

Bees Too Generous -- Spins Bumped From Top

Spats Presented With Game By The Bees In First Inning

Some of the Charlotte players' heads were not in good working order at the beginning of the game with Spartanburg yesterday at Wearn Field, resulting in the Spats rushing in two runs in the first inning. The lead was never overcome. Spartanburg made three more in the third inning, the Bees four in the same round and each team one in the eighth and ninth, giving Spartanburg a total of seven, Charlotte, six. To have been beaten by the tail-enders would have been bad enough, but to present them with the game, right at the visitors' three runs, Wilson, who was pitching, aided by Martin, was generous to a fault. Holliday, first man up, hit a single into center field. He stretched it into a double when Williams dropped the throw to second. The ball was muffed. That was bad enough. But Achinger, next up, hit a grounder to Wilson, who hesitated whether to throw it to third or first, finally letting it fly to first. There was nobody there so both Spats came in home. The next three men up were easy outs but the damage was done.

In the third inning a single by Achinger, a three-base hit by Benton, a single by Witry and a double by Hunnicutt netted the visitors three runs. Wilson was taken from the game at this point and Larley went in.

When the insects' half of the fourth was over the stands were feeling better. A base on balls given Martin, a hit by Carroll, a hit by Devereaux, who stole second, a base on balls for Williams, and Kirke's scratch grounder were responsible for four runs. One more would have tied it and the more meant the game. The Bees made two more but they waited to make each until after the Spats had done the same thing.

With two on and two down in the seventh, Carroll had the chance to do something but he flew out to short. It looked like time for a pinch hitter, but Red let Carroll stay in. The same thing happened in the eighth inning. Martin had tapped out a pretty three-base hit, scoring O'Connell, who had singled and gone to second on Achinger's fumble. Carroll walked. The next two on, Brown, who had replaced Larley in the third inning, was allowed to bat. He forced Carroll at second.

The Spats' run in the ninth was made by a base on balls, a two-base hit and Kirke's error on Correll's grounder. In the ninth two bases on balls and a sacrifice fly scored Devereaux but the boys lacked the stamina to put over the one run needed to tie and the other needed to win.

The game was marred by the bellicose attitude of Pritch Walsh, who took offense when Blackburn dared to call his bad ones balls. Walsh looks like he might have been a spoiled, pampered child all his life. He was purple out his lips like a sulky boy whenever he couldn't get them over the plate.



SALLY LEAGUE.

Columbia	30	14	.682
Greenville	31	16	.660
Augusta	22	22	.500
Charlotte	23	24	.489
CHARLOTTE	18	20	.383
Spartanburg	15	33	.313

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
CHARLOTTE 6; Spartanburg 7.
 Columbia 7; Charleston 2.
 Augusta 10; Greenville 5.

TODAY'S GAMES.
 Spartanburg at CHARLOTTE.
 Charleston at Columbia.
 Greenville at Augusta.

PEPPER BOX

Martin is hitting now. His two hits yesterday were nice ones, especially the three-bagger. He swings healthily and there is power behind it. He has a tendency to pull a little, resulting in fouls in the direction of third base. His three base drive went to right field, however.

The folks cheered rapturously when Brown was allowed to bat in the ninth with a man on third and first two out. It showed pretty sentiment for the boys had been pitching well, but sentiment wins no ball games. Somebody should have been put in to hit for him.

Benton, right fielder for the Spats, is no slouch. He made one very pretty running catch.

Walsh pitched a good game but showed very bad temper. He would argue with Blackburn when the latter called balls on him. Blackburn had to explain to him, time and again. The big boy would walk in toward home, with his head bent and a scowl on his face. The Spartanburg pitcher seemed to want to do his own umpiring.

When nine errors are made in one game there is bound to be some excess scoring.

The sooner the Giants get away from St. Louis the better.

Piedmont League

CLUB STANDINGS.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Raleigh	22	16	.579
Greensboro	22	16	.579
Durham	21	17	.553
High Point	18	20	.474
Danville	18	20	.474
Winston-Salem	14	26	.350

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
 Raleigh 9; Greensboro 3.
 Danville 8; Winston-Salem 4.
 Durham 8; High Point 6.

TODAY'S GAMES.
 High Point at Durham.
 Raleigh at Greensboro.
 Winston-Salem at Danville.

HOW THEY BAT

G	A	B	R	H	T	B	S	P	C
Martin	5	16	1	6	8	0	3	75	
Paschal	4	17	3	3	6	0	10	353	
O'Connell	4	17	2	4	5	7	3	329	
Kirke	2	10	1	9	3	4	3	317	
Williams	4	13	2	5	8	7	7	313	
Larley	1	14	2	3	8	0	0	286	
Kennedy	3	9	1	11	2	3	14	286	
Tom Day	3	13	1	7	3	5	7	263	
Red Day	4	13	2	5	4	5	10	223	
Brown	1	12	2	2	4	6	0	148	
Wilson	1	15	3	1	0	5	1	161	
Carroll	1	12	3	6	8	0	0	154	
Devereaux	7	15	1	0	0	0	0	100	
Gheen	1	11	2	2	2	0	0	080	
Webber	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	000	
McClellan	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	000	

GIANTS LOSE TO THE CARDINALS

Cards Win Tenth Straight; Pirates Win by Batting Bee.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	34	16	.680
New York	32	21	.615
St. Louis	28	21	.571
Boston	25	25	.500
Brooklyn	26	24	.473
Chicago	21	27	.447
Cincinnati	21	32	.396
Philadelphia	15	33	.313

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
 Pittsburgh 12; Philadelphia 5.
 Cincinnati 1; Brooklyn 3.
 St. Louis 10; New York 1.
 Chicago 5; Boston 0.

TODAY'S GAMES.
 New York at St. Louis.
 Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
 Boston at Chicago.
 Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

TENTH STRAIGHT.

St. Louis, June 14.—St. Louis won its tenth straight victory Monday, defeating New York 10 to 1. Mann, leading off in the first inning, hit a home run and repeated in the second with one man on base.

Score:
 New York . . . 100 000 000—1 8 2
 St. Louis . . . 124 010 208—10 15 1
 Nehg, Ryan and E. Smith, Gaston; Haines and Clemens.

BATTING BEE WINS.

Pittsburgh, June 14.—Pittsburgh staged a batting bee on Baumgartner today and defeated Philadelphia 12 to 5. Maranville had a perfect batting average, with five hits.

LOSE WITH 12 HITS.

Cincinnati, June 14.—Cincinnati garnered twelve hits Monday including four two baggers, but was unable to make them count, Brooklyn winning 3 to 1.

BOSTON BLANKED.

Chicago, June 14.—Chicago shut out Boston 5 to 0 Monday. The locals bunched a double and triple after a base on balls in the fourth inning for two runs and drove Braxton off the mound.

RUTH'S HOMERS TOTAL 21 NOW

Gets Two in One Game; Indians Win With Much Ease.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	34	19	.630
New York	31	21	.598
Washington	29	26	.527
Detroit	25	28	.469
Boston	23	24	.489
St. Louis	24	28	.462
Chicago	21	29	.420
Philadelphia	18	33	.353

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
 Philadelphia 7; St. Louis 4.
 New York 13; Detroit 8.
 Washington 13; Cleveland 10.
 Boston 4; Chicago 6.

TODAY'S GAMES.
 Cleveland at Washington.
 St. Louis at Philadelphia.
 Detroit at New York.
 Chicago at Boston.

TWO MORE FOR RUTH.

New York, June 14.—The New York Yankees made it three straight from Detroit Monday 13 to 8. Ruth, in his first game of the season as a pitcher, held the Tigers to one scratch hit in the first four innings, but was relieved by Nays in the sixth. Ruth also hit two homers, bringing his season total to 21.

Score:
 Detroit . . . 000 040 121—8 13 1
 New York . . . 123 041 208—13 16 1
 Ehmeke and Bassler; Ruth, Nays, Ferguson and Schang, Hoffman.

HARRIS THE HERO.

Philadelphia, June 14.—Harris' pitching and hitting proved too much for St. Louis Monday and Philadelphia evened the series with a 7 to 4 victory.

Score:
 St. Louis . . . 001 002 010—4 8 2
 Philadelphia . . . 000 006 018—7 9 2
 Richmond, Burwell and Collins; Harris and Perkins.

JONES ROUTED.

Boston, June 14.—Chicago fell on Jones in the first inning Monday with two out and none on base and made five runs, the visitors defeating Boston 6 to 4.

Score:
 Chicago . . . 510 000 000—6 13 1
 Boston . . . 100 000 003—4 11 0
 Faber and Schalk; Jones, Thormahlen, Bush and Ruel.

EASY FOR CLEVELAND.

Washington, June 14.—Cleveland defeated Washington in a free hitting game here today 10 to 6. Rice in five times at bat got two singles, two doubles and a home run.

Score:
 Cleveland . . . 000 002 521—10 17 4
 Washington . . . 400 001 100—6 12 0
 Caldwell, Mads, Coveleskie and Numa; maker, Thomas, Erickson, Johnson, Acosta, Zachary and Garrity.

COMERS WIN IN OPENING CLASH

Outfit and Outfield the Pals, Scoring Seven Runs to Couple.

Columbia, S. C., June 14.—Columbia took the opening game of the series with Charleston here Monday afternoon, 7 to 2. The Comers outfit and outfielded the Pals.

CHARLOTTE:

AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Reed, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	2
Matthews, cf	4	0	0	4	1	1
Felix, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Von Kolnitz, 1b	5	0	1	5	0	0
Marshall, c	4	1	2	7	1	0
Illison, rf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Roche, 3b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Clauser, ss	4	0	1	3	0	0
Johnson, p	4	0	0	1	2	0
34 2 8 24 10 3						

Youngsters Go Back To Bushes

The 16 Big League Clubs Send Back 161 Men for Seasoning.

Chicago, June 14.—The annual try-out of scores of minor league baseball players by major league teams has ended and the youngsters who failed to make good have joined in the yearly pilgrimage back to the minors for further experience, some to return for another chance next year, but many to remain in the bushes.

Every season two or three hundred youngsters are taken on the spring training trips by managers hopeful of finding at least one Cobb, one Eisher or one Walter Johnson among them, but when May 15, the day the clubs must reduce to 25 players each, comes around the tryouts are ended and most of the youngsters are back in the minors.

This year the sixteen major league clubs have sent 161 men back to the lower leagues for seasoning. Most of them are pitchers, for the heavy batting of the past two years has sent managers and scouts scurrying to even the smallest leagues in the hope of finding one or two good hurlers, but there is also a good proportion of outfielders and a fair number of infielders and catchers.

The New York Americans, with nineteen recruits sent back, lead both leagues, in the number of players found wanting. Manager Huggins kept only a few of his youngsters and with the exception of his pitching staff is depending almost entirely on his last year's team.

The Chicago White Sox, crippled by the loss of eight stars through the baseball scandal, took nearly fifty men south, but nineteen of the new players have found to be below major league caliber and sent back to the minors. The White Sox, however, probably have kept more youngsters than any other club, Sheely, Paik, Johnson, Mulligan and Mostel being regulars in the broken up club.

The Chicago Cubs were third in youngsters sent back. Seventeen of the men tried out by Manager Evers were found wanting. The Philadelphia Americans came next with fifteen turned back.

Washington occupies a position unique among the major leaguers, for not a man has been released. Manager George McBride started the season with a small number of players and is holding all of them.

Virtually all of the men released were recruits, although there were a few veterans, such as Nick Cullip of the St. Louis Browns, who has played with several major league clubs, only to eventually return to the minors each time. Don Ayers and Gene Boland were others who might be classed as veterans. Both released by Detroit, but Boland is getting another tryout with St. Louis.

Many of the youngsters tried out this year were fresh from college and the number of semiprofessionals given chances in the majors each season seems to be increasing. At least one of the college men has more than made good. He is Stephenson of Cleveland, who came from the University of Alabama to play second base when Bill Wambaggs broke an arm. Stephenson ranks in the first ten batters in the league and has a good fielding record.

A majority of the players released were sent back to the minors with strings attached and will get another chance in the majors next year. Some of them already have had several chances, but these men are always cheered up by the numerous instances of players who did not make good until they had several tryouts in the senior circuits and then became stars.

BULL MONTANA VERY EASY FOR GARDNER

Pink Gardner took both falls from Bull Montana at the Auditorium last night, winning the first in four minutes and 25 seconds with a leg hold and reverse double arm lock. He took the second in 12 minutes and 55 seconds with a headlock and body scissors. Joe Turner and Gardner will meet at the Auditorium next Monday night in the final match in the middleweight elimination tournament. The prize will be the middleweight championship belt won by Turner more than ten years ago and held by him until a few months ago when he lost to Gene Westergaard. He won it back in the next match.

HORNET PITCHING

IP	R	H	W	L	T	P
Wilson	89	38	77	6	4	.667
Larley	31	22	33	2	0	.600
Gheen	83	32	87	8	3	.500
Brown	65	34	68	4	0	.444
Red Day	45	40	54	2	5	.285
Gatobell	28	25	35	0	4	.000
Webber	4	3	4	0	0	.000

APPALACHIAN LEAGUE.

At Knoxville 1-6; Kingsport 8-2. At Greenville 1; Cleveland 2. At Bristol 5; Johnson City 1.

VALGAR BEATS MORAN

New Orleans, June 14.—Benny Valgar New York lightweight outpunched Pal Moran of New Orleans in a fifteen round bout here last night. Valgar weighed 128 pounds; Moran 134.

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COLUMBIA:

AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Nally, lf	4	2	4	0	0	0
Pennington, rf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Harbison, 1b	4	0	0	4	0	1
Goslin, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Beck, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	0
Lacy, 2b	5	1	1	7	3	0
Tavener, ss	4	1	2	2	2	0
Casey, c	3	0	0	3	1	0
Fried, p	3	0	2	0	0	0
36 7 12 27 7 1						

WHO WILL WIN THE BIG FIGHT?

SAYS T. R. ("SPEED") EVANS, SPORTING EDITOR OF THE NEWS, SAN PEDRO, CAL.

Q.—Who will win, Dempsey or Carpenter?
 A.—Dempsey.
 Q.—How many rounds will the fight last?
 A.—Just long enough for Dempsey to get the Frenchman where he can't rabbit foot.
 Q.—Who is the best man to referee the match?
 A.—Judge Landis.
 Q.—Should two judges act with the referee?
 A.—No. Six men should assist the corner.
 Q.—Should champions defend their titles every six months?
 A.—Often if the crop of contenders is worthy enough.
 Q.—Should Jess Willard be given a return match with Dempsey?
 A.—Should ham and eggs advance in price?

SAYS GEORGE Y. HENGER, SPORTING EDITOR OF THE TIMES, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Q.—Who will win, Dempsey or Carpenter?
 A.—Dempsey.
 Q.—How many rounds will the fight last?
 A.—Six at most.
 Q.—Who is the best man to referee the match?
 A.—"Slim" Brennan.
 Q.—Should two judges act with the referee?
 A.—No.
 Q.—Should champions be compelled to defend their titles every six months?
 A.—Yes.
 Q.—Should Jess Willard be given a return match with Dempsey?
 A.—Yes.
 Q.—Who do you think are suitable challengers for the title held by Dempsey?
 A.—How about Gibbons, Brennan, Greb, Fulton, etc?
 A.—Willis.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR.

University of California beat Rutgers 6 to 4. Braves protested game with the Pirates.

Game Of Polo Centuries Old

Played in the Far East Before Columbus Discovered America.

New York, June 24.—Although the international polo matches between the United States and English teams, which began in England this week, were largely because of the excellent training in horsemanship which polo affords, it has been fostered by government and army officers. At the close of the recent war, Sir Douglas Haig conferred upon the sport a "reputation" declaring it to be the most efficient training for army officers yet devised. During and since the war, the game has been encouraged among American army officers.

According to tradition, polo had its origin in the court of a Persian king. It is said to have been invented by a court physician for the purpose of providing physical exercise for his sovereign and members of the retinue. About 600 A. D., shadow legends have it that the Tartars who overran Asia at that period carried the game to China. From Chinese archives, it appears that as early as 951 A. D., there was a school for the training of polo ponies. It was shortly after this period that the wanderings of the Asiatic hordes took the game to India, whence it has come down to England and America.

When James Gordon Bennett brought mallets, jerseys and balls to this country in 1876, he and several associates gave the game to the United States. He founded the Polo Club, which was organized at Long Branch, another fashionable summer place. The late H. L. Herbert, until his death a few months ago, the president of the Polo Association, was one of the founders of this organization. Formation of the Buffalo Polo Club followed and in 1890, seven clubs, Philadelphia Country Club, Westchester, Meadow Brook, Rockaway, Essex County and the Buffalo Polo Club of Westchester formed the Polo Association. Buffalo did not join until five years later.

Polo is now played at every army station in which cavalry officers are located and the Army Polo Association at Washington, D. C., has approximately 600 officers. In England, even more than in the United States is the game an established sport for army officers, as is evidenced by the fact that three members of the British team, recently announced, are army officers.

FLORIDA STATE LEAGUE.

At Daytona 2; Jacksonville 1. At Orlando 5; St. Petersburg 6. At Lakeland 2; Tampa 3.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

At Portsmouth 8; Richmond 5. At Suffolk 7; Norfolk 1. At Wilson 12; Petersburg 3. At Rocky Mount 3; Newport News 6.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Columbus 5; Milwaukee 11. At Toledo 11; Kansas City 4. At Indianapolis 3; Minneapolis 4. At St. Paul-Louisville, game postponed.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Jersey City 4; Syracuse 3. At Newark 7; Rochester 13. At Reading 4; Toronto 5. At Baltimore 6; Buffalo 2.

PEACHES BEAT SPINNERS, 10-5

Masters Effective in the Opening Game of Series at Augusta.

Augusta, June 14.—Greenville was the opener to Augusta here Monday 10 to 5. Masters, pitching for the Peaches was effective while Holbrook for the Spinners was hit hard.

GREENVILLE:

AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Koval, ss	4	2	3	1	0	0
Hunter, 2b	4	1	1	2	0	0
Folmar, cf	4	2	3	1	0	0