

Sporting Dope

NEXT MONDAY CHARLOTTE TEAM BEGINS PRACTICE

On next Monday Manager Reynolds will have his pitching staff and catchers on the ground for preliminary practice, and in just a little less than two weeks, the entire team will have reported for duty.

The pitchers and catchers will arrive next Sunday, and work will begin on Monday. These players are Platt, Finn, Platt, pitchers; and Metz and Hinton, catchers.

While waiting for the new grounds to become thoroughly packed the old grounds within the fair grounds fence will be used. The new park, however, will be completed by the 12th, the date of the arrival of the entire team.

Manager Reynolds has lost one of his pitchers, or rather, he will release him.

This man is Frank Grubbs, of Good Hope, Ohio, who was signed last November. Manager Reynolds noticed in Ferris's bulletin that one Frank Grubbs had signed with Springfield, Ohio. He at once wrote to Manager Rensiek, of that team, asking if this letter yesterday morning saying that he was.

Manager Rensiek, when he found that Grubbs had already been signed in Charlotte immediately cancelled his contract. Manager Reynolds says, however, that he will not take Grubbs after this attempted breach, and his contract will be cancelled, and another pitcher secured, which will not be hard to do, as he has already several pitchers on the waiting list.

The uniforms for the Charlotte team will arrive by the 12th, and week after next the fans will be given a chance to see Charlotte's aggregation of pennant winners on the field.

MANAGER CARTER'S "YOUNG TEAM"

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 31.—The first division of the aggregation of ball-players signed by Manager Carter for the Winston-Salem team will arrive here the latter part of the week.

The contingent will consist of the pitchers and catchers who come early in order to get the "kinks" out of their arms and to round into shape for business.

The infield and outfield players will arrive about the middle of next week.

It is quite likely that a number of exhibition games will be played during the "warming up" period.

Manager Carter has signed practically all the players needed and if the men who have attached their signatures to the Winston-Salem contract do not give a good account of themselves he will be badly fooled.

Most of the men signed have no long pedigrees as far as their baseball career is concerned, but there is every reason to believe some of them will be heard from before many seasons as stars in faster company than the Carolina League.

All are men who give good promise of "delivering the goods" and one of the hardest problems the manager will have to face will be the selection of the regular team out of the bunch of good ones that will be tried out.

Attell Will Meet Nelson

San Francisco, Cal., March 31.—A 15-round go between Abe Attell and Battling Nelson is the magnet that is expected to attract a large number of fight lovers to Sam Berger's club tonight.

Joe Gans was originally slated as Attell's opponent, but he was unable to keep the match and Battling Nelson was substituted.

Attell and Nelson are looked upon as two of the speediest fighters in the business and are expected to put up as lively a bout as has been seen here in a long time.

Nelson will have quite an advantage in weight, but in all other respects Attell is considered the equal of the Dane.

Nelson must make 132 pounds at 6 o'clock.

Attell will enter the ring weighing about 123 pounds.

Deaf Mutes Know How to Play Ball And Root

Raleigh, N. C., March 31.—Raleigh fans who witnessed the game of ball Saturday between the deaf mute team, "The Heels" of the State School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton, were surprised at the excellence of the game put up by the deaf mutes, "rooters" for whom were confined to gesticulation rather than shouts in urging the players to their best effort. The score was 6 to 0 in favor of the A. & M. team, but this does not mean that the "Tar Heels" did not play good ball.

William and Mary Game Cancelled. Chapel Hill, N. C., March 31.—The game scheduled here today with William and Mary, is cancelled.

DAVIDSON DEFEATS CATAWBA; 6-4

Special to The News. Davidson, N. C., March 31.—In a fast and exciting game here yesterday afternoon Davidson defeated Catawba by a score of 6 to 4.

Davidson started off in the first inning scoring one run. There was no more scoring done until the fifth inning, when Catawba came to the bat and got two singles, batter hit and three errors by Davidson netted them four runs.

Davidson then pulled together and secured a single, a three-bagger by Barr, and an error by Catawba netted three runs, tying the score.

In the sixth two hits and a stolen base netted Davidson another run.

Davidson secured another run in the eighth on two errors and two sacrifice hits.

The features of the game were the pitching of Clark, who allowed only three singles and struck out eight men. The batting of Davidson also deserves special mention, considering the fact that Moser, who played with the Philadelphia Americans last season, was the opposing twirler. Anderson made a fine catch in left field. With the exception of the fifth inning, Davidson played good ball.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Davidson 100 031 01x—6 8 5 Catawba 000 010 000—4 3 6

Earned runs, Davidson 3. Three base hit, Barr. Two base hit, McClure. Struck out, by Clark 8; by Moser 5. Bases on balls, off Clark 2; off Moser 2. Stolen bases, Guerrant, Kintz, Sherrill 2. Moser. Sacrifice hits, Elliott 2; McClure 2. Time 1 hour and 50 minutes. Umpire Fisher.

March 31 in The Annals of Sport

1860—On the Thames: Cambridge defeated Oxford by one length in annual boat race over the course from Putney to Mortlake.

1870—Joseph Youngs (Tommy Ryan), pugilist, born at Redwood, N. Y.

1876—At Paris: Maurice Vignaux defeated William Sexton, 600 to 459, in three-ball billiard match, for \$1,000.

1883—At Canton, Pa.: William Steele defeated T. C. Herbert in 15-mile foot race for \$300.

1889—At Koutz, Md.: Ike Weir and Frank Murphy, of England, fought 80-round draw for featherweight championship and \$1,500 purse, skin gloves.

1891—At Troy, N. Y.: George Dixon defeated "Cal" McCarthy in 22-rounds for championship of America and \$4,000 purse.

1898—At Syracuse: George Dixon and Tommy White went 20 rounds to a draw.

1903—At San Francisco: "Young Corbett" knocked out Terry McGovern in 11th round.

1906—At Philadelphia: Willie Fitzgerald defeated Harry Lewis in 6 rounds.



NEALON SUBURBAN WINNER IN 1907
Nealon, the horse that won the Suburban "Boots" Durnell. As a matter of fact there was some logical reason as the horse had been making slow progress all the summer, but there was master enough of his art. There was where all made their mist him, never relaxed his efforts from the and art of the horse as any other front.

SPARTANBURG PLAYERS TO ARRIVE NEXT WEEK

Special to The News. Spartanburg, S. C., March 31.—If arrangements can be perfected Spartanburg will have a number of exhibition games in April with several of the big leagues. If arrangements with the leaguers cannot be made, games with college teams will be had. Manager Buesse will arrive tomorrow and by the first of next week all the players will be on hand and practice will be begun immediately.

Manager Buesse has forwarded transportation to all the players whom he has signed.

JIMMY WALSH AND AL DELMONT

Boston, Mass., March 31.—After several postponements Jimmy Walsh and Al Delmont are finally to face one another in the ring at the Armory Athletic Club tonight.

The articles of agreement call for a 12-round go at catchweights.

The two fighters are old-time rivals and are counted upon to put up a fast and interesting contest.

Further Wage Reduction.

Lawrence, Mass., March 30.—Notice of a reduction was posted at the Pacific Mills today, to take effect April 15. The amount of the reduction is not stated, but it is understood that it would average about 10 per cent. About 6,000 operatives are affected.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Cornell 6, Trinity 3; at Durham. Wake Forest 10; D. & D. 2; at Wake Forest.

Guilford 11; Lafayette 8; at Greensboro.

Davidson 6; Catawba 4; at Davidson.

University of Virginia 1; Amherst 0; at Charlottesville.

Bufileo (Eastern) 8; University of South Carolina 0; at Columbia.

Atlanta (Southern) 2; Chicago (National) 1; at Atlanta.

Hiram—"What in tarantula did that three durn clerk mean by givin' us this here kind of a room? Guess he thinks country folks don't require privacy!"
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Duchess of Marlborough to Speak.

New York, March 31.—The Duchess of Marlborough, who before her marriage was Consuelo Vanderbilt, is to make an after-dinner speech at the reception and dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight in honor of Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the English novelist. The affair has been arranged by the Playwright Association of America.

Richard Watson Childer is to act as toastmaster and in addition to the Duchess of Marlborough the speakers are to include Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago; Jacob Riis and Dr. William H. Maxwell, superintendent of the New York public schools.

School Officials of Georgia.

Brunswick, Ga., March 31.—With an attendance representative of the entire state association of county school officials of Georgia began its annual meeting in this city today. The gathering will be in session three days, during which time there will be papers, addresses and discussions covering every phase of school work and school administration. At a public session arranged for Wednesday evening the speakers are to include Governor Hoke Smith and Chancellor Barrow of the University of Georgia.

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REVIVAL AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT

"These figures, which are official, afford the best possible proof of the revival of popular interest in bicycling. Undoubtedly it was this very excess of the craze that did the most damage. People overdid the amusement and became tired of it. But a great many of them are taking it up again, and thousand of men who have not been ridden a wheel for a half dozen years are buying bicycles.

"The bicycle dealers say that such men are dropping in every day to purchase wheels. One says that he is tired of riding on street cars and holding on to the strap. Another declares that he does not feel as well as when he rode a wheel every day. A third has decided that he misses the fun he used to have when a bicycle was always ready to take him anywhere. Besides, walking is a laborious method of locomotion, comparatively.

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