

BASEBALL

and Other Sports

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SPORTING SIDELIGHTS.

Sexton Administers Shut Out Dose to Midshipmen

(Special to The Times.)

Annapolis, Md., April 30.—The North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College, with Sexton in the box, was too much for the Midshipmen in yesterday's game of baseball, the Aggies winning by the score of 5 to 0.

The game was well played by both sides, the A. & M. team, however, showed up to a greater advantage than the Middies. Sexton, the visitors' pitcher, was master of the situation throughout the entire game. Only in one inning did his opponents have a chance to score. In the eighth inning they secured two hits, but then the Tar Heel twirler settled down to business and there was simply nothing doing in the scoring line. Sexton's control was remarkable, while he used his sharp curves and speed with great effectiveness, the Middies only securing three mealy hits off him.

A. & M.'s playing was of a high order, every man doing himself credit. Black and Brown were the wielders of the wiflow for the visitors, both getting two hits each. Black's hits were made in both innings that his team scored, he himself scoring two of the runs.

The result of the contest was foretold in the fourth inning, when the Farmers made a total of four runs. Brown singled past short; Hartsel and Black also hit clean, filling the bases; Thompson then drove a stinging single to right field, which got by the fielder, Brown, Hartsel and Black scoring, Thompson going to third; Selfert made a beautiful bunt down the first base line and Thompson scored.

The ninth brought another run for the visitors. Black singled; Selfert was given a free pass; Bost singled, scoring Black.

A story to the effect that the vis-

itor's were crippled and that their star pitcher was sick had preceded them to Annapolis. But their exhibition today entirely offset this rumor. They might have been crippled when they left home, but now they are anything else.

The Tabulated Score.

| A. & M. | R. H. P. O. A. E. |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Freeman, c. f. | 0 0 1 0 0 |
| Brown, r. f. | 1 2 2 0 0 |
| Hartsel, s. s. | 1 1 1 4 1 |
| Black, 3b. | 2 2 2 2 1 |
| Thompson, 1b. | 1 1 8 0 0 |
| Selfert, c. | 0 0 8 3 0 |
| Bost, 2b. | 0 1 4 1 0 |
| Sexton, p. | 0 0 0 3 0 |
| Ross, r. f. | 0 0 1 0 0 |
| Total | 5 7 27 13 2 |

Navy.

| R. H. P. O. A. E. | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Waddington, r. f. | 0 0 0 0 1 |
| Gilliam, s. s. | 0 0 1 2 1 |
| Wilson, 3b. | 0 1 3 4 1 |
| Jones, c. f. & 1b. | 0 0 3 1 0 |
| Lange, l. f. | 0 0 0 0 1 |
| Hambusch, c. | 0 0 8 0 0 |
| Abbott, 2b. | 0 1 0 5 0 |
| Calahan, 1b. | 0 1 11 0 0 |
| Battle, c. f. | 0 0 0 1 0 |
| Anderson, p. | 0 0 1 3 0 |
| Harris, p. | 0 0 0 0 0 |
| *English | 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Total | 0 3 27 16 4 |

*Batted for Anderson in eighth inning.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
A. & M. 000 400 301—5 7 2
Navy. 000 000 000—0 3 4

Batteries: Sexton and Selfert; Anderson, Harris and Hambusch.

Summary: Sacrifice hits, Selfert. Base on balls: Off Harris, 1; off Sexton, 3. Struck out: By Anderson, 6; Harris, 1; Sexton, 6. Double plays: Hartsel and Thompson. Left on bases: Navy, 4; A. & M., 3. Umpire, Mr. Sweet, of Annapolis. Time of game, 1:50.

given to securing a name will bring them better luck. And now the Raleigh Times is again going to call us bad names.—Wilson Times.

Sneeze, contemporary, your brain's dusty. The Eastern Carolina League has never been honored by a team known as the Red Heads. That ancient history and other stuff about it being unkind to relate how the Red Heads finished, etc., is probably intended to apply to the Red Sox.

But then you deserve to be excused on account of it being well known that you always turn your attention to higher things. Sox are too low for comment from your dope vocabulary.

The Raleigh Times wants to know if there will be any left after Crolius finishes his wedding? Why, of course, brother, and let not your heart be troubled, for Raleigh won't end the first week of the league with a thousand percentage, unless rain checks are scattered galore down this way the last three days of that week.—Rocky Mount Record.

Accept a kind suggestion and order a rain machine, if you don't want to see Raleigh near the 1,000 mark after her trip to Rocky Mount.

Goldsboro's representatives on the diamond that have so far reported were out as usual yesterday afternoon despite the numerous showers of rain that fell. Miller certainly does not let a thing like the weather bother him and his men in their effort to get into condition.

This year's team gives promise of being very fast on the bases and all that were out yesterday hit the ball on the nose on each one of their trips to the plate.

Kelly looks like a "find" on third base, and that is where we were weak last season. He was with Jersey City last spring, and had several offers this year, but we were able to get him through Miller, who persuaded him to come here.

Too much cannot be said of the men, as they are all hard and earnest workers, and have lots of pepper, and a constant flow of talk can be heard from them all. Miller says he likes to hear a man have something to say during a game, as that keeps life in a team.

The rest should be coming in at most any time now.—Goldsboro Argus.

Has there ever been a greater disappointment in baseball than that Cleveland team. Every spring Lajoie's men are picked as sure pennant winners, because of the wonderful strength the team shows on paper, and yet it never lands. This year, with Cy Young added to the Naps' pitching staff, a walk-over was predicted for them, and yet this morning finds this all-star combination only a few points ahead of the luckless Nationals.

It is, of course, not to be expected

that Cleveland will stay down in the race. The team is sure to get going later on, but with so strong a team at his command, slumps are not considered excusable for Lajoie.

If the Naps should make a failure of it again this year, it is a good guess that the Cleveland club owners will come to the realization that, while a great ball player, Lajoie is not of the right temperament to handle a ball team. He lacks aggressiveness, and is too easy with his men. Incidentally, Lajoie would be a better player if relieved of the management of the team. But he has proven a great attraction for the club, because of his reputation and only because it was feared that this would be lessened if some one other than the great Napoleon was in charge of the team has been kept there.—Washington Post.

Wonder if friend Grillo hasn't troubles enough of his own? It seems that Washington was sufficient disappointment.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.
At Cincinnati: First Game—Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 5. Second game: Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 2.

American League.
At Boston: Boston, 10; New York, 4.

South Atlantic League.
At Macon: Macon, 10; Charleston, 7.
At Savannah: Savannah, 1; Chattanooga, 4.
At Jacksonville: Jacksonville, 5; Columbus, 1.
At Augusta: Augusta, 2; Columbia, 0.

Southern League.
At Little Rock, Ark.: Mobile, 7; Little Rock, 4.
At Birmingham, Ala.: Birmingham, 5; Atlanta, 1.
At Montgomery, Ala.: Montgomery, 2; Nashville, 1.
At Memphis, Tenn.: Memphis, 0; New Orleans, 6.

Carolina Association.
At Greenville: Greenville, 4; Winston-Salem, 2.
At Anderson: Anderson, 3; Greensboro, 1.
At Charlotte: Charlotte, 3; Spartanburg, 1.

Virginia League.
At Lynchburg: Lynchburg, 2; Norfolk, 1.
At Richmond: Richmond, 8; Roanoke, 3.
At Portsmouth: Danville, 5; Portsmouth, 3.

Other Games.
At Annapolis: Midshipmen, 0; A. & M. College of North Carolina, 5.

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At Tuscaloosa, Ala.: Alabama, 3; Georgia Tech., 2.

A BOY'S HOLIDAY.

The ardent controversy which has been waging in England and America concerning the best way to dispose of school boys in the long summer vacation has prompted the Grand Trunk Railway System to issue a special publication giving suggestions and practical hints to parents, as to what to do with the public and preparatory school boy during the months of July and August. The vacation camp is one of the solutions and the publications entitled, "What shall a boy do with his vacation?" thoroughly covers the ground and solves the problem of the best way for a school boy to enjoy his holidays.

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WAKE FOREST NEWS.

A. & M. Track Meet Called Off Third Time.

(Special to The Times.)

Wake Forest, N. C., April 20.—The track meet which should have been held in Raleigh tomorrow between A. & M. and Wake Forest has been called off by A. & M. A meet should have taken place here between the two colleges March 27th, but was called off by A. & M. on account of an automobile accident and a sprained ankle. Last Saturday, a few hours before a meet should have taken place, was received from A. & M., saying: "Captain and four men in hospital. Impossible to come." This time they say the team has disbanded. Wake Forest now holds the state championship, but the members of the team were anxious for another contest, expecting to leave the field with improved records. Of course A. & M. could not have won, since that college was at the foot of the list in the state meet and Wake Forest first, and this probably accounts for the number of broken contracts.

Prof. J. E. Lanneau left yesterday for Durham, where he will read two papers before the North Carolina Academy of Science today and tomorrow. His subjects are: "The Great Comet of Next Spring," and "The Planet Mars."

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