

...Late Sporting News...

Will Start Enthusiasm With The First Game

In order to start enthusiasm with the first game of the Carolina League, a large number of business houses in Charlotte have agreed to close their establishments from 3 to 6 o'clock. The petition has been signed liberally, and indication that all have a personal interest in the team for its success through the season and in the race for the pennant. Those who have signed the petition to date are as follows:

Adams Grain and Provision Company, H. C. Link, Irwin-Graham Company, Textile Mill Supply Company, Kuester-Pharr Company, Cochrane-McLaughlin Company, A. F. Messick Grocery Company, Pound & Moore Company, John R. Pharr, Charlotte Supply Company, Garibaldi, Bruns & Dixon, Shelor & Company, the Tate-Brown Company, the Long-Tate Clothing Company, the Hub Shoe Store, the Charlotte Hardware Com-

pany, Southern Hardware Company, Usher Bros., Elam & Dooley, Arnold M. Shaw, Lubin Furniture Company, C. N. G. Butt & Co., Miller-Van Ness Company, Ray Printing Company, L. L. Sarratt, J. F. Jamison & Company, S. R. Lentz, Davis & Byerly, M. F. Kirby, Felix Hayman, J. C. Hunter, Powell & Company, Henry Hayman, Williams & Shelton Company, J. A. Gilmer, Schiff & Company, M. W. Wallace, McKensie & Company, Joe Klouse, Hall Brothers, T. H. Austin, W. F. Bennett, J. W. Mangum, J. C. Cooper, Charlotte Music Company, W. H. Davis, S. H. Youngblood, W. M. Crowell, Charlotte Coca Cola Bottling Company, Harkey & Page, the Good Roads Machinery Company, Osmond L. Baringer Company, Parker-Lardner Company, Chas. M. Stieff, Davidson & Wolf, Armour Packing Company, Swift & Company.

New Schedules For The League

Charlotte will play at home on the following dates:

Spartanburg at Charlotte, April 29, May 1 and 2.

Anderson at Charlotte, May 7, 8 and 9.

Greenville at Charlotte, May 18, 19 and 20.

Greensboro at Charlotte, May 25, 26 and 27.

Winston at Charlotte, June 1, 2 and 3.

Spartanburg at Charlotte, June 4, 5 and 6.

Anderson at Charlotte, June 11, 12 and 13th.

Greenville at Charlotte, June 22, 23 and 24.

Greensboro at Charlotte, June 29 and 30, and July 1.

Winston at Charlotte, July 6, 7, and 8.

Spartanburg at Charlotte, July 9, 10 and 11.

Anderson at Charlotte, July 16, 17 and 18.

Greenville at Charlotte, July 27, 28 and 29.

Greensboro at Charlotte, August 3, 4 and 5.

Winston at Charlotte, August 10, 11 and 12.

HORNETS STING ROCK HILL IN EXCELLENT GAME

The Hornets lit on Rock Hill again yesterday afternoon, and again the score was three to one. But the game was snappier, livelier, and more enjoyable than Monday's. The weather was certainly ideal for the contest, and the crowd was much larger.

The real business of the game opened for the Hornets in the second inning, although there was no immediate result. After Metz had flied out to left, Phil Hinton sent a slashing single to center field. Snedden advanced Jesse Reynolds who was running for Hinton to second by a neat sacrifice; and Bateman drove such a hot one to James that it was fumbled. Reynolds, however, attempted to take two bases on the play, and was caught at the plate.

The third netted two runs for the Queen City's pets. Brennan drew four wide ones and Wiley Platt brought the unanimous grandstand to its feet by a beautiful three-bagger to the left field fence. After Newton had gone out on a fly to second, and Lewis had

gotten in the way of a pitched ball, Platt scored on Foley's long fly to right. Metz ended things by meeting an untimely end, short to first.

Hinton opened the fourth by taking first on O'Neal's fumble, and Snedden sacrificed him to second prettily, whence he reached third on a wild pitch. Bateman longed to try to right hooked goal to score him, but Prim caught the big catcher by a magnificent throw to the plate.

Brennan took first on third's error in the fifth, second on Platt's sacrifice, and scored on Newton's single. Lewis picked a good one and drove it towards the fence in left with the evident intention of duplicating Platt's achievement. But between him and the fulfillment of that intention intervened a youth by the name of Blanton. The Rock Hill left fielder started for the ball and captured it in one hand in the prettiest play yet made in the new park. Newton was at third when the catch was made, and an easy double resulted. The whole grandstand rose and gave Blanton hearty and long-continued applause.

Reynolds took the slab in the sixth, and for awhile it looked like the visitors were going to run away with the game right sudden. Blanton died, Hinton to Metz, but Guter secured a clean single, and Bateman dropped James' difficult fly. A moment later things became serious when Swink's scratch single to short-left filled the bases. But the Hornets were on to their job; Snedden gobbled up Brown's drive, tossed the ball to Hinton, which forced Guter, whence there was still time to catch Brown at first, putting an end to the agony. Incidentally Charlotte had pulled out of a rather tight hole.

Two men were down in the ninth before the visitors succeeded in crossing the plate. Brown drove the ball through Snedden, and O'Neal turned precisely the same trick, with this addition, that Lewis, in left field, let the latter's drive go through him, too. Lewis' error was doubtless made out of generous sympathy for the auburn-haired lad on third; but Brown didn't stand on chivalry, and galloped home with the same run of his side. Metz rang down the curtain by taking a foul fly from Haman, who batted for Goheen.

The features of the day were Blanton's magnificent catch and Wiley Platt's mighty swat.

The score:

ROCK HILL—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Blanton, I. F.	4	0	0	3	1	0
Guter, I. B.	4	0	1	6	1	0
James, S. S.	3	0	0	0	2	2
Metz, C.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Brown, J. B.	4	1	0	2	1	1
O'Neal, J. B.	4	0	1	6	0	1
Goheen, C. F.	3	0	2	0	0	0
Haman, J. H.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Prim, R. F.	3	0	0	3	2	0
Sawyer, P.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	33	1	4	24	11	4

*Haman batted for Goheen in the ninth.

CHARLOTTE—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Newton, S. S.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Lewis, I. F.	3	0	2	0	1	0
Foley, R. F.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Metz, I. B.	3	0	1	14	0	0
Hinton, C. F.	3	1	4	2	0	0
Snedden, J. B.	2	0	0	3	4	2
Bateman, C. F.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Brennan, J. B.	3	2	0	1	3	0
Platt, P.	2	1	1	0	1	0
Reynolds, J. B.	1	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	27	3	4	27	14	4

Score by innings:

Charlotte..... 002 010 00x—3
Rock Hill..... 000 000 001—1

Summary: Three base hit, Platt, Stolen base, Lewis. Left on bases, Rock Hill 4; Charlotte 2. Bases on balls, off Sawyer 2. Struck out, by Sawyer 2; by Platt 1; by Reynolds 2. Double plays, Prim and Swink; Snedden Hinton and Metz. Hit by pitched ball, Lewis. Wild pitch, Sawyer. Time of game, 1hr. 35 min. Umpire Grove.

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MAYOR FRANKLIN TO PITCH FIRST BALL OF SEASON

The Carolina Baseball League opens here tomorrow with Charlotte playing Spartanburg. Mayor T. S. Franklin will pitch the first ball over the plate after which the race for the pennant will have begun.

The following cities are in the league:

CHARLOTTE, WINSTON, GREENSBORO, GREENVILLE, SPARTANBURG, ANDERSON.

Where the teams will play tomorrow:

Spartanburg at Charlotte.
Winston at Greensboro.
Anderson at Greenville.

The baseball fans of Charlotte, on tomorrow afternoon at the new baseball park, will, for the first time since the spring of 1904, see regular professional ball on the local grounds, and the crowds which are expected to witness this game will be the largest that has ever witnessed a game in this city.

The season of the Carolina League opens with Charlotte playing Spartanburg here; Winston at Greensboro; Anderson at Greenville.

Mayor to Throw First Ball.

There will be no formal ceremonies at the opening of the season here except that upon invitation of president of the league, Mr. J. H. Wearn, Mayor T. S. Franklin, who is an old player will pitch the first ball across the plate for Charlotte, and if the mayor has his old time cunning, and it is intimated that he has been practicing back of the Liddell foundry of evenings, the player who faces him will swipe the air. The mayor will remain in the box until he is knocked out.

Manager Jesse Reynolds has announced that the line-up of the team, which will open the season against Spartanburg tomorrow will be as follows:

The Line-Up.
Newton, ss; Lewis, lf; Foley, rf; Metz, 1b; Snodden, 3b; Bateman, cf; Brennan, 2b; Platt and Finn, p.

Manager Reynolds will not get in the game himself, but will be busy on the side lines giving instructions and looking for the weak points of his opponents.

The game will be called at 4 o'clock, and Mr. McNamara will act as umpire. Groves will umpire at Greensboro and McLaughlin at Greenville.

"You are going to the opening game tomorrow an deer Charlotte do 'em up?" "Sure, you bet!"

One can hear these remarks, or something like them on every corner today. Old men and young men are both aflame with enthusiasm, and it is likely that not a corporal's guard will be left in the city tomorrow when McNamara says: "Play ball!" and Mayor Franklin gets that old time swing and nods his shining pate in the warm April sun to the catcher for a signal for a "splitter" or perhaps an "inshood" that will make the South Carolinian who faces him think that he is "up against it."

Besides the merchants who have signed the agreement to close their places, which is given elsewhere, a large number besides these will also close, and even those who do not close have given permission to every

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Toronto Horse Show Opens

Toronto, Can., April 29.—Everything is in readiness for the opening of the annual Canadian National Horse Show, which will hold forth in the St. Lawrence Arena during the remainder of this week. The liberal price list has attracted exhibitors from Montreal, Ottawa, New York, Hamilton and numerous other cities.

The man who does the work he is born to do makes a success and never becomes a "has-been." We hear a great deal about "has-beens," but our investigation shows us they are "never-wases."—W. C. Tunker.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

April 29.

1441—King Edward IV. of England born at Rouen.

1745—Oliver Ellsworth, diplomat, senator and chief justice of the supreme court, born in Windsor, Conn., there, Nov. 24, 1807.

1776—Adoption of the Pine Tree flag by the Great and General Court of Massachusetts.

1827—Rufus King, federalist candidate for the presidency, against James Monroe in 1816, died in New York City. Born in Scarborough, Mass., in 1755.

1888—Henry M. Stanley found Emin Pasha on the shores of Albert Nyanza.

1903—Landslide at Frank, B. C., with the loss of seventy-five lives.

1905—A score of lives lost in a tornado at Laredo, Texas.

1907—Attempted assassination of President Cabrera of Guatemala.

"THIS IS MY 40TH BIRTHDAY."

Emil Gerhauser.

Emil Gerhauser, famous as a tenor singer, especially in Wagnerian roles, was born at Kraunbach, Bavaria, April 29, 1868, and was educated by the Benedictine monks at Augsburg. From the Benedictines he also got his grounding in music, and then made his public appearance as a singer. He studied law for a time, and had virtually abandoned his musical ambition, when at a special performance of one of Auber's operas the purity and beauty of his voice made such a profound impression that he was invited to sing on trial at one of the Munich Court theatres. He was then twenty-two. An engagement at the Munich Opera House was the result. It lasted till 1892, when he left Munich for Baireuth, where he made a special study of the Wagner music-dramas. During the next few years he sang Lohegrin, Siegmund and Parsifal at Baireuth, and was heard also in Munich, Lubeck and Carlsruhe. In 1902 the late Maurice Grau brought Herr Gerhauser to America to take leading parts in the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company.

John Hopkins Professor Recipient of Honors

Kingston, Ont., April 29.—Among those to receive honors at the convocation of Queen's University today was Dr. L. F. Barker, professor of medicine in Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, upon whom the degree of doctor of laws was conferred.

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