

LOCALS MAINTAIN THEIR STEADY PACE

Still Unable To Get More Than Even Break; Changes In Individual Averages

Raleigh continued to play good baseball during the second week of the season, but was again unable to secure better than an even break.

All indications now point to a close fight for the pennant. The Patriots are still in front, with the other teams bunched closely.

The week broke a number of changes in the individual standings of the Capitals. The most notable change being the improved stick work of Munson. The big outfielder fattened his average by no less than 166 points and if he can maintain his stride will soon be at the top.

Beside hitting at a .533 gait for the week, Munson pliffed four sacks and garnered eight put outs and two assists. In fine, he looks mighty good for the company he is keeping.

Hughes continues to lead both the moundmen and the batsmen, and has received favorable comment wherever he has been seen in action. Dorsey and Ward are still the leading hitters among the regulars, but have reversed positions and both show some decline in averages.

Dorsey's speed is proving a quite important factor for his average, about half of his singles being of the infield variety. Ward continues to hold the extra base honors, but has a close rival in the person of McNeill. Higgins also has a circuit clout to his credit.

All of the new men in the Raleigh line up look reasonably good, but Silvers will probably be the only one to land a regular berth.

Helmach has not yet won a game but he continues to show good stuff—the best that has been seen on the local lot.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Jersey City, 3; Buffalo, 13. Utica: Syracuse, 1; Toronto, 9. Reading, 7; Rochester, 6. Baltimore, 8; Akron, 8.

WALLACE HIGH SCHOOL ENDS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Wallace, May 2.—The graduation exercises of the high school here were held Monday evening in the school auditorium. Miss Mary Cavanaugh, class president, in a graceful manner welcomed the large audience in behalf of the class.

After an invocation by Rev. J. H. Powers, a fine address by Otis D. Hinnant, Wilmington, the diploma, seven in number, were delivered by Rev. W. E. M. Carria, the life-long friend of the class.

The play given by the senior class and a few juniors was presented Wednesday evening in the school auditorium. Miss Gray, principal of the school, being obliged to leave before this, the teachers took charge of this, and with Miss Gray deserve a great deal of credit.

The senior class has been entertained by the 8th grade at the home of Mrs. G. H. Robinson; also by Miss Margaret Caldwell, one of the teachers, and Thursday night by Miss Lillie Dixon.

NEW FRATERNITY HAS INSTALLATION WORK

The Tau Chapter of the Phi Kappa Phi Fraternity of the State College of Agriculture and Engineering was installed at the University of North Carolina Saturday night.

After the installation a banquet was held at Chapel Hill attended by fifty or more.

The members of the Tau Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi Fraternity at State College are: J. G. DeBerry, W. L. Lusch, E. Deal, R. E. Williams, Jr., H. D. Lane, R. F. Stacy, J. H. Norwood, C. Sanders, G. K. Murray, F. D. Cline and C. E. Cooke.

Lexington Will Be Represented. Lexington, May 2.—Lexington will have a good representation at the State Education Conference at Greensboro May 4 and 5. Besides city and county school officials, a special committee has been appointed by the chamber of commerce to be on hand to represent the business men of Lexington.

Endorse Judge Adams. Asheville, May 2.—The leading members of the Marion bar have endorsed Judge W. J. Adams to succeed Justice Brown, of the Supreme court bench of North Carolina, the latter retiring after many years of faithful service. Judge Adams has always been very popular in the west.

The Weather

Local Office, United States Weather Bureau.

FORECAST Raleigh, May 2. For North Carolina—Showers, probably thunderstorms Monday and Tuesday.

| TEMPERATURE | | | |
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| Highest temperature | 69 | | |
| Lowest temperature | 51 | | |
| Mean temperature | 60 | | |
| Deficiency for the day | 4 | | |
| Average daily deficiency since January 1st. | 1.6 | | |
| PRECIPITATION (in inches) | | | |
| Amount for the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. | .00 | | |
| Total for the month to date | .00 | | |
| Deficiency for the month | 0.18 | | |
| Deficiency since January 1st. | 0.34 | | |
| HUMIDITY | | | |
| 8 a. m. | 12 m. | 8 p. m. | |
| Dry bulb | 56 | 65 | 62 |
| Wet bulb | 48 | 51 | 52 |
| Rel. humidity | 44 | 57 | 51 |
| PRESSURE (Reduced to sea level) | | | |
| 8 a. m. | 29.99 | 8 p. m. | 29.99 |
| Sunrise, 5:21 a. m. Sunset, 7:02 p. m. | | | |

PITCHERS BEAT BATTERS IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Out of Twenty-five Games Only Three In Which Teams Made Dozen Hits

Atlanta, May 2.—Pitchers continued to hold the advantage over batters in the Southern Association last week in which Memphis, by virtue of five victories and one defeat, clung to first place in percentage in games won and lost. Mobile, with the next best record for the week, retained second place.

Out of the twenty-five games played there were only three in which a team made more than a dozen hits, and six in which a pitcher let his opponents down with less than five safeties.

"Dixie" Walker, of New Orleans, showed summer time form in the two games he pitched during the week. He let Atlanta down with four hits in New Orleans Tuesday; struck out twelve batters and won five to nothing and on Saturday held Birmingham to two hits in an eight inning game that ended in a nothing to nothing draw.

The best performance of the week was by Tom Gallagher, of Birmingham, who pitched a one-hit game against Mobile Wednesday, winning two to nothing. Fields of Little Rock won a two-hit game from Chattanooga Tuesday. Boone, of Atlanta, lost a two-hit game to Mobile Friday for Fulton allowed the Atlantans only four hits. Vance, of Memphis, pitched a three-hit game and Glassner, of Birmingham, and Canavan, of Memphis, were each credited with four-hit games.

BROCK MAKES ADDRESS AT SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Troy, May 2.—The Uwharrie High School, Montgomery county, near Troy, had its final exercises last week consisting of music, recitations, declamations, debate, and a literary address by Walter E. Brock, of Wadesboro, N. C., candidate for Congress, seventh congressional district.

There were many people present and Mr. Brock made one of the best educational addresses ever heard at this school, his address was based upon the old principles laid down by the late Charles B. Aycock. He championed the proposition of placing a farm life high school at this place. Mr. Brock also had a few words to say about the roads, and told the people that they ought to demand some relief from their representatives both in Congress and state legislature, and not stop until they got some relief in the way of roads that were passable.

DEMAND FOR TRINITY PROFESSORS TO SPEAK

Trinity College, Durham, April 28.—With the approach of commencement season Trinity College professors are finding themselves unusually busy in meeting the demands made upon them by various high schools of the state in the capacity of commencement speakers.

Already several addresses have been made, and a score or more of engagements are already arranged. Dr. W. J. Cranford recently made addresses at Taber and at Lillington. Professor R. L. Flowers spoke at Knapp of Reed's at the closing of the school at that place. Prof. H. E. Spence preached the commencement sermon at Apex last Sunday.

Mr. Douglas Better. Dr. W. C. Douglas, who has been ill for several days at his home, 139 North Bloodworth street, is much improved and is now able to be out again.

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MINISTER SCORES LAW ENFORCEMENT

Dr. Weston Bruner Against Paltry Fines and Suspended Sentences

"What does a man who sells the stuff that destroys brain, heart and soul care for a paltry fine or suspended sentence when he can step out of the court room, sell a quart of whiskey, pay the fine and continue in his unlawful practice?" asked Dr. Weston Bruner last night, as he scored lax enforcement of the law in the second sermon in the series of revival meetings which commenced at the Tabernacle Baptist church yesterday morning.

Two thousand people heard the sermon of Dr. Bruner and Mr. Charlie Butler, noted evangelist and singer, formerly of the Billy Sunday party.

Dr. Bruner chose for his text a part of the twentieth verse of the fourteenth chapter of Job, "I have sinned," and took occasion in his talk to criticize the penalizing of those found guilty of speeding and whiskey selling. "Violations of the law are due," he said, "to the fact that those to whom we look for a penalty do not make it what it should be."

"The Bible reveals as no other book the exalted source from which man came," Dr. Bruner said. "It reveals as no other book the dark depths to which he has been plunged by the dread tragedy of sin. No man can hide away in his heart the hope of heaven who has never said, 'I have sinned.'"

In his review of the evidences of sin he asserted that there is today a widespread tendency to minimize or deny the existence of sin. The dark ages, he asserted, were caused by the denial of sin by the Catholic church officials in the giving of indulgences and other practices. The Christian Science church, he said, denies the fact of sin and goes on the assumption that no material thing is; that we only think it is. Every civic law, said the minister, works on the assumption that men are sinners and if no penalty is attached, the law is little regarded. He cited for illustration the story of the mother on the banks of the Ganges pressing her child to her breast and casting him into the waters to appease the wrath of her God.

"Every page of human history betrays the tragic path of sin," Dr. Bruner declared. "Every derelict on life's pathway though seemingly inglorious and mute cries out to men everywhere, 'I have sinned!'"

Dr. Bruner announced that commence-

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ing today there will be afternoon services at 3 o'clock and every day following at 3:30. Dr. W. B. Riley, of Minneapolis, Minn., who will assist Dr. Bruner, will arrive tomorrow. Dr. Riley is a noted minister and author. He has for twenty-three years been pastor of the First Baptist church of Minneapolis which has a membership of 2,000. The Minnesota preacher will be in Raleigh for eight or nine days.

At tonight's services special music will be rendered under the direction of Mr. Butler, whose mellow baritone pleased the big congregation last night.

Lexington Organizes Club. Lexington, May 2.—Final steps in the organization of the Lexington Country Club were taken Wednesday evening when the charter members met and elected officers and appointed the necessary committees. The officers are J. E. Smith, president; J. H. Smith, vice president; D. A. Walser, secretary and treasurer. The idea of a country club for Lexington was conceived and financed by a few of the representative young men of Lexington several days ago. Work has already been started on the club house at Fulton Ferry on the Yadkin river near here.



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RED OAK ALUMNI-MEET FOR ITS ANNUAL BANQUET

Rocky Mount, May 2.—The Red Oak High School Alumni Association held its first annual meeting and banquet at the school April 26. Through the efforts of the president, Miss Grace Whitaker, and the secretary, Miss Mamie Walker, quite a large number of the alumni were present. At the business meeting officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Miss Thelma Lamm, Spring

Bishops Against Lawlessness

Des Moines, May 2.—Declarations against "Lawlessness, confusion and anarchy and devotion to orderly government" were expressed today at the Methodist Episcopal Quadrennial Conference in the addresses of thirty-four bishops, delivered by Bishop William F. McDowell, of Washington. Principles for which the church should stand were set forth in the address.

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