

BASEBALL and Other Sports Winder R. Harris, Sporting Editor.

SPORTING SIDELIGHTS.

"NEVER AGAIN." She sat by my side on the bleachers, And she wore a monstrous hat...

The bleachers arose, but while they howled, She stuck a pin in her hat; And I almost swooned to hear her say: "Oh, why do they yell like that?"

Disheartened by three successive defeats at the hands of the Red Birds, the Methodists have cancelled the other two games that were to be played on Thursday and Saturday.

Not satisfied with their good showing made on Monday and their good fortune when Mr. Pluvius butter in, Carolina invited the Red Birds over to their roosting place for a game this afternoon.

"Rube" Brandon (the boys have honored him with the handle) showed yesterday that he is still there with the goods when he is called to the firing line.

The most remarkable contrast between this year's team and last year's aggregation is their ability to play inside baseball.

Crozier made a flying catch of a drive in front of those dear right field bleachers that merits the descriptive word "thrilling."

Without detracting in any way from the fine work of the rest of the team, probably the main cause of the Red Birds' great showing thus far can best be attributed to one big feature—the remarkable development and ball playing extraordinary of Messrs. Hoover, Brumfield and Murray.

at their respective jobs around the swing of the circuit. Extensive mention has been made before of Hoovers' phenomenal work. Brumfield is playing better ball today than he ever showed before, even when a star with Greenville.

There doesn't seem to be much doubt about Kid Dawson's ability to make good. The way in which he swats a ball and his great fielding makes him look like a mainstay.

Raleigh Red Birds and the Wake Forest collegians played a fourteen inning tie game in Raleigh on Saturday and the result has never been decided.

Stanley Robison, owner of the St. Louis National baseball club, has taken out a \$50,000 insurance policy on his manager, Roger Bresnahan.

A special to "Sporting Life" brings a new phase of baseball to light. It reads as follows: Logansport, Ind. A baseball team composed of patients and attendants at the Northern Indiana Hospital for the insane has issued a challenge to any similar team in the United States.

Professor Yelverton has signified his intention of attending Fayetteville's first defeat, which shall come to pass next Monday, provided he is sent a pass to the game.

At New York—Chicago, 4; New York, 3. At Boston—Cincinnati, 10; Boston, 8. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 1; Pittsburg, 7.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 2; St. Louis, 1.

At Detroit—Detroit, 16; New York, 5. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 1; Boston, 5. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 0.

At Chicago—Chicago, 5; Washington, 3.

At Augusta—Augusta, 0; Jacksonville, 9 (forfeited). At Columbia—Macon, 1; Columbia, 2. At Charleston—Charleston, 5; Columbus, 4.

At Chattanooga—Chattanooga, 16; Savannah, 10.

At Charlotte—Charlotte, 6; Greenville, 4. At Anderson—Winston-Salem, 3; Anderson, 1. At Spartanburg—Spartanburg, 3; Greensboro, 2.

At Roanoke—Roanoke, 3; Richmond, 1. At Danville—Danville, 3; Norfolk, 9. At Portsmouth—Lynchburg, 3; Portsmouth, 1.

At Fayetteville—Atlantic Christian College, 3; Highlanders, 2. At Lexington, Va.—V. P. L. 9; V. M. I., 8.

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RED BIRDS BLANK TRINITY COLLEGE

A real mother's sissy boy would fare as well with a bunch of heavy-weight pugilists as the Trinity College baseball team fared with the Red Birds yesterday.

Bob Gantt, who was expected to do the twirling stunt for the Methodists, was not in condition, and Worley was sent to slaughter.

The Red Birds performed in their usual good form, not a sign of an error being made by any one of them.

The game, as the score well shows, was decidedly one-sided and uninteresting from a neutral standpoint.

Trinity College A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Sutter, 2b. 4 0 0 1 4 1 Pitts, r. f. 3 0 1 0 0 0 West, W., 3b. 3 0 1 2 3 0 Cooper, c. f. 4 0 0 1 0 0 Flowers, c. 4 0 1 0 1 0 West, C., s. s. 4 0 1 1 0 3 Kilgo, 1b. 4 0 0 14 0 0 Harris, l. f. 2 0 0 5 1 1 Worley, p. 2 0 1 0 4 0

Dawson, r. f. 3 2 1 1 0 0 Crozier, c. f. 4 0 3 4 0 0 Hoffman, l. f. 4 1 0 0 0 0 Murray, 2b. 2 1 0 1 2 0 Brumfield, s. s. 4 3 3 3 3 0 Hoover, 3b. 3 1 1 1 1 0 Brothers, 1b. 4 0 1 13 1 0 Irwin, c. 4 1 2 3 2 0 Brandon, p. 3 1 0 1 6 0

Totals 39 0 5 24 13 5 Score by innings: R. H. E. Trinity 000 000 000 - 0 5 5 Red Birds. 420 020 11 - 10 11 0

Summary: Stolen bases, West, W., (2); Flowers, Dawson, Crozier, Hoffman, Murray, Irwin. Sacrifice hits, Dawson, Crozier, Hoover, Brandon. Two base hits, Crozier, Brumfield, Irwin, Worley. Three base hits, Brumfield, Dawson, Hoover. Double plays, Harris to Kilgo; Sutter to Kilgo; Brumfield to Murray. Struck out by Brandon, 5; by Worley, 0. Bases on balls off Brandon, 2; Worley, 2. Hit by pitched ball, Pitts and Murray. Time of game, 1:45. Umpire, Frank Thompson.

An Angler's Elysium. According to the advertisements all summer resorts are alike. They are the best ever—but if fishing is better anywhere else than it is in "Georgian Bay" we do not know where it is.

Next Sunday's New York Magazine will contain poster portraits in color, fit for wall decoration, of the following actors and actresses: Billie Burke, Grace George, David Belasco, George Arliss, W. H. Crane and Julie Opp. Also a song, words and music complete, from Cole and Johnson's musical extravaganza, "The Red Moon," now running at the Majestic Theatre, Broadway, New York.

PINK SLIPS FACTORY BEGINS OPERATION

The Raleigh Baseball Club is fortunate and unfortunate. Fortunate in having a nucleus of such good men to choose a team from; unfortunate in having so many more first-class men than there are positions to give them.

This is the hardest task a manager has, but it must be done, and the sooner it is over the better it will be for the team and the players themselves.

Bowers, the merry widow third-baseman that was loaned to Crozier by Winston-Salem, will be returned to Manager Carter.

Wright, who can play any position in either the infield or outfield, will be kept for a utility man. Rummy Wrenn will come over from Chapel Hill on Saturday.

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