

## GREAT WEEK FOR BASEBALL

## Closely Contested Games Brilliant Opening of Season's Schedule.

## Hard Hitting and Clean Cut Work Entertain Crowds of Onlookers

## The Play in Detail.



HE week's baseball games provided entertainment in plenty for enthusiasts, interest centering in Thursday afternoon's game, when Southern Pines, reinforced by four Pinehurst players, turned the tables, winning 12 to 8 in a game which was conspicuous for its hard hitting and general "Waltz me around Willie" quality and numerous wild throws.

Pinehurst started the fun in the third inning, scoring three runs on Smith's cleverly placed hit to right, Gleason following suit, and both players scoring on Finnegan's hit to right, Finnegan making home on a wild throw to third. Southern Pines made first base with two men but they got no farther.

Southern Pines made a good start towards clinching the game in the fourth inning, scoring five runs on four hits, an error, a base on balls, a wild throw and pitcher's error. Sumner started the ball rolling with a clean single over the second baseman's head, Morris making first on an error, Lewis' fumbled grounder, letting in two runs. Fitzgerald scored Lewis on a clean single to the right of second, Eastman scoring Fitzgerald on a two-bagger and later being caught at third; Kapitzke, who had been hit by the pitcher, scoring on Heisman's single; Sumner's fly to centre leaving two men on bases; Pinehurst previously failing to make good.

Pinehurst tied the score in the fifth inning with two runs secured with two men out, on a two-bagger by Norris, a single by Finnegan and a wild throw by Fitzgerald; Southern Pines failing to score, although one man reached second.

Southern Pines clinched the game in the sixth inning, with four runs made on a slow grounder by Murdock, and singles by Webber, Heisman, Sumner and Morris; Lewis and Fitzgerald going out in order, both through quick work by Finnegan; Pinehurst previously failing to score.

In the seventh inning Pinehurst landed Smith at third base through a base on balls, a steal and a passed ball, the remaining three men finding Eastman's curves impossible; Southern Pines, at its try, pushing two men across the plate on Eastman's two-bagger, Kapitzke's hit to centre and Webber's long fly.

In the eighth inning Lewis' brilliant catch of McBain's fly spoiled Pinehurst's only chance to score; Southern Pines adding a run; Morris, who had been hit by a pitched ball, scoring on Fitzgerald's pop fly, which the sun hid from the second baseman.

Pinehurst made a big brace for a win in the ninth, but three men were all that could find their way around the bases,

leaving the team just four points away from a tie and giving the game to the visitors.

## The teams in batting order:

SOUTHERN PINES.	PINEHURST.
Heisman, 3b	Smith, ss
Sumner, 2b	Gleason, 3b
Morris, ss	Norris, c
Lewis, cf	Finnegan, p
Fitzgerald, c	DeRohn, cf
Eastman, p	McBain, 2b
Kapitzke, 1b	Edson, 1b
Murdock, lf	Kelly, lf
Webber, rf	Bailey, rf

## The score by innings:

SO. PINES	0	0	0	5	0	4	2	1	*-12
PINEHURST	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	3-8

UMPIRES, Fitzharris and Mulcahey; SCORERS, Wright and Howell; TIME, 1 hour, 40 minutes.

## PINEHURST THREE AND TWO.

Strengthened by two star members of the local or "Village" nine—Fitzgerald and Eastman—Southern Pines gave the Pinehurst team, a good run for their money in Tuesday afternoon's game on the former's grounds; victory being snatched from them by a narrow margin at the eleventh hour, 3-2, in one of the keenest contests of the season.

From first to last it was uncertain enough to keep the crowd on edge, a tie score from the fifth inning until the end of the game, capping the climax. Of enthusiasm there was no end, and the supporters of both sides joined in, for there was plenty of good hitting and enough men on bases to keep speculation rife.

Southern Pines broke the ice in the third with two runs made on bunched hits by Richardson, Eastman and Fitzgerald, and a wild pitch by O'Connor; Pinehurst failing to make good on its try.

In the fourth Pinehurst almost tagged the home plate, but not quite, Smith being caught by a splendid throw on an attempt to score on DeRohn's single; Sumner waking the crowd up with a hard hit to centre with two men out, but ending the hopes of the Pines' supporters by being caught at second.

In the fifth Pinehurst evened the score on a combination of "rides," errors and a hit; the Pines' stepping back one, two, three. 'Twas exciting, but without result, for both sides in the sixth and seventh; quick work at third by the Pines' relieving a dangerous situation in the latter inning.

Pinehurst had a good look at the home plate in the eighth, with the bases full and only one out, but it proved to be a "so near and yet so far," Gleason being forced out at home and Bailey caught at third; a brilliant running catch by Smith settling the Pines' chances.

With two men out and bases full, Bailey took the willow for Pinehurst in the ninth, finding the ball for a single which scored a man and won the game; the Pines' having previously failed to score, Sumner's hit meaning second base on Kapitzke's sacrifice; Thomas failing to find the ball.

O'Connor pitched a pretty game for Pinehurst, allowing but six scattered hits, to eleven for Sumner of the Pines; Norris and Fitzgerald doing good work behind the bat.

## The teams in batting order:

PINEHURST.	SOUTHERN PINES.
Kelly, lf	Eastman, ss
Smith, ss	Fitzgerald, c
DeRohn, 1b	Webber, 3b
Norris, c	Lewis, cf
Gleason, 3b	Murdock, lf
Bailey, 2b	Sumner, p
Warren, cf	Kapitzke, 1b
Walsh, rf	Thomas, rf
O'Connor, p	Richardson, 2b

## The score by innings:

PINEHURST	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1-3
SO. PINES	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0-2

UMPIRE, O'Loughlin; SCORER, Wright; TIME, 1 hour, 30 minutes.

## SCHEDULE OF GAMES.

The full schedule of ball games arranged is as follows:

February—10 12 14 18 20 22 24 26 28.

March—3 5 7 9 11 13 17 19 21 23 25 27 31.

April—2 4 6 8 (Other dates later.)

It is planned to play two of the games scheduled here and one at Southern Pines; as far as possible one game between the local teams and one with visitors.

Season grandstand tickets will be issued and offered for sale (good at all games) to assist in defraying expenses, and a large demand is anticipated.

Subscription papers will also be started and benefit entertainments arranged as the expenses of the Baseball Association will, necessarily, be large.

Among visiting teams it is hoped to book are nines from various portions of the state with whom Manager Ellis is now in communication.

## Swatfest Entertaining.

Monday's Swatfest provided novel fun for the Tin Whistles, interest centering round a tie play-off between C. T. Crocker, Jr., of Fitchburg (6), and J. E. Porter of Pittsburg (3), the former winning, R. M. Hamilton of New York (7), winning the third prize. The trophies were a sterling cup, gold and silver medals.

## Mr. and Mrs. Tufts' Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter and Mrs. J. E. Leach were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tufts at The Carolina Monday evening.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Tufts gave a small dinner for a few close acquaintances of Mrs. Montgomery A. Crockett.

## Employees Masquerade.

The annual masquerade ball of the Carolina employees, is booked for the music hall on the evening of Tuesday March third; an entertainment feature anticipated with pleasure by all.

## Attractive Show Window.

Another attractive show window is attracting attention at the Department Store; trunks, bags, furnishings, etc., effectively arranged.

## Mecklenburg Activities.

CHASE CITY, VA., Feb. 3—Fox hunting and quail shooting are vying with each other in popularity, while saddle picnics, riding parties, bridge-whist and euchre come in for their share in the season's pleasures among The Mecklenburg's guests; the weather continuing ideal.

Among the week's important social affairs was an entertainment given by Mrs. W. T. Hughes; the decorations exquisite and the dainty prizes being won by Mrs. Thomas G. Boswell and Mrs. P. H. Maddox. Bridge and euchre parties have occupied much of the time, while the sun parlors have been popular places.

Mr. J. Dayton Voorhees of Camden, N. J., joins his friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Bergen of Haddonfield, who are here with quite a party including Miss Marian Scull of Camden, Mr. Robert Biddle of Riverton and Mr. William C. Scull of Philadelphia. The party is spending the entire day in the field, the women proving themselves as enthusiastic as the men. A saddle picnic, with apples, potatoes, etc., roasted at the open camp-fire at the noon-day luncheon, was a pleasant recent event. The entire company shows the indefatigable hunting spirit; on Monday devoting the morning to a fox hunt, and the afternoon to quail shooting. The fox was run to cover in an hour and a half and Miss Biddle, first at the death, proudly brought back the brush.

## AMONG THE GUESTS.

Dr. and Mrs. N. G. Wilson, South Norfolk, are here for an extended stay. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith will remain for an indefinite period. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mayers of Richmond, are here for some time.

Mr. W. Fell Johnston of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Quarles of Richmond, Miss Elizabeth Bagley, N. C., Mr. Eugene R. Gill, La., Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Poole, Parkersburg, W. Va., and S. S. McCormick, Bristol, Tenn., Mr. W. D. Paxton and Mr. J. M. Morton of Richmond are late arrivals.

## HE'S A "WONDER!"

## Caricaturist MacLoughlin Entertains Carolina Guests Happily.

To his intimates he is just plain "Mac," to the world at large he is Mr. P. S. MacLoughlin of New York; but to those who see only his artistic side he is little less than a "wonder," and no guest at The Carolina has ever provided more genuine amusement than the person of titles referred to in this paragraph.

Mr. MacLoughlin is never happy except when busy with his pencil, jotting down impressions in caricature of people who interest him, and these impressions never fail to interest both the onlookers and the somewhat unfortunate models, for "Mac's portraits" are not of the character that one would care to hand down to "posterity."

They are all right when one is alive to deny their "allegations," but as "truthful interpretations" of "character" they are a bit "impressionistic."

THE OUTLOOK is gradually collecting a few of the choicest bits with the idea of reproducing a page of them later on. Don't shoot!