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"Dope" for The Lovers of Sport

Basket Ball's Phenomenal Success at Y. M. C. A. During the Past Season

The physical department of the Y. M. C. A. has just closed one of the most successful seasons in basket ball ever conducted...

Jan. 1—Athletics, 20; Southerners, 19. Jan. 4—Athletics, 22; Mystic Five, 15. Jan. 18—Athletics, 12; Tar Heels, 32. Jan. 31—Athletics, 36; Southerners, 47. Feb. 1—Athletics, 34—Mystic Five, 21. Feb. 21—Athletics, 25; Tar Heels, 24. Feb. 29—Athletics, 18; Southerners, 26. March 6—Athletics, 23; Mystic Five, 21. March 21—Athletics, 19; Tar Heels, 45. March 28—Athletics, 24; Southerners, 37. April 4—Athletics, 25; Mystic Five, 21. April 18—Athletics, 19; Tar Heels, 34. The players composing the Mystic Five team are the following: Clyde Clark, captain, center and guard; Beniot and Bradford, forwards; Kirby and Page, guards. The Mystic Five team began the season with winning ball, but owing to the change in the team due to illness of some of its members and other reasons the team was badly crippled during most of the season. Despite these conditions the team played a good, steady game with all of its opponents. The following is the record of the team: Nov. 16—Mystic Five, 30; Tar Heels, 28. Nov. 30—Mystic Five, 20; Athletics, 19. Dec. 14—Mystic Five 27; Southerners, 33. Dec. 28—Mystic Five, 21; Tar Heels, 37. Jan. 4—Mystic Five, 15—Athletics, 22. Jan. 17—Mystic Five, 25; Southerners, 13. Feb. 1—Mystic Five, 21; Athletics, 34. Feb. 15—Mystic Five, 11; Southerners, 37. Feb. 22—Mystic Five, 25; Tar Heels, 44. March 6—Mystic Five, 21; Athletics, 23. March 14—Mystic Five, 26; Southerners, 51. March 27—Mystic Five, 24; Tar Heels, 36. April 4—Mystic Five, 21; Athletics, 25. April 18—Mystic Five, 22; Southerners, 26. Played Won Lost P. C. Tar Heels . . . 15 11 4 730 Southerners . . . 15 10 5 667 Athletics . . . 15 6 9 400 Mystic Five . . . 15 3 12 200



CHESTER WILL PUT OUT STRONG BALL TEAM THIS SOON

Correspondence The News. Chester, S. C., April 25.—The men signed up for the Chester team by Manager Caldwell will report here today and begin practice. The men signed to date are as follows: W. S. Temple, Wake Forest; N. C. W. S. Biel, Charleston, S. C. E. N. Brandon, Charlotte, N. C. Harry Platt, of Ohio, pitcher. Waite C. Hamrick, Wake Forest, N. C., pitcher. Joseph Snook, Olway, O., catcher. Matt Coch, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Jas. W. Wideman, Due West, S. C. L. C. Drake, McAdenville, N. C. Jno. Ivey Smith, Greenville, S. C. DeWitt Klutz, Chester, and at present playing fine ball with Davidson College. W. L. Brownlee, Due West, S. C. Manager Caldwell has other men signed whose identity cannot at present be made public. All the above-named men are excellent baseball players, in fact Manager Caldwell says his team this year will be decidedly better than his last Lincolnton aggregation last year. The others who have been signed are the best that can be secured and the Chester bunch will certainly make a strong bid for the pennant in the State League this season.

WINSTON BLUES ARE SHOWING UP TO BE WINNERS

Correspondence The News. Winston-Salem, N. C., April 25.—The Winston-Salem leaguers went up against the strongest team in the south at Fairview Wednesday and what they did for the college boys more than pleased the 800 fans that yelled themselves hoarse. It was a good game of ball, notwithstanding the college boys made seven errors. Along in the first of the game things looked "kinder blue" for the locals, but finally they got warmed up and their fielding and batting were first class. The locals used two left-handed pitchers. Rooney, the promising young southpaw, was in the pit for the first three innings and gave a good account of himself. He struck out three men and allowed three hits. "Kid" (for that is what his team-mates call him) made a favorable impression on the crowd. Williams then took charge of the box and pitched great ball, besides making a safe hit. This young fellow is destined to go up higher in baseball, for he has the goods. Only three errors were credited to the locals and the one the scorer marked up against Harrison is open to dispute. The exhibition game here between Wake Forest and the Charlotte professionals, proved the Baptists to have one of the strongest teams of any college in the state. Promoter Wittig says that he won \$15,000 on the Gotch-Hackenschmidt wrestling match. Bob Blake, of Vanderbilt University, and one of the best ends that the south has ever had, has been awarded the Rhodes scholarship of Tennessee. The University of Virginia and Carolina will meet soon to play off the tie, each school having one game to its credit. The date will be arranged as soon as possible and it is thought the game will be played at Chapel Hill. Wait C. Hamrick, catcher and captain of the Wake Forest College team, is one of the best catchers in the state, as well as the youngest, he being only 18 years old. In the game here this week not a man could steal second; Hamrick caught them before they got half way, and the way he handled the willow showed himself to be a ball player who understood the game. All the ball games the past week have been played on the new ground which is a decided improvement over the old one. The stand is comfortable and a good view of every play can be had from any seat.

TERSE COMMENT OF INTEREST ON SPORTOLOGY

Wake Forest and Davidson hate each other as bad as A. & M. and Trinity. Chester, S. C., will have one of the best baseball teams in the South Carolina League this summer. She has secured Hamrick and Temple of Wake Forest; John Ivy Smith, an old Wake Forest player and "Duck" Drake, one of A. & M.'s old stars, and a number of other good ones with records behind them. The league opens Friday, May 8th. The exhibition game here between Wake Forest and the Charlotte professionals, proved the Baptists to have one of the strongest teams of any college in the state. Promoter Wittig says that he won \$15,000 on the Gotch-Hackenschmidt wrestling match. Bob Blake, of Vanderbilt University, and one of the best ends that the south has ever had, has been awarded the Rhodes scholarship of Tennessee. The University of Virginia and Carolina will meet soon to play off the tie, each school having one game to its credit. The date will be arranged as soon as possible and it is thought the game will be played at Chapel Hill. Wait C. Hamrick, catcher and captain of the Wake Forest College team, is one of the best catchers in the state, as well as the youngest, he being only 18 years old. In the game here this week not a man could steal second; Hamrick caught them before they got half way, and the way he handled the willow showed himself to be a ball player who understood the game. All the ball games the past week have been played on the new ground which is a decided improvement over the old one. The stand is comfortable and a good view of every play can be had from any seat.

Sporting News Told In Brief

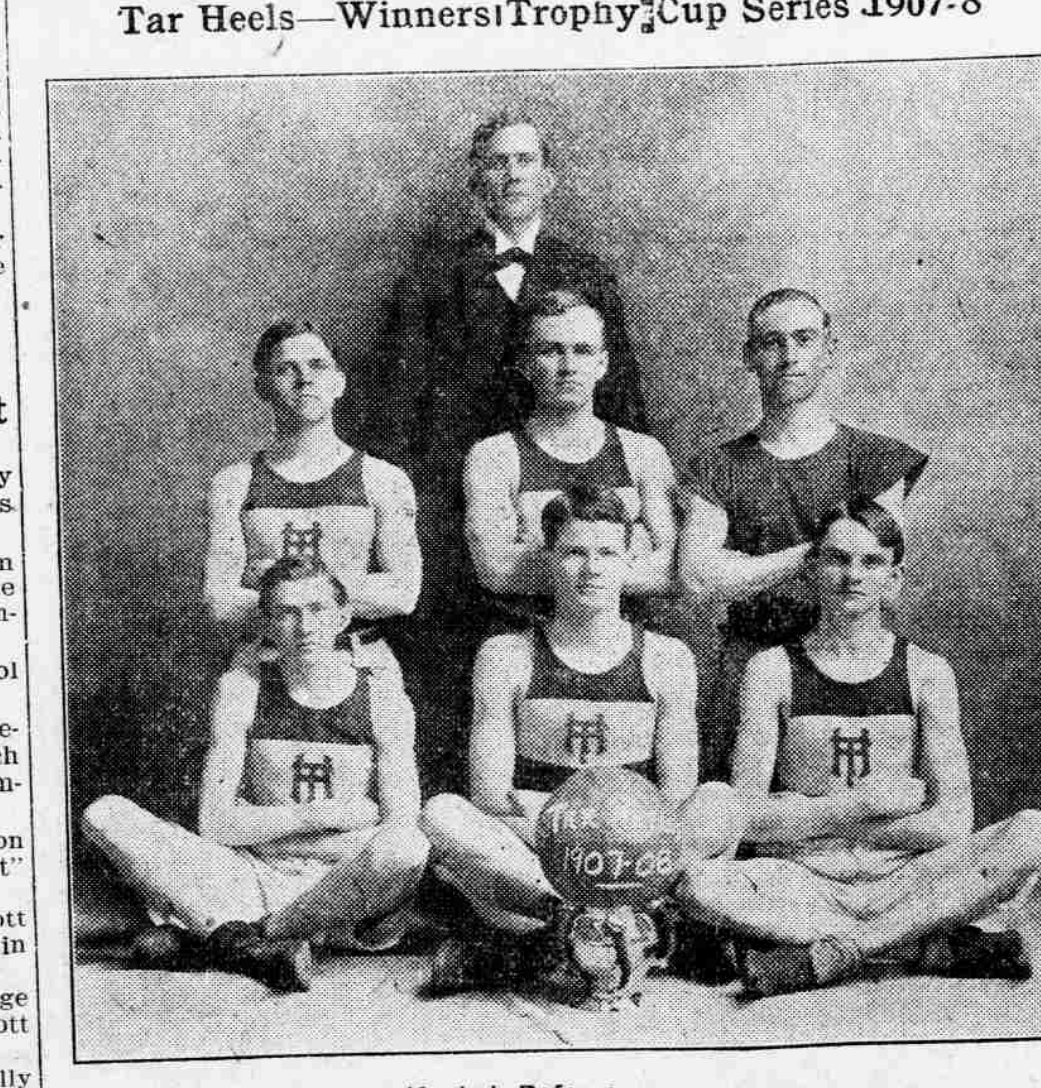
Three tie games in one day is a record for the South Atlantic League and indicates that the S. A. L. teams this year are evenly matched. Hugh Jennings has pruned his Detroit team down to 18 players. Wonder if he has saved the right 18. The true story of Honus Wagner's withholding his signature from the Pittsburgh contract so long must read like the money market quotations. Jack Warner of the Washington team has purchased an interest in the Galveston club and will be a minor league magnate next season. Hobe Ferris looks to be just the "six-cylinder" that Manager McAleer of St. Louis was looking for. Umpire Stafford, with the American League last year, is using his voice this season in the Eastern League. From the way Jack Taylor pitched his first game it would seem that the former Chicago Cub intends to place the Columbus team on the high seat in the American Association. It is said that the Eastern League magnates propose to increase President Powers' salary from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year. It must be nice to be president of a baseball league. No doubt about the American being the strongest league now. Washington broke the ice and escaped with a game before the St. Louis Nationals could make a hole large enough to get out. "We need pitchers," has been the cry of the New York Americans for several years and they don't seem to be a great deal better off this season. Outside the box Griff has a splendid team. Mrs. Jack Chesbro, wife of the New York pitcher, has brought suit against a railroad for \$500, which represents the value of a diamond brooch lost on a train between Atlanta and New York. After a retirement of eleven years Captain Anson, the old Chicago warrior, broke into the game recently, catching two innings for his "colts" against the Rogers Park team of Chicago. The famous old bicycle track at Vailsburg, N. J., is being demolished to make room for a modern athletic oval. Max Brenton, a young Iowa wrestler, is walking from Des Moines to Chicago. He must have heard how pleasant the wrestling game has become in the Windy City. Cyganowicz, the Austrian wrestler is coming to the United States. Stuttering Oscar, what a name! Ever hear of a baseball team without a first baseman? A Smokeville scribe is responsible for the following: "That Pittsburgh team of 1893 was a beauty. The players who helped to make the great record were Killian, Terry, Gumbure and Ehret, pitchers; Miller, Mack, Sugden and Earle, catchers; Bierbauer, and Shugart, shortstop; Smith, left; Stenzel, middle, and Donovan, right. Several players were tried at first, but no one filled the bill." No one filled the bill at first!

The largest scored game of the season was played between the Southerners and the Mystic Five, March 14th, when the Southerners scored 51 points against their opponents 26. The fight of the season for the trophy cup was between the Southerners and the Tar Heels and it was a difficult matter until the very last to predict which one of the teams would win. However, the game played April 11th decided which way the contest would go. The record of the Southerners is as follows: Nov. 23—Southerners, 22; Athletics, 37. Dec. 7—Southerners, 37; Tar Heels, 35. Dec. 14—Southerners, 33; Tar Heels, 37. Dec. 21—Southerners, 33; Mystic Five, 27. Jan. 1—Southerners, 19; Athletics, 33. Jan. 11—Southerners, 44; Tar Heels, 33. Jan. 17—Southerners, 13; Mystic Five, 25. Jan. 31—Southerners, 47; Athletics, 36. Feb. 8—Southerners, 43; Tar Heels, 21. Feb. 15—Southerners, 37; Mystic Five, 11. Feb. 29—Southerners, 26; Athletics, 18. March 7—Southerners, 30; Tar Heels, 45. March 14—Southerners, 51; Mystic Five, 26. March 28—Southerners, 37; Athletics, 24. April 11—Southerners, 18; Tar Heels 49. April 18—Southerners, 25; Mystic Five, 22. The Southerners comprised the following players: J. W. Kirby, captain; Withers and Stewart, guards; W. C. Hinson, center; Hillman and Green, forwards. The Athletics comprised the following players: W. Bradford, captain; center; Mason and Pegram, forwards; Garrett, Hill and Crump, guards, and their record is as follows: Nov. 23—Athletics, 20; Southerners, 32. Nov. 30—Athletics, 19; Mystic Five, 20. Dec. 21—Athletics, 16; Tar Heels, 32.

Considerable of interest was manifested in the minor leagues. The Seminoles won the cup in the Interstate League, and their record of 13 straight games puts them at the top of all previous leagues of this class. The team was captained by Locke White, who played a forward. The other members of the team were as follows: Henry Allison, forward; Edwin L. Jones, center; Geo. Howell and Robert White, guards. In the Junior League the Eagles won the series, and the players of the team are as follows: Spurgeon Cook and Cyrus Long, forwards; Albert Montgomery and Junius Smith, center; Matt Austin, and Junius Smith, left; Albert M. Frey, champion pool player, died in New York. 1891—At Boston: Thomas Pettit defeated Albert Wright in match for professional racquet championship. 1895—At Baltimore: Joe Gans won from the "Kentucky Rosebud" in 6 rounds. 1899—At New York: Joe Walcott knocked out Dan Creeden in the first round. 1902—At San Francisco: George Gardner defeated Joe Walcott in 20 rounds. 1905—At Indianapolis: Hugo Kelly received decision over "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien in ten rounds.

April 25 In The Annals of Sport 1884—At New York: Jack Dempsey and Joe Hayes fought 6 rounds to a draw. 1885—At Jersey City: The home team played 12 innings with the Bridgeport baseball club without a run being scored. 1889—Albert M. Frey, champion pool player, died in New York. 1891—At Boston: Thomas Pettit defeated Albert Wright in match for professional racquet championship. 1895—At Baltimore: Joe Gans won from the "Kentucky Rosebud" in 6 rounds. 1899—At New York: Joe Walcott knocked out Dan Creeden in the first round. 1902—At San Francisco: George Gardner defeated Joe Walcott in 20 rounds. 1905—At Indianapolis: Hugo Kelly received decision over "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien in ten rounds.

Tar Heels—Winners Trophy Cup Series 1907-8



Dalton Stewart, Knebel, Referee, Huntington Averett, Hinson Crowell (Capt.)

WRESTLING MATCH HELD AT CHESTER

Special to The News. Chester, S. C., April 25.—A wrestling match was held here Thursday night, the contestants being Rudolph Hatchell, better known as "The Atlanta (Ga.) Kid," and Cyclone Moran, of Cleveland, O. First fall Moran put the "Kid's" shoulders to the mat in 13 1/2 minutes. Second fall the "Kid" put Moran's shoulders to the mat in 10 minutes, 14 seconds. Third fall Moran won again putting the "Kid" to the mat in 13 minutes. This kind of sport is new to Chester, and although a small audience was present, when they wrestle here again in about 3 weeks there will be a large attendance.

Athletic Association Formed in Twin City

Special to The News. Winston-Salem, N. C., April 25.—The Winston-Salem Athletic Association was formerly organized yesterday when the following officers were chosen: President—W. M. Hendron. Vice-President—Thomas Maslin. Secretary and Treasury—Charles M. Norfleet. Directors—W. D. Curran, N. L. Cranford, L. B. Brickensin, R. W. Rice, Dr. C. L. Summers and J. E. Kavanagh. A committee was also appointed to take subscriptions for necessary expenses of a strong team. The committee will begin work at once. The local association, with the assistance of getting together a strong team of ball players and one that will uphold Winston-Salem's reputation on the diamond. "Did he get on his knees?" "No, he couldn't, I got there first!"—Syracuse Herald.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with columns for League, Won, Lost, P.C. Includes South Atlantic League, Southern League, American League, and Virginia State League.

CHARLOTTE WINS FROM ROCK HILL

Special to The News. Rock Hill, S. C., April 25.—The Charlotte team of the Carolina League, defeated the Rock Hill team here yesterday by a score of 2 to 1. The red-headed third baseman for Charlotte made the only spectacular play of the game, stopping a high one before it reached the ground. R H E Score: Charlotte . . . 2 5 1 500 Rock Hill . . . 1 6 2 250 Batteries: Finn, Platt and Hinton; Eagan and Oakes.