

...Late Sporting News of the Day...

VOLLEY BALL IS BECOMING POPULAR WITH SPORTS

The most popular exercises for business men at the popular gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian Association is volley ball. It is a game that once learned is never forgotten. A game that when played for a few minutes becomes a fascination. It was introduced to the Charlotte players about two years ago at the end of a basket ball season when the game of basket ball appeared to be a too strenuous exercise. At first it was popular with a few of the business men but now it has entirely supplanted the rougher game of basket ball. For the past two winters the business men have not played the game of basket ball at all and have given their entire attention to the volley ball game. Occasionally in basket ball one secures an unpleasant rub against a fellow player but in volley ball the idea is to cover a large section of the floor with a few players. The game is played with a light weight inflated ball about 8 inches in diameter and is played with a tennis net between sides. The game can be played by from two on a side to as many as eight on a side. In the new gymnasium three nets can be placed end to end from one end of the large gymnasium to another and three games may be kept going at the same time.

The local enthusiasts include many lawyers, two of our representatives in the legislature, whole sale dry goods men, hardware merchants, architects, insurance men and many other lines of business and professions. The lawyers are decidedly in the lead in the matter of numbers. The best players are three, an insurance man, a banker, and a representative. The enthusiasts meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 5:45 o'clock. The game which calls for a keen eye, quick decisions, and instantaneous action and is free from so many objections is destined to have a long life full of interest for many local business and professional men. A half hour in the gymnasium followed by a shower bath and a quick rub down three times a week will keep any one in prime condition.

Davidson's Field Day

Many Visitors Attend Including Over 50 Presbyterian College Girls—Sports Included Wrestling, Races, Etc.

Special to The News.

Davidson, N. C., April 4.—Yesterday afternoon in the fastest game yet seen here this season the Presbyterians defeated Oak Ridge by the close score of 3 to 2.

Davidson started off in the first inning by Klutz getting to first base on an error and scoring on a beautiful three-bagger by Barr.

In the fifth inning Harris, for Oak Ridge, made a three base hit and scored on a single by Moore, tying the score.

Davidson again took the lead in the sixth by Guerrant getting to first on an error and crossed the plate on two sacrifices.

In the seventh Oak Ridge scored again by a batter being hit and a single. This tied the score the second time and Oak Ridge was jubilant.

Davidson won the game in the eighth on two hits and a sacrifice.

The features of the game was the work of the Oak Ridge battery and the team work of the Davidson team. Davidson's fielding also calls for special mention.



Manager Carter of the Winston Team.

Standing broad jump by (1st) Williams, 9 ft. 1 1/2 in.; (2nd) Hunter, 9 ft. 1 in.

Running high jump—By (1st) Denny, 5 ft. 8 1/2 in.; (2nd) Carter, 5 ft. 8 in.

Pole Vault—(1st) Carter, 8 ft.; (2nd) James 7 1/2 ft.

16-lb. Hammer Throw—By (1st) Daniels, 78 ft.; (2nd) Dunn, 71 ft. 11 in.

Running Broad Jump—(1st) Mills 16 ft. 11 1/2 in.; (2nd) Williams, 16 ft. 2 1/4 in.

40 yd. Run—By (1st) Denny, 55 1/2 seconds; (2nd) Mills, 56 seconds.

One Mile—By (1st) Dickson, 5 minutes 23 seconds; (2nd) McElroy, 5 min. 25 sec.

One-Half Mile Class Relay Race—By (1st) Junior Class; (2nd) Freshman Class.

STATE COLLEGE GAMES TODAY.

At Charlotte: Davidson vs. A. & M. At Greensboro: Carolina vs. Guilford.

At Wake Forest: Wake Forest vs. Colgate.

Governor Ansel Speaks.

Columbia, S. C., April 4.—Governor Ansel left this afternoon for Union to deliver an address before the interdenominational State Sunday School Convention at that place. The governor has for years been an active Sunday school worker.

COMMON SENSE!

Leads most intelligent people to use only medicines of known composition. Therefore it is that Dr. Pierce's medicines, the makers of which print every ingredient entering into them upon the bottle wrappers and attest its correctness under oath, are daily growing in favor. The composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines is open to everybody. Dr. Pierce being desirous of having the search light of investigation turned fully upon his formula, being confident that the better the composition of these medicines is known the more will their great curative merits be recognized. Being wholly made of the active medicinal principles extracted from native forest roots, by exact processes original with Dr. Pierce, and without the use of a drop of alcohol, triple-refined and chemically pure glycerine being used instead in extracting and preserving the curative virtues residing in the roots employed, these medicines are entirely free from the objection of doing harm by creating an appetite for either alcoholic beverages or habit-forming drugs. Examine the formula on their bottle wrappers—the same as sworn to by Dr. Pierce, and you will find that his "Golden Medical Discovery," the great, blood-purifier, stomach tonic and bowel regulator—the medicine which, while not recommended to cure consumption in its advanced stages (no medicine will do that) yet does cure all those catarrhal conditions of head and throat, weak stomach, torpid liver and bronchial troubles, weak lungs and lung-coughs, which, if neglected or badly treated lead up to and finally terminate in consumption.

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Cambridge Wins Great Regatta

By Associated Press.

Pottery, Eng., April 4.—The 65th boat race between the crews of the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, on the Thames course, was won by Cambridge.

Great crowds witnessed the event.

Whitney Horses Taken North

Special to The News.

Aiken, April 4.—The Whitney race horses, that have wintered here, were shipped this week via the Southern Express Company to Sheepshead Bay.

There were twenty-four of the racers in the bunch and they occupied a special train composed of three cars and a baggage car. They left Aiken in charge of Mr. P. J. Fleming, assistant trainer. Mr. Joyner, trained for the Whitney stables, departed for the North several days ago.

It is stated that the horses did very well in Aiken the past winter. They were given plenty of exercise and are reported to be in excellent condition for the spring races at Sheepshead Bay.

Gans To Meet Nelson In May

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal., April 4.—Joe Gans and Battling Nelson were matched last night for a fight to take place here sometime in May.

Gans agrees to make 132 pounds rineside. Nelson will fight at catch weight.

Ed Mellon Co.

This is the season of listlessness, headaches and spring disorders. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a sure preventative. Makes you strong and vigorous. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, R. H. Jordan & Co.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of E. Nye Hutchison, deceased, hereby notifies all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the said Administrator on or before the 21st day of February, 1909, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate, are notified to make settlement with said Administrator, February 21, 1908.

ROBERT S. HUTCHISON, Administrator.

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Dr. J. E. S. Davidson Physician and Surgeon. Office Hawley's Pharmacy. Office Phone 13.

Corporation Commissioner To the Democratic Voters of North Carolina.

Through the solicitation of a good many friends, I announce myself a candidate for office of Corporation Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and Convention.

S. O. MIDDLETON, Duplin Co., Hallsville, N. C. 4-1-12.

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THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE SCORE

CHARLOTTE FANS WITNESS THEIR FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON THIS AFTERNOON.

Reach's Sporting Goods

Complete Line Southern Hardware Company

41 W. Trade Street Charlotte, N. C.

Spartanburg's Team Arriving

Special to The News.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 4.—That Spartanburg will have one of the best teams in the Carolina league and that she will put up a stiff fight for the pennant may be seen by some of her fast players that Manager Buesse has been so fortunate to secure.

Many of the players have arrived and the remainder of them are expected this afternoon.

To hold down the initial corner, Benbow, of Greensboro, has been secured and there will not be a better in the league.

Dexter, of Cincinnati, O., will be on second base and his quick eye and strong arm will be invaluable to the team.

In Lanham, formerly with Florence and Danforth, Manager Buesse has put an addition to the team that can hardly be equalled, he being a first class twirler, and having few equals on first base and in the out field.

"Legs" Martin will play short and, of course, keep his former unimpeachable record. Martin graduates from Wakeford this year where he has coached the college team. Green of Philadelphia, will also be here to show what he can do at short.

Spartanburg will have one of the best pitching corps in the league, all of whom have good records behind them: O'Mara, Jerry Armstrong, Seegers, Shepard, Hayward, Thackman.

If Surton fails to make good with Atlanta this year, Spartanburg will add him to their staff.

The other players are Goodlett, outfielder and utility catcher, from Jacksonville, Alabama; Peerce, outfielder, from the same point; Blanton, outfielder, from West Point, Ga., also landed in the city ready for the fray. These are new men to Spartanburg, but not new men to the game, as each of them has a record sustained for several years for being hard hitters and fast fielders. These men are all college graduates, and clean, gentlemanly ball players who will give Spartanburg their best efforts.

In addition to the players named above, several more have accepted Spartanburg's terms, and may be sent for if needed. Justice, outfielder, is held in reserve until called for, and Hogue, one of the fastest outfielders that ever broke into South Carolina baseball circles, will report in June, being held in Texas by important personal business matters until that time. Dent, pitcher, of Baltimore; Knapp, catcher and outfielder of Rome; Kahlel, infielder of Baltimore; Barber, catcher of Commerce, Ga.; Wood, outfielder, of Alabama; and Jones and Prince, pitchers, of South Carolina, are held in reserve.

The assertion made by the Baptists that they would push the state championship close, looks as if they knew what they were talking about.

Our New Stock OF **SPRING SHIRTS** Has Arrived

The Largest Assortment Ever Gathered in This Locality

This season we have considerably enlarged our shirt section—consequent to our continually and rapidly growing trade in this particular line of furnishings.

We are, therefore, in a position this season to offer you a wider scope in both patterns and qualities in making your choice. The new shirts are unusually attractive, in most cases are decidedly different from those of past seasons in the matter of patterns and colorings.

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