

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

EASTERN CAROLINA BASE BALL SCHEDULE FOR 1908

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—The executive committee of the East Carolina Baseball League in session here last night adopted a schedule of sixty games for the season covering June 8 to August 14. The opening games will be Wilson at Raleigh; Wilmington at Goldsboro and Kinston at New Bern.

For July there will be morning and afternoon games. Morning—Raleigh at Wilson; New Bern at Kinston; Goldsboro at Wilmington. Afternoon games—Goldsboro at Wilmington; Wilson at Raleigh and Kinston at New Bern.

For the Firemen's Tournament, Wilmington—June 15 to 17—Kinston will play Wilmington, June 18 to 20; Raleigh play Wilmington.

The season closes August 14 with Raleigh at Wilson; Goldsboro at Wilmington; New Bern at Kinston.

Participating in the meeting were President T. M. Washington, Wilson; Secretary C. H. Gattis, Raleigh; H. E. King, Goldsboro; T. M. A. Fulghum, Wilson and T. C. Daniel, New Bern. The schedule is as follows:

June 8, 9, 10—Wilmington at Goldsboro; Kinston at New Bern; Wilson at Raleigh.

June 11, 12, 13—Raleigh at Kinston; New Bern at Wilmington; Goldsboro at Raleigh.

June 15, 16, 17—Raleigh at Goldsboro; New Bern at Wilson; Kinston at Wilmington.

June 18, 19, 20—Wilson at Kinston; Goldsboro at New Bern; Raleigh at Wilmington.

June 22, 23, 24—New Bern at Goldsboro; Wilmington at Raleigh; Kinston at Wilson.

June 25, 27, 28—Goldsboro at Kinston; Raleigh at New Bern; Wilson at Wilmington.

June 29, 30, July 1—Wilson at Goldsboro; Wilmington at New Bern; Kinston at Raleigh.

July 2, 3, 4—New Bern at Kinston; Raleigh at Wilson; Goldsboro at Wilmington.

July 6, 7, 8—Wilmington at Kinston; Wilson at New Bern; Goldsboro at Raleigh.

July 9, 10, 11—Kinston at Goldsboro; New Bern at Raleigh; Wilmington at Wilson.

July 13, 14, 15—Raleigh at Kinston; Goldsboro at Wilson; New Bern at Wilmington.

July 16, 17, 18—Wilmington at Goldsboro; Kinston at New Bern; Wilson at Raleigh.

July 20, 21, 22—Kinston at Goldsboro; New Bern at Raleigh; Wilmington at Wilson.

July 23, 24, 25—Wilson at Kinston; Goldsboro at New Bern; Raleigh at Wilmington.

July 27, 28, 29—Goldsboro at Kinston; Raleigh at New Bern; Wilson at Wilmington.

July 30, 31, August 1—New Bern at Goldsboro; Wilmington at Raleigh; Kinston at Wilson.

August 3, 4, 5—Raleigh at Goldsboro; New Bern at Wilson; Kinston at Wilmington.

August 6, 7, 8—Wilmington at Kinston; Wilson at New Bern; Goldsboro at Raleigh.

August 10, 11, 12—Wilson at Goldsboro; Wilmington at New Bern; Kinston at Raleigh.

August 13, 14—New Bern at Kinston; Raleigh at Wilson; Goldsboro at Wilmington.

"BULL" THOMPSON GOES TO WILSON

Special to The News. Wilson, N. C., April 8.—Mr. J. M. Thompson, student in the University department of medicine, and famous as "Bull" Thompson, of Carolina, has signed with Wilson of the Eastern Carolina League, and will be on the pitching staff of that club. "Bull" is as good a slab artist as performs on the North Carolina diamond, and is a holder of the first magnitude. He was captain of the University football and baseball teams, and his reputation as an athlete extends throughout the south. The Wilson management is fortunate in securing "Bull" Thompson. He is not only a pitcher, but is one of the greatest batters in the state, and is a prize.

WOFFORD DEFEATS SOUTH CAROLINA

Special to The News. Spartanburg, S. C., April 8.—The University of South Carolina was defeated here yesterday in a fast game by Wofford College by a score of 4 to 1.

Neither side scored until the sixth inning, when Wofford brought in four runs.

The University scored her only run in the ninth inning.

South Carolina plays Furman at Greenville today.

WINSTON-SALEM TEAM CONFIDENT

Special to The News. Winston-Salem, N. C., April 8.—Over half of Winston-Salem's league team are here practicing. They will give an exhibition game on the local grounds with the Rock Hill (S. C.) team on the 15th and 17th inst. The manager of the Winston Blues says that his boys will be in fine trim for the season which opens on April 30th.

The baseball cranks here have received information to the effect that the Spartanburg team proposes to out-class anything in the league. However, the members of the local team are promising to give the fans the worth of their money every time they go against Spartanburg, or any other team.

GUILFORD DEFEATS RUTHERFORD COL.

Special to The News. Winston-Salem, N. C., April 8.—The baseball season formally opened here yesterday afternoon with a game between Guilford College and Rutherford College teams.

The Quakers were too strong for the Methodists, as was generally predicted before the game. The score was 2 to 0.

The Guilford College team left here last night for Charlotte, where it plays the Presbyterians from Davidson College this afternoon.

The Rutherford College boys play Oak Ridge on the latter's grounds this afternoon.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY

At Philadelphia: Philadelphia (American) 7; Philadelphia (National) 6.
 At Ancon: First game: Mercer 2; Mississippi A. & M. 0. Second game: Mercer 1; Mississippi A. & M. 5.
 At Nashville: Chicago (National) 7; Nashville (Southern) 2.
 At Lynchburg: New York (American) 8; Lynchburg (Virginia) 1.
 At Danville: Danville (Virginia) 5; Buffalo (Eastern) 1.
 At Atlanta: Brooklyn (National) 13; Atlanta (Southern) 9.
 At Lexington: Remick College 4; V. M. 1-2.
 At Raleigh: Dartmouth 3; A. & M. College 1.
 At Winston-Salem: Guilford 2; Rutherford 0.
 At Morganton: Elon 12; D. & D. 7.
 At Spartanburg: Wofford 4; University of South Carolina 1.
 At Hickory: Newton 7; Hickory 6.

COLLEGE GAMES TODAY

At Durham: Trinity vs. Dartmouth.
 At Charlotte: Guilford vs. Davidson.
 At Hickory: Newton 7; Hickory 6.

A woman is never so full of gossip that she can't acquire more.

There is quite a difference between breezy conversation and hot air.

DARTMOUTH AGAIN DEFEATS A & M

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—Dartmouth again defeated A. & M. yesterday by the score of 3 to 1.

The feature of the game was the stealing of bases by Farmer, for A. & M. In the fourth inning the short stop for A. & M. was ejected and was so disabled that he had to stay out of the remainder of the game. The score by innings:

Dartmouth 000 201 000—3 4 1
 A. & M. 000 010 000—1 10 4

Fattories: Mitchell and Leonard; Sexton and Thompson.

Summary: Struck out, by Mitchell 7; by Sexton 2. Bases on balls, off Mitchell 7; off Sexton 6. Hit by Sexton 1. Two batters by Thompson. Three runners by Thompson. Three to Post to Abner; Conroy to Stark to Brady. Umpire, Thompson. Time of game, 2:45.

Two More Charlotte Players Arrive

Harry and Wiley Platt, two more of Manager Reynolds' twirlers have arrived in the city en route for the opening of the season on the 20th.

The Heresy of Modernism in Poetry

(Brain Hooker in the April Forum.) And the comfortable respiration of the muse has been disturbed by contemporary consciousness in two respects: First by limiting her free heritage of the air. In our egoism, we would have all the subject matter of poetry contemporary. Leave off singing of old wars and loves, retelling ancient myths. What's Hebeba to us? "Lord, send a man like Robbie Burns to sing the song of steam!" And we would teach our poets that poetry is being lived all about us; that they should be mouthpieces of their age; that no man can step off his own shadow, and that we cannot sing those old songs truly. Now it is true that our time contains as much poetry of life as any; but precisely because it is our own; this poetry of life unsuited for translation into poetry of art. For poetry deals of necessity only with what is either old or ageless. You may poeize a locomotive, or a man, or a prize-fighter, a locomotive, not because the thunderous, fire-breathing steel monster is unbeautiful or unpoetic, but simply because it is too new. It is yet raw, surprising, commonplace but not commonplace, undogged of glamour.

The mounted messenger is poetic substance; our mail system, like gunpowder and some other older inventions, is just becoming so; wireless telegraphy is magical, but so impossible. When modern material of life shall have aged, then and not before will the song of steam be sung. All poets in all ages have felt this. Homer, who was so contemporary of Achilles, in his day the gods no longer mingled with men. And his truth is clinched by the failure in all times of even genius to poeize the physically contemporary. Milton's artillery is absurd; Tennyson's guns are poetic, his railroads ridiculous. Of course no poet can possibly help being the mouthpiece of his own age, not by choice of subject or language, but by treatment. We may tell of the beginning of worlds, yet we cannot see it; but of modern eyes, nor sing of it; but with timely tongues; and all attempt to imitate the manner of another age is as futile as to exploit the matter of our own.

The things which are not seen are certainly poetry. The things that are seen are the timbre of modernity must and should be left to adjust themselves.

"What," asked St. Peter, "did you do when you were on earth?" "I was a professional bear in Wall street," replied the shade. "Oh, one of those fellows who always wanted things broken up? Well, you're going to get them that way right along after this. Down you go!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Sporting News Briefly Told

Benny Friend, the veteran pitcher, has signed with the Columbia, S. C. ball club.

Rube Vickers is pitching great ball for the Philadelphia Americans this spring.

Sunday baseball will not be permitted in Alabama this season, according to Attorney General Garber of that state.

With Hugh Duffy in control of the team, Providence fans believe they have a look-in for the Eastern League pennant this year.

"Shug" Shugart, formerly short-stop for the White Sox, is to manage the Rockford team in the Wisconsin-Illinois League this season.

A Galveston man whose home adjoins the baseball park keeps all the balls hit into his lot and sells them to anyone coming over with four bits.

Jack McCarthy, the ex-Brooklyner now managing the Springfield, Ill. team, says he will get into the game himself this summer if his youngsters can't go fast enough.

The Atlanta club, champions of the Southern League, has been putting an awful crimp in the reputations of several major league teams of late. The New York Americans and the Chicago and Cincinnati teams of the National League have all fallen before the Firemen.

Hugh Jennings, of Detroit, while watching the Pittsburg team at Hot Springs, remarked, "Give that team Wagner and they will win the pennant." He might have added "and the world's championship," provided the American League champions play no better than did Jennings' Detroit club against the Cubs last fall.

MGR. M'KEVIT'S BASEBALL RECORD

James McKeitt, manager of the Greensboro Baseball Club, played in the outfield on the Danville, Va., nine last year, says the Industrial News, and made the remarkable record of 1,000. To those who do not understand baseball lingo, this means that he did not make an error in this position. In the outfield he played in 59 games. Playing at first base, in 42 games he made an average of .589, while his batting average was .231.

McKeitt began baseball playing with the Chicago city league and in 1895 went with the Lansing, Mich. club, as captain, following this by an engagement with the Saginaw, Mich. club in the same position. In 1894 he was with the Fort Wayne, Ind., interstate league, also in the position of captain. In 1899 and 1900 he was with the Hamilton, Canada, and the Buffalo, N. Y., clubs, respectively. During the 1907 season he was on the Memphis Southern League, and then went in succeeding years to Spokane, Wash., Butte, Mont., and Boise, Idaho. Coming east in 1905, he went with the Springfield, O., nine, and from there to Lynchburg in 1906, becoming captain of this team and making an excellent record. Last year he was manager of the Danville, Va., team.

In all of his career as player, captain or manager, McKeitt has made good. He expresses the most absolute confidence in the ability of the team he has selected for this year's games in the becoming captain of this team and best kind of ball possible.

THIS IS MY 49TH BIRTHDAY.

Thomas F. Holgate, dean of the College of Liberal Arts of Northwestern University, was born April 8, 1859, in Hastings County, Ontario, and was educated at Victoria College of the University of Toronto and at Clark University. During the six years between the dates of his graduation from Victoria College and his entrance into Clark College he taught school in Ontario. After his graduation from Clark College in 1883 he became an instructor in mathematics in Northwestern University, and has since remained in the faculty of that institution. He became dean of the College of Liberal Arts in 1902, and was acting president of the university from 1904 to 1906. Dr. Holgate is a member of the American Mathematical Society and of several other learned and scientific societies both in America and Europe.

Baseball At West Point

West Point, N. Y., April 8.—The baseball team of the United States Military Academy lined up against the New York University nine today for the first game of the season.

The schedule this year is a hard one for the army team, as Pennsylvania, Dartmouth, Columbia, Yale, Virginia and other big colleges are to be played.

The game with the naval academy, which is the crowning event of the season, is to be played at Annapolis early in June.

Western Gymnastic Meet

Madison, Wis., April 8.—All arrangements have been completed for the annual championship meet of the Western Intercollegiate Gymnastic Association, which is to be pulled off tomorrow in the gymnasium of the University of Wisconsin.

Chicago, Minneapolis, Illinois and other big Western colleges and universities have entered their best men and the competition promises to be as lively as at any previous meeting in the history of the association.

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"From the first day of his visit the crowds that used to see him have steadily increased, until now it has reached a point where several thousand talk with him each day. The entire city seems to have become interested in his theory that the human stomach is degenerate, and he already has an army of followers in Cincinnati who seem positive that his claims are correct."

"A number of Cincinnatians were interviewed at Cooper's headquarters on Friday, and several interesting statements, showing their intense faith in Cooper's preparations, were secured. The following are selected from these statements, and are characteristic of them all: Mrs. M. E. Emerson of 639 West Court street, said: 'I have suffered with stomach trouble and indigestion for a year or so. When I ate I would have bloated spells, sour stomach, fermentation, bad taste in

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