

The World of Sports

EASTERN CAROLINA LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Wilson, March 17.—At the meeting of the directors of the Eastern Carolina Baseball League held at Fayetteville Monday night, the following schedule, prepared by Mr. Rex Farmer, of Wilson, was adopted. Two games will be played by each club July 4th between Wilmington and Fayetteville, Raleigh and Goldsboro and Rocky Mount and Wilson. May 17, 18, 19—Wilmington at Wilmington, Fayetteville at Goldsboro, Fayetteville at Raleigh. May 20, 21, 22—Goldsboro at Wilmington, Raleigh at Rocky Mount, Wilson at Fayetteville. May 24, 25, 26—Wilson at Goldsboro, Rocky Mount at Fayetteville, Wilmington at Raleigh. May 27, 28, 29—Fayetteville at Wilmington, Raleigh at Wilson, Goldsboro at Rocky Mount. May 31, June 1, 2—Rocky Mount at Wilson, Wilmington at Fayetteville, Goldsboro at Raleigh. June 3, 4, 5—Wilson at Wilmington, Fayetteville at Rocky Mount, Raleigh at Goldsboro. June 7, 8, 9—Goldsboro at Wilson, Wilmington at Rocky Mount, Raleigh at Fayetteville. June 10, 11, 12—Rocky Mount at Wilmington, Fayetteville at Goldsboro, Wilson at Raleigh. June 14, 15, 16—Wilmington at Goldsboro, Rocky Mount at Raleigh, Fayetteville at Wilson. June 17, 18, 19—Raleigh at Wilmington, Wilson at Rocky Mount, Goldsboro at Fayetteville. June 21, 22, 23—Wilmington at Wilson, Rocky Mount at Goldsboro, Fayetteville at Raleigh. June 24, 25, 26—Goldsboro at Wilmington, Raleigh at Rocky Mount, Wilson at Fayetteville. June 28, 29, 30—Wilson at Goldsboro, Rocky Mount at Fayetteville, Wilmington at Raleigh. July 1, 2, 3—Fayetteville at Wilmington, Raleigh at Wilson, Goldsboro at Rocky Mount. July 5, 6, 7—Rocky Mount at Wilson, Wilmington at Fayetteville, Goldsboro at Rocky Mount. July 8, 9, 10—Wilson at Wilmington, Fayetteville at Rocky Mount, Raleigh at Goldsboro. July 12, 13, 14—Goldsboro at Wilmington, Fayetteville at Rocky Mount, Raleigh at Fayetteville. July 15, 16, 17—Rocky Mount at Wilmington, Fayetteville at Goldsboro, Wilson at Raleigh. July 19, 20, 21—Wilson at Goldsboro, Rocky Mount at Raleigh, Fayetteville at Wilson. July 22, 23, 24—Raleigh at Wilmington, Wilson at Rocky Mount, Goldsboro at Fayetteville. July 26, 27, 28—Wilmington at Wilson, Rocky Mount at Goldsboro, Fayetteville at Raleigh. July 29, 30, 31—Goldsboro at Wilmington, Raleigh at Rocky Mount, Wilson at Fayetteville. August 2, 3, 4—Wilson at Goldsboro, Rocky Mount at Fayetteville, Wilmington at Raleigh. August 5, 6, 7—Fayetteville at Wilmington, Raleigh at Wilson, Goldsboro at Rocky Mount. August 9, 10, 11—Rocky Mount at Wilson, Wilmington at Fayetteville, Goldsboro at Raleigh. August 12, 13, 14—Wilson at Wilmington, Fayetteville at Rocky Mount, Raleigh at Goldsboro. August 16, 17, 18—Goldsboro at Wilson, Wilmington at Rocky Mount, Raleigh at Fayetteville. August 19, 20, 21—Rocky Mount at Wilmington, Fayetteville at Goldsboro, Wilson at Raleigh. August 23, 24, 25—Wilmington at Goldsboro, Rocky Mount at Raleigh, Fayetteville at Wilson. August 26, 27, 28—Raleigh at Wilmington, Wilson at Rocky Mount, Goldsboro at Fayetteville.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT.

Great Interstate Meet Planned For Big Y. M. C. A. Convention This Week. Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian Association the amateur association basketball championship of the Carolinas will be played at that time. The amateur teams of both States will be represented there is no doubt but that the most exciting and hardest fought games ever played in Charlotte will be witnessed at that time. The teams to participate in the tournament are Durham, Charleston, Wilmington and Charlotte and the local team will have to be at its best to score on any of these teams as they are all of championship calibre. Charleston, especially, is out to win. This tournament is to be held in connection with the interstate convention and as there are sessions to be held at night it will be necessary to play the games in the afternoon. The admission will be 25 cents and the first game will be called at 3:30 sharp.

Wilson Signs Up a Few.

Wilson, March 17.—The following-named players have been signed by Wilson for the coming season: Holt and Beebe, catchers; Anderson, Lane, Cowles and Olesby, pitchers; Mills, first; Turner, second; Bird, short; Guerrant, third, and Miller, Moore and Armstrong, outfielders. Holt will be playing-manager as last year.

Baseball at Burlington.

Burlington, March 17.—Eton College beat Orange Grove in a game of baseball here this afternoon the score being 13 to 6. The feature of the game was the heavy hitting of both sides. Eton scored 14 runs, Orange Grove 7 hits. Errors: Eton S. Orange Grove W. Batteries: Eton College, Abernethy and Henry; Orange Grove, Ward and Robinson.

Blanchfield a Hard Hitter.

The following from a Lake Charles, La., paper, will be of interest: "W. J. Blanchfield, who will be remembered here by all baseball fans as one of the hard-hitting outfielders of the Lake Charles team in the Gulf Coast League, is in the city to-day, on his way to Charlotte, N. C., where he will join the team which is to play this season under the management of Collins, who guided the local boys to victory two years ago."

Eddie Steyer, the Former Detroit Pitcher, who was released by Indianapolis, may land in Montreal. It is reported that Casey wants him and will give him a good salary.

BARR SWATS THE BALL.

Former Davidson-Carolina League Player Gets Five Hits in Five Times Bat in New Orleans—Youngsters Beat the Regulars.

Hyder Barr, the former star twirler of the Davidson College nine and last season's mainstay of the Greenville, S. C., club in the Carolina Association, who has so many admirers and friends in Charlotte, and who was sold by Manager Tommie Stouch to Conn Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics, seems to be making a record for himself at New Orleans, where he is getting ready for this summer's work. The Philadelphia North American Tuesday gave a column to a practice game between the regulars and the yanigans, the newcomers, which was played Monday afternoon and which the youngsters won after an eleven-inning contest by a score of 9 to 8. The heading, in box-car letters, is as follows: "Barr's five hits beat veterans—11 innings—Mack's youngster swats sensationally—Ties score and registers winning run." Accompanying the article is a fine group picture of the Athletics giving good likenesses of both Barr and Jackson. The lead to the story of the game follows: "That ferocious Yanigan first baseman, 'Hi' Barr, whose hitting has been a feature of the work of the second team thus far, monopolized to-day the glory of winning the first extra-inning game played by the Athletics. "Barr made five trips to the plate, made a hit every time up, two of them tripling, tied the score once for the yanigans when they looked to be out of it and then in the eleventh counted the run that won the contest for the youngsters, 9-8. "If it were later on in the season, the baseball writers would be warranted in saying that it was a 'B. D.'—his day for Barr, but this sort of material must be held for later in the activities. "The game afforded all kinds of fun to the players and the spectators, and the nerve of the youngsters was much admired, for on more than one occasion when it looked as though they were out of it, they came back with a batting rally that did the business and put them in the running again."

MOTOR BOAT RACES.

Second Day's Programme Filled With Interesting Events—The Nebo Wins Percival Cup. Palm Beach, Fla., March 17.—The second day's programme of the motor boat races and races proved interesting and the good handicapping made was conducive of excellent results. In the class B contest for boats under 22 feet L. W. L., 4 1/2 miles for the Percival cup there were seven starters. The Nebo, owned by G. M. Marshall, of New Smyrna, finished first; Trente-Sept second, and the Flying Fish third. The Messenger, Kitty Sparks II, "Possum and Demson III finished in the order named. The next event was the class B contest for boats of all length, 4 1/2 miles, for the Greenleaf Crosby cup, in which seven boats were entered. The race was a close one at the finish, the Bruiser winning, followed closely by the Trente-Sept and the Flying Fish. The Flying Fish finished third. The Trente-Sept, Kitty Sparks II and the Messenger finished in the order named. The only event in the afternoon was the class B contest for boats of all length, 9 miles for the White Rock cup. The race was intensely exciting throughout. The Buffalo Courier, which made a magnificent run, overcoming the large handicap on the other races, flashed across the line a winner closely followed by the Bruiser. The Flying Fish finished third. The Trente-Sept, Kitty Sparks II and the Messenger finished in the order named.

Games of University of South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., March 17.—Manager Cooper of the University of South Carolina baseball team, this afternoon announced the following playing schedule: March 20th, Carolina vs. Columbia league. April 1st or 3d, Carolina vs. Riverside Academy. April 5th and 6th, Carolina vs. Davidson. April 22d, Carolina vs. Charleston College. April 26th and 27th, Carolina vs. Blenheim. Date not arranged, Carolina vs. Wofford. Date not arranged, Carolina vs. Furman. Two games possibly, Carolina vs. Georgia Tech. The games which the team will play on the trip are: Davidson at Chester or Charlotte, April 13th. Bingham at Salisbury April 14th. University of Virginia at Charlottesville, April 15th and 16th. Woodberry, Forest, at Orange, Va., April 17th. Citadel of Charleston. Charleston College in Charleston.

Philadelphia to Play Trinity.

Special to The Observer. Durham, March 17.—The game between Trinity College and Philadelphia Nationals will be played Friday afternoon on the Durham diamond. The coming of the Philadelphians is assured by the warranty of Mr. H. Ream, general passenger agent of the Durham & Southern. To get the big league here will cost \$200, but the guarantee has been put in the patriotic Durham railroad man. The train will be in charge of Mr. C. H. Gattis and he is to run it over his line until he reached Apex and shifts to the Durham & Southern. The team will pitch Covalleski, the great left-hander and Trinity will put Gantt before the Nationals again. Gantt held them to three hits last week and believes he is in better shape for big ball now than ever.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers and a few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children, and it has always given good satisfaction. This remedy could be used on children of any age and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by R. H. Jordan & Co."

NOTABLE SEASON OF 1884

Washington Herald. Remarkable in many respects was the baseball season of 1884. In that campaign the record for successive victories for a major league club was established by the Providence Grays, who put together 29 straight; Charley Sweeney fanned 13 men in a nine-inning contest, which still remains a big league record, and Charley Radbourne gained fame and renown by twirling 21 consecutive championship games. The Rad, king of pitchers in his time, worked in 27 successive battles, but the files of baseball papers of that year show that 22 was the number. It is possible that the "Old Hoss" pitched 27 consecutive contests, but if he did so, five of those were exhibition affairs, of which there is not now any trace, writes E. J. Lanigan.

Radbourne not only pitched 22 games in a row for the Rhode Islanders 23 years ago in order to win the pennant for the Providence team, which was managed by Frank Banoray, now business representative of the Cincinnati club, but he officiated on the rubber that season in 72 contests, and when he wasn't pitching was playing either right field, shortstop or first base. Radbourne seems to have been baseball's original man. Certain it is that there is no fnger now-adays capable of pitching 22 games in a row, or of accomplishing what Radbourne did in 1884—winning 69 contests.

Providence's average that year was .750, the National League teams playing 122 games. Of the 64 triumphs of the Grays, Radbourne was responsible for 58. Charley Sweeney bagging the lion's share of the other wins. But Sweeney jumped the Rhode Island team in midsummer, leaving the Grays with Radbourne to depend on for the pennant. He was joined by two other hurriers—Conly and Miller—but these men were inexperienced and Bancroft seldom used them.

There are many tales of how Radbourne started on his record-breaking exploit of pitching 22 straight games. Some chroniclers say that Sweeney walked off the field in Philadelphia and refused to pitch any more for Providence, leaving the "Old Hoss" as the team's lone boxman. If the Californian did this the public prints do not mention that fact, and the fact that the team had no other pitcher than Radbourne doesn't agree with the scores, which show that Miller and Conly were on the club's payroll and occasionally twirled for the Grays after Sweeney jumped to the St. Louis Maroons, of the short-lived Union Association.

Radbourne's remarkable record of 22 games in a row, of which 19 were victories, started on August 21st, 1884, against the Chicago club, and ended on September 24th, against the same team.

Eleven of Radbourne's 22 games were consecutive victories, the break coming on September 9th, when the Buffs, with Jimmy Galvin pitching, took the Grays into camp by a score of 2 to 0. The Bisons on that date, moreover, stopped Providence from recording 21 triumphs in a row. The temporary setback did not discourage Radbourne, however, and his teammates, for they got busy again and won eight contests in a stretch. Their next defeat was sustained at the hands of Detroit, which club had Charley Getzlein on the rubber, and they won their only game of the season from the champions, the score being 7 to 1. On September 24th the Grays again were beaten, this time by Chicago, and on the next day Radbourne took a well-earned rest. Only doing the twirling for the Nationals, Radbourne's opponents only thrice were able to make 10 or more hits off him. On August 28th, the Chicago boys finished fourth in that year, got eleven wallops off Providence's iron man, while on August 30th, the Buffs, 18th, got 10 hits off him, who were tail-enders, made 10 safeties off him, the first of these games going 11 innings. Showing his great and sustained effectiveness, Radbourne's adversaries were able to hit only at 21 clip in these 22 games and averaged less than three runs to the contests.

LENOIR'S SCHEDULE.

Good Prospects For a Baseball Team at the College.

Hickory, March 17.—Interviewed by Observer correspondent to-day, J. T. Horner, manager of Lenoir College baseball team, this city, says that the present prospects for a ball team at Lenoir College are the best in the history of the school. Continuing, he says that with the material at hand we feel confident that we will have one of the best teams that ever donned the gray and garnet. "We have succeeded in securing Coach W. H. Johnson to assist us this spring. Mr. Johnson is a professional ball player and has a State-wide reputation as coach. We feel proud of the fact that we have been successful in securing this able athlete, tutor, and umpire to give all lovers a taste of genuine baseball."

The following are the games that have been arranged to date:

- March 18th, Lenoir College vs. Davidson, at Davidson.
March 19th, Lenoir College vs. St. Mary's, at Belmont.
March 20th, Lenoir College vs. Charlotte league, at Charlotte.
March 22d, Lenoir College vs. Catawba, at Newton.
March 27th, Lenoir College vs. Catawba, at Hickory.
March 29th, Lenoir College vs. Davidson, at Hickory.
April 5th, 6th, Lenoir College vs. Bingham, at Asheville.
April 7th, Lenoir College vs. Asheville School, at Asheville.
April 8th, Lenoir College vs. Waynesville, at Waynesville.
April 12th, Lenoir College vs. D. & D. Institute, at Hickory.
April 17th, Lenoir College vs. Elon College, at Hickory.
April 19th, Lenoir College vs. Bingham, at Hickory.
April 24th, Lenoir College vs. D. & D. Institute, at Hickory.
Date not fixed, Lenoir College vs. Oak Ridge, at Hickory.

Legislative Hearing on Woman Suffrage.

HARTFORD, CONN., MARCH 17.—The committee on woman suffrage in the Connecticut Assembly is hearing to-day in the hall of the House, advocates and opponents of the grant of suffrage to women. There is a large attendance and vigorous speakers.

The Lurid Glow of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said it was hopeless. He had affected his lungs and other organs, and he was in a state of extreme debility. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only W. L. Hand & Co. Guaranteed by W. L. Hand & Co.

BASEBALL NOTES AND COMMENTS

Bill Murray has great expectations of Earl Moore this year.

There is a pitcher named Teddy Roosevelt. He has signed with Spokane.

One factory in Cincinnati is turning out 6,500 baseballs daily, and there are others.

Jim McAlister says the reported price, \$5,000, that St. Louis had to pay for "Wid" Conroy is correct.

Charley Chech is not likely to go to St. Paul, Boston would find it hard to get waivers on him.

Jesse Beckendorf and Oscar Stange, two youngsters will replace Payne as catchers for Detroit and do all the work unless the club makes terms with Charlie Schmidt, who says he has quit baseball for business.

A young-Giant recruit named Co-cash made ten consecutive base hits in as many times at bat in the first two practice games played by McGraw's team at New York by the New York correspondents to be a world's record.

Jack Chesbro has so much work ahead as catchers for Detroit and do not know when he can report for baseball. Chesbro is carrying less weight than for years, and should be in fine condition to play ball.

Tim Murnane says that Ed Karger is in great form already and that the ex-Cardinal, who is with Cincinnati, is the best left-hander extant. Mr. Murnane is at Hot Springs, where the pitchers are working. He knows what he sees when he sees it.

Fred Falkenberg, the Cleveland pitcher, has cut out smoking since last October, and has put on twenty pounds. He can stand that twenty and more, and still be a star. Fred is convinced that smoking strong cigars affected his pitching, especially his control. Hence the reform.

George Moriarity, the Detroit infielder, is intended a typewriter attachment, which, it is claimed, will revolutionize typewriting. Moriarity is a typewriter machinist, and has discovered a way by which a whole word can be produced by a single stroke upon the keyboard.

"Bush has the indelible stamp of a great ball player," says Hushey Jennings. "He didn't play above his speed last fall. You can tell a great ball player by the way he goes after a ball by the way he handles himself. An ordinary dub on the field can make a sensational play, but it means nothing. Class tells, and Bush has it. He showed me more as a ball player when he was making errors than many another man I have seen making those so-called star plays. It's the way he does things. He's one of the great natural ball players."

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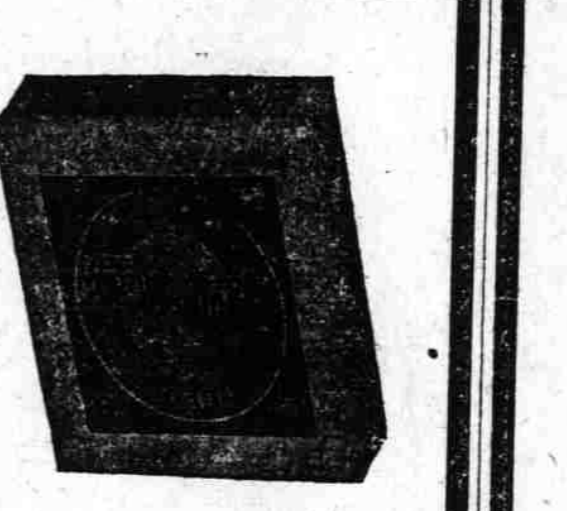
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R. E. COCHRANE, Secretary and Treasurer. S. WITTKOWSKY, President. March 12, 1909.