and A. B. Richardson of Dover, Del., tied for first place with 179 breaks in 17 targets in the opening events of the eighth annual tournament of the Keystone shooting league here today.

Spotts won the Keystone introductory handicap with 77 breaks in 75 targets. Richardson won the Phil S. DuPont trophy with 98 out of a possible 100.

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