

HORNETS WIN LAST OF SERIES, 3 TO 1; AUGUSTA BEGINS FOUR GAMES HERE

Gheen Too Much For Spinners While Hornets Give Him Fine Support And Hit In Pinches

Greenville, June 23.—Charlotte took the last of the series from Greenville here Wednesday afternoon, 3 to 1. Gheen was too much for the Spinners, while the Hornets played a startlingly good game in the field. They landed on Cothran for 13 hits.

Charlotte opened the game with a run. With a couple out in the first frame, O'Connell lined to left field. Milner dropped the ball, O'Connell going to second. Paschal walked and Kirke singled, filling the bases. Kingston hit safely, scoring O'Connell.

In the fourth inning the Hornets crossed the plate twice. Kennedy got on by Huber's error. Gheen fanned. Day was out on a fly to left. Williams hit for two bases and O'Connell singled. Kennedy and Williams scoring.

The Spinners made their lone run in the eighth inning on two hits, a base on balls and a long fly.

The box score:

SALLY LEAGUE.	
STANDING OF THE CLUBS:	
Club	Won Lost Pct.
Columbia	36 17 .679
Greenville	35 20 .636
Charleston	29 26 .527
Augusta	25 27 .481
Charlotte	22 34 .393
Spartanburg	17 39 .304

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.	
Charlotte 3; Greenville 1.	
Charleston 7; Augusta 6.	
Columbia 9; Spartanburg 7.	

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

Southern League

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	
Club	Won Lost Pct.
Memphis	47 21 .661
Little Rock	41 26 .587
Birmingham	38 28 .573
New Orleans	39 30 .565
Atlanta	31 32 .492
Mobile	31 38 .445
Nashville	27 40 .403
Chattanooga	18 46 .281

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.	
Mobile 1; Memphis 6.	
New Orleans 2; Nashville 4.	
Atlanta 2; Little Rock 3.	
Chattanooga 1; Birmingham 5.	

TODAY'S GAMES.	
Little Rock at Atlanta.	
Birmingham at Chattanooga.	
Memphis at Mobile.	
Nashville at New Orleans.	

THREE STRAIGHT.
Chattanooga, June 23.—Birmingham made it three straight over Chattanooga Wednesday afternoon, winning 5 to 1. The game was a pitchers' battle.

BREAK WINNING STREAK.
New Orleans, June 23.—Nashville broke New Orleans' winning streak by winning Wednesday's game, 4 to 2. P. Morrison and Gooch; Noel, Johnson and Neiderkorn.

THREE STRAIGHT.
Mobile, Ala., June 23.—Memphis won the third successive game of the series here Wednesday, 6 to 1. Zahniser was effective throughout while Sigman was hit opportunistly.

PEBBLES WIN.
Atlanta, Ga., June 23.—By scoring three runs on four hits in the ninth inning, Little Rock defeated Atlanta 3 to 2 here Wednesday.

THREE STRAIGHT.
Greensboro, N. C., June 23.—Durham broke Greensboro's three-game winning streak by winning Wednesday's game, 4 to 2.

FLORIDA STATE LEAGUE.
At Tampa 5-0; Jacksonville 2-1. At Tampa 13; Orlando 6. At St. Petersburg 4; Daytona 9.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.
Petersburg 9-5; Newport News 14-0. Portsmouth 0; Rocky Mount 2. The Suffolk 3-3; Richmond 1-6. Wilson 4; Norfolk 3.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Jersey City 12-14; Buffalo 0-13. Newark 2-3; Toronto 2-8. Reading 2-2; Rochester 12-4. Baltimore 6-6; Syracuse 5-7.

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THIS TIME LAST YEAR.
Ruth made his twentieth home run off Shocker at St. Louis. National League voted to restore agreement with the minors. Yale beat Harvard 4 to 2. California beat Michigan 7 to 1.



CHARLOTTE
Devereaux, rf
Williams, 2b
O'Connell, ss
Paschal, lf
Kirke, 3b
Kingston, cf
Martin, 1b
Carroll, c
Wilson, p

AUGUSTA
Trefry, lf
Ramsey, rf
Bass, cf
Huhn, 1b
Strand, 3b
Walsh, 2b
Parker, ss
Agnew, c
Masters, p.

Carpentier, Challenger



French Absolutely Sure That Carp Will Knock Out Dempsey

New York, June 23.—Georges Carpentier, to the French people, is the "Man of Destiny". No more do they doubt the ability of this man, decorated for bravery during the World War, to defeat Jack Dempsey on July 2, then they doubted the ability of the Allied armies finally to overcome Germany. They have followed the steady rise of the young pugilist from the days when as a 105-pounder, he first gained national note. They have studied accounts of his history before that time. In their minds, Dempsey will be unable to fell this national hero, just as an armor machine gun which was said to have riddled his plane repeatedly, were unable to bring him down.

Carpentier's official war record, investigated recently, revealed that the boxer spent 18 months at the front, flying a two-seater observation plane. He received the Croix de Guerre and the Medaille Militaire.

The record shows that Carpentier, ending as a chauffeur in August, 1914, received a license to pilot a Farman airplane in May, 1915. He was sent with a squadron to the front, remaining three months and then was assigned to general reserve aviation as a spare pilot.

On August 28, 1915, Carpentier suffered a leg injury but recovered rapidly and was sent to the front with the Farman Escadrille for reconnaissance work in preparation for the Champagne offensive, which began September 25, 1915.

HIS CITATION
Carpentier's citation, which resulted in the award of the Croix de Guerre, reads: "Sept. 20, 1915, he hesitated not to fly during misty weather and rain less than 200 yards above enemy lines. He has given proof in all circumstances of sang froid, never returning until his mission was accomplished, often with his machine riddled with bullets and shell splinters."

On Nov. 5, 1916, Carpentier received the Medaille Militaire for heroic action. In December, 1916, he was forced to quit the front because of illness and never returned, in May 1917, being declared physically unfit to continue as a pilot. He was detached from aviation and detailed as army physical instructor near Paris. Six months after the armistice, he was transferred back to the aviation and demobilized.

Carpentier's courteous demeanor and evident culture, unusual in a boxer, have created the impression in America that he is the son of wealthy parents. The son of a miner, Carpentier was born in Lens, the coal-mining center of France on January 12, 1894. He started work as an office boy in a brewery. The ring called at an early age, however, and when only 14, he took up boxing, then being popularized in France by the visits of "Kid" McCoy and other American fighters. At the same time, he was dancing and singing in the cafes and restaurants of his native Lens, with Francois Descamps, who discovered in Carpentier the requirements of a potential boxer. He attempted, one day, to punish the youth, using boxing gloves rather than the American "switch". In the midst of the scheduled "punishment", Descamps relates that "Georges sidestepped with agility and poof—the lights suddenly went out and uniformed men of American boxing fans is concerned.

SPARTANS LOSE IN GAME MARKED BY FREE HITTING

Columbia Hurlers Draw Better Support, However, and Comers Win, 9-7.

Spartanburg, June 23.—Spartanburg's pitchers were weak in the game with Columbia here Wednesday and Columbia won, 9 to 7. The game was marked by free hitting, but the Comers gave Fried the support.

The box score:

COLUMBIA:	
Nally, lf	5 1 2 1 0 0
Pennington, rf	5 1 2 1 0 0
Harbison, 1b	5 0 2 2 0 0
Goslin, cf	5 1 3 4 0 0
Reck, 3b	5 2 2 0 0 0
Lacy, 2b	5 1 0 4 0 0
Tavener, ss	3 1 2 3 3 0
Casey, c	4 1 1 4 0 0
Fried, p	3 0 0 0 1 0
Perritt, p	0 0 0 0 1 1
Totals	39 9 14 27 10 0

SPARTANBURG:	
Benton, 3b	5 1 2 0 3 0
Wright, 1b	5 1 2 1 1 0
Koelth, cf	5 1 2 4 1 0
Witry, c	5 1 2 4 1 0
Brooks, cf	3 2 1 2 0 0
Seaborn, rf	5 0 2 0 1 0
Braun, 2b	4 1 3 4 6 0
Utt, lf	1 1 1 1 0 0
Thomas, p	0 0 0 0 0 0
Garvey, p	3 0 1 0 1 0
Kinlep, p	1 0 1 0 0 0
Totals	43 7 17 27 19 0

Score by innings:
Columbia 311 012 100-9
Spartanburg 020 010 013-7

Summary: Shocker, Goslin, Nally. Two-base hit, Goslin, Goslin. Three-base hit, Harbison, Tavener, Utt, Witry, Koelth. Base on balls, Thomas 1; Garvey 1; Hinkel 2; Fried 1; Perritt 1; Kinlep 1; Bennett 1. Hits: apportioned, Thomas 3 in 6 innings; Garvey 9 in 6 innings; Hinkel 2 in 3 innings; Fried 14 in 8 innings; Perritt 3 in 1 inning. Double plays, Braun and Tavener; Lacy to Lacy to Harbison. Hit by pitcher, Hinkel by Fried. Time of game, 2:15. Umpires, Morgan and Kelly.

HORNETS START A SERIES WITH AUGUSTA TEAM

Four Games Here, Then Road Trip—Pitcher Higgins Reaches City.

Midkiff's Insects start a four-game series with Augusta at Wearn Field this afternoon, ending up with a doubleheader Saturday afternoon, after which the Hornets go for a nine-game road trip.

Rube Wilson is slated to do the hurling for the Hornets this afternoon.

The Hornets put up a lovely exhibition of baseball in Greenville Wednesday afternoon, being every count across in the pinches. It has been inability to do that has cost them games, and the fans are expecting the fighting spirit that Ezra Midkiff has injected into them to show in results from now on. Midkiff is a tower of strength to the team, also being able to pinch hit in crucial moments.

Higgins, the Raleigh pitcher that Friday night, arrived at Hornet headquarters this morning.

Ring Battles of Jack and Georges

EASTERN INVASION
When Dempsey, from training and boxing in London, returned to America and turn in the game, had absorbed considerable experience, Kearns adjudged him ready for another invasion of the East, this time under more expert supervision.

The trip was a triumph from the start. Dempsey literally fought his way across the continent. Boxing at least once, sometimes twice a week in cities of varying sizes, he hung up a great record. "Fireman" Jim Flynn, Bill Brennan, Arthur Peigey, Fred Fulton, Porky Flynn and Battling Levinsky were among the victims. The only reverse decision registered against him during the tour was a four-round bout on the coast in which Willy Meehan beat Dempsey on points.

The second battle with "Fireman" Jim Flynn was one of the early bouts of the trip. It was staged in a western town and Dempsey, even before Flynn in the first round, thus avenging the earlier one-round defeat at the hands of the veteran.

An anecdote concerning that battle shows the confidence which Kearns already had acquired in his new charge. Flynn's manager believing that Dempsey again would be an easy victim, offered to wager Kearns any amount on the result. Kearns was willing to wager not only on the result, but bet that Dempsey would win in one round. The outcome proved the correctness of his calculations.

TRY TO EXPLAIN SLUGGING WAVE

Heydler Says That Everybody is Trying to Be a Babe Ruth.

Chicago, June 23.—Here are reasons advanced by some of the baseball leaders in explaining the increased long distance hitting:

"This speaker, manager of the world champion Cleveland Indians: 'Ineffective pitching is the cause. They've bared the emery ball, the spitter and all the old deliveries. The pitchers haven't anything left but a glove and a prayer and they work the prayer overtime.'

Ty Cobb, manager of the Detroit Americans: 'Baseball moves in cycles. We had the cycle of great base running, the cycle of great pitching and now we have the cycle of heavy hitting. It won't last long.'

Johnny Evers, manager of the Chicago Cubs: 'It's the lively ball. The ball is so fast the players can't handle it and the force that used to be used in bunting now puts the ball out of the infield. The fast ball is crippling infielders and spoiling the game.'

John Heydler, president of the National League: 'Babe Ruth caused it. Babe made every one think it was easy to hit homers and now the batters swing their hardest. Everyone takes a full swing at the ball; result, more long hits than ever.'

Kid Gleason, manager of the Chicago White Sox: 'It's partly the fast ball and partly the fact that the weather has been so bad in the central west that the western clubs' pitchers are not in condition. Most of the heavy hitting has been in the east by eastern clubs against western clubs' pitchers.'

Frank Navin, president, Detroit American League club: 'It's not the lively ball, for there is no such thing. The balls are all the same. The hitting is caused by the rules prohibiting a pitcher from doctoring the ball a little. He'd rub dirt on it to roughen it up a little, spit on it, and do lots of other things to enable him to get a better grip. These things are barred now, and the pitchers are ineffective as a result.'

FINN MOVES FAST.

Stockholm, June 23.—Paavo Nurmi, the Finnish champion long distance runner, covered six miles in 29 minutes, 41.2 seconds, here yesterday. He ran ten kilometers, or 6,213 miles in 30 minutes, 40.2 seconds. Both are claimed to be new world records.

BLOWS IN NINTH GIVE PALS GAME WITH GEORGIANS

Charleston, June 23.—Charleston rallied in the ninth inning of the game with Augusta here Wednesday afternoon, a triple by Von Kolnitz and a single by Swacina accounting for the winning run, the final count being 7 to 6.

The box score:

AUGUSTA:	
Trefry, lf	5 1 2 3 0 0
Ramsey, rf	4 0 1 3 0 0
Bass, cf	2 3 1 3 0 0
Huhn, 1b	5 1 3 5 0 0
Strand, 3b	4 0 2 1 2 0
Walsh, 2b	5 0 1 8 1 0
Parker, ss	5 0 2 1 5 0
Agnew, c	4 0 0 1 3 0
Kahloff, p	1 0 0 0 0 0
Songer, p	2 1 1 2 0 0
Totals	37 6 18 24 13 0

CHARLESTON:	
Roche, 2b	1 1 1 2 0 0
McCormick, cf	3 0 0 3 0 0
Felix, lf	3 1 1 3 1 1
Von Kolnitz, 3b	4 1 1 7 1 0
Swacina, 1b	4 1 1 7 1 0
Marshall, c	3 1 1 4 1 0
Allison, rf	4 0 1 2 0 0
Clauser, ss	4 2 1 4 2 0
Johnson, p	4 0 1 1 1 0
Totals	28 7 8 27 8 1

Score by innings:
Augusta 200 020 002-6
Charleston 013 110 001-7

Summary: Two-base hits, Trefry, Roche, Marshall, Clauser, Johnson. Three-base hit, Von Kolnitz. First on balls, Kahloff 5; Songer 6; Johnson 3. Struck out, Songer 1; Johnson 3. Hits, Kahloff 2 in 2-3 innings (4 runs); Von Kolnitz 3b in 2-3 innings (4 runs); Swacina, 1b in 4-5 innings (4 runs); Marshall, c in 3-4 innings (4 runs); Allison, rf in 4-5 innings (2 runs); Clauser, ss in 4-5 innings (2 runs); Johnson, p in 4-5 innings (1 run).

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.
STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	39	18	.684
New York	35	24	.590
Boston	32	28	.532
St. Louis	30	28	.517
Brooklyn	29	32	.479
Chicago	25	31	.446
Cincinnati	25	35	.417
Philadelphia	17	40	.298

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New York 5; Boston 9.
Cincinnati 2; Pittsburgh 5.
St. Louis 3; Chicago 5.

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Cincinnati 000 002 000 000-2 10 2
Cooper and Schmidt; Rixey and Wingo, Hargrave.

BRAVES HIT HARD.
New York, June 23.—Boston continued its hard hitting here Wednesday and defeated the New York Nationals 9 to 5.

Score by innings:
Boston 102 203 010-9 11 0
New York 020 100 020-5 8 3
Fillingim and Gowdy; Douglas, Ryan, and Smith.

CADORE STEADY.
Brooklyn, June 23.—Brooklyn made it two straight by beating Philadelphia Wednesday, 8 to 2. Cadore was steady and well supported.

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Philadelphia 000 000 011-2 9 5
Brooklyn 312 102 00x-8 11 2
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PLAY 36 HOLES AT NASHVILLE TOURNEY

Nashville, Tenn., June 23.—Thirty-six hole matches instead of the 18 hole ones, were reached in the second round of match play for the Southern amateur golf championship on the Belle Meade Country Club course here today.

The winners of the first pair and of the second pair will meet in the semi-finals Friday, with the final match for the title, now held by "Bobby" Jones, Atlanta, who is in the British open championship, to be contested Saturday.

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