

BASE BALL and Other Sports

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RED BIRDS LOSE FOOT HOLD ON FIRST PLACE

After dropping two consecutive games to the near-tailenders, Davy Crockett's bunch of Giants rambled into town yesterday and went "a gunning" for Red Birds with the result that the said feathered tribe was roughly shaken from the top perch...

Again the inability of the Birds to hit the ball safely at critical times was demonstrated, as on six occasions during the contest, when they had a look-in on a score, the side was retired unless as the result of slow

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grounders to the infield or easy flies, etc. On one occasion however, it was not Mr. Stoehr's good work that barred the locals from crossing the pan, but it was their own bonehead base-running. The game was practically a repetition of the previous games in which Stoehr has worked against the Birds.

But Giant Stoehr escaped fortunately yesterday. True, he pitched a shut-out game; but he and fickle fortune were mighty good friends during the afternoon. Everything broke right for him. Apparently he was up against a pitcher who was serving up an article of ball a bit better than his own. But the lady who rules things decreed that Stoehr was her pet, and she so carried out the thing to the end. He did not appear to have anything in stock, but the Red Birds found it tough digging to collect their hits, only four going down on the records.

The Giants landed their lone counter in the fourth inning. Gettig, first up, was chloroformed by Brumfield and Haas. Brandon then openly violated the Interstate Commerce law and issued a free pass to Steinbach, which resulted in a measly lead of one run that the home team was unable to overhaul.

With Steinbach on first, Crockett grounded to short. Brumfield fielded the ball cleanly and turned to throw to second to head off Steinbach, but there was nobody on second to take the throw. Brumfield then got his cues mixed and both runners were safe. A cinch double play was lost, and it meant a run and the game, as Doak followed with a long single to centre field, scoring Steinbach. Sharp and Stubbe fled out. After that the Giants had two chances to score, but Brandon tightened up and wiggled out of the narrow places, some good fielding assisting materially.

The Red Birds had several opportunities to score, but they failed to improve their opportunities. On six occasions did a home player arrive at second, but the necessary hit was not forthcoming. Just when the tremendous crowd was getting ready to yell the roof off the stand, Pitcher Stoehr put something on the ball and the locals turned up their toes, dying on strikeouts, pop flies, easy grounders, et al. The sixth inning was the heart-breaker for the crowd. In this inning Raleigh had second and third tenanted and only one in the graveyard. This time, however, it was not Goldsboro's good work, but Raleigh's bad that lost the day.

With Crozier on third and Hoffman on second, Brumfield hit to short and Crozier was caught so far from the home plate that he turned and started back towards third. He was chased for a few seconds and finally run down. Brumfield thinking that Hoffman had gone to third, continued to the second station, but Hoffman was also hanging around that same corner. Stoehr discovered this fact and began operations by chasing Brumfield. Hoffman then made a dash for third and the Giants let up in their persecution of the whispering one and began on "Darling." The way they chased him back and forth was a caution to sinners. It took several minutes and several hundred throws, more or less, to do it, but Hoffman was at last captured and the agony dissolved itself into an imitation of a broken hope.

In the ninth Raleigh made another serious ripple toward a score, but this was another example of what Dame Fortune was handing the covet with the red plumage. Haas hit just inside third base and arrived safely at first. Hoffman sacrificed him to second. Just to show how far she could carry things, Lady Fortune had Fulton muff Brumfield's pop foul and let Brumfield swat a slasher to centre field. The drive appeared to be

labeled for a half circuit trip, but appearances were deceiving. Sharp went after it on a dead run and gathered the pellet in just as it was about to pass him by. This nice catch put the cheering down in the cellar. The fans merely groaned. Hoover then flew out to centre and the Red Birds had registered against them a defeat that could be placed at the top of the hard-luck heap.

The crowd was the biggest on record, it being necessary to allow the spectators to use the old football bleachers in right field. D. Byrum was on hand and kept things in the usual good order despite the throng. Enthusiasm! Talk not of such unless you were there yesterday and heard the rooting, groaning, cow-belling and other forms of noise-making. The rooters were there with bells on sure enough. There was a brass band somewhere in the crowd, but after the first ball, it dared not open up in competition with the "fan music."

The Tabulated Score. Goldsboro. A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E. Smith, 3b. 4 0 0 4 2 0 Gettig, s. 3 0 1 0 1 0 Steinbach, 2b. 2 1 0 2 2 0 Crockett, 1b. 4 0 0 9 0 0 Doak, l. f. 4 0 2 0 0 1 Sharp, c. f. 4 0 2 0 0 0 Stubbe, r. f. 3 0 0 2 0 0 Fulton, c. 2 0 1 8 0 1 Stoehr, p. 2 0 0 0 7 0

Raleigh. A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E. Hart, 2b. 3 0 0 2 3 1 Crozier, c. f. 3 0 0 3 1 0 Haas, 1b. 3 0 1 10 0 0 Hoffman, l. f. 3 0 1 0 0 0 Brumfield, s. s. 4 0 1 3 4 1 Hoover, 3b. 3 0 0 1 0 0 Rawson, r. f. 3 0 0 3 0 0 Irwin, c. 3 0 1 5 2 0 Brandon, p. 3 0 0 0 3 0

Summary: Stolen bases: Gettig, Doak, Hoffman (2). Sacrifice hits: Steinbach, Stoehr, Crozier, Haas, Hoffman, Hoover. Bases on balls: Off Stoehr, 1; off Brandon, 3. Struck out by Stoehr, 6; by Brandon, 5. Left on bases: Raleigh, 6; Goldsboro, 4. Double play: Crozier to Brumfield. First base on error: Raleigh, 1. Hit by pitcher: Crozier. Time of game, 1:20. Umpire, John Ivey Smith. Attendance, 2,500.

HIGHLANDERS WIN TWO.

Sexton and Rube Howard Are Pounded Hard and at Will.

Fayetteville, July 6.—Fayetteville took both the morning and afternoon games from Wilmington yesterday, but only the afternoon game counts in the percentage column, as the morning game was an exhibition affair. The morning game was won on hard hitting by the Highlanders, who landed on Sexton for eight hits, Lohr making a two-sacker, a triple and a home-run wallop. Muir was dishing out the assortment of twists for the home team and the Sailors just couldn't connect. Only two hits were made off him.

The afternoon contest was almost a repetition of the morning game, as the Sailor heaver was hit hard and the Highlander moundman was always effective. Rube Howard, who pitches no-hit games once in awhile, was lambasted for five single shots, four half-circuiters, and a three-sacker. Clancey equalled Muir's record in the morning by holding the visitors to two singles and no scoring.

Afternoon Game. Wilmington. A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E. Hemp, s.s. 4 0 0 4 2 1 Nichols, 1b. 2 0 0 9 0 0 Smith, 3b. 4 0 0 0 2 0 Brodie, c.f. 4 0 0 3 0 0 Levy, r.f. 3 0 0 0 0 0 Sharpe, 2b. 3 0 1 3 0 0 Jayes, l.f. 2 0 0 2 0 0 Kite, c. 3 0 1 4 2 0 Howard, p. 3 0 0 0 3 0

Fayetteville. A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E. Lohr, c.f. 4 1 2 4 0 0 Dobson, s.s. 2 2 1 1 4 1 Clemens, l.f. 2 0 0 2 1 0 Schumaker, 1b. 4 2 2 12 0 McKernan, 2b. 4 2 2 1 1 0 Guerrant, 3b. 4 0 2 2 3 0 Streaser, r.f. 4 0 0 3 0 0 Galvin, c. 3 0 1 2 1 0 Clancey, p. 3 0 0 0 3 0

Summary—Sacrifice hits: Nichols, Clemens, 2. Stolen bases: Lohr, Dobson, Guerrant. Two-base hits: Lohr, Schumaker, 2; McKernan. Three-base hits: McKernan. Struck out: Howard, 4; Clancey, 1. Base on balls: Howard, 1; Clancey, 2. Umpire: King Kelly.

WILSON REGAINS LEAD.

Dr. Anderson's Spitters Too Much for Railroaders.

Wilson, N. C., July 6.—Before a holiday crowd of sixteen hundred enthusiastic fans, the Tobaccoists regained the lead yesterday by trim-

ming the Railroaders in easy style. Big Chief Thorpe was driven from the mound in the very first inning, while Dr. Anderson, for Wilson, was effective throughout.

O'Gara relieved the Indian and pitched good ball, but his support was such that it would have been impossible to win. The locals gathered in fourteen hits, while the visitors managed to hit safely only three times.

The morning game in Rocky Mount also went to the Tobaccoists by the overwhelming score of 11 to 1. This, however, was an exhibition game.

The Tabulated Score. Rocky Mount. A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E. James, r. f. 4 0 0 0 0 0 Libby, l. f. 2 3 0 2 0 1 Murray, 2b. 4 0 0 8 4 1 Lambert, s. s. 4 0 0 2 5 1 Krebs, c. f. 4 0 1 1 0 2 Huneke, 3b. 4 1 1 0 1 1 Manes, 1b. 3 0 0 8 0 0 Walsh, c. 3 0 0 3 3 0 Thorpe, p. 3 0 1 0 3 0

Wilson. A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E. Moore, c. f. 4 1 2 0 0 0 Cooper, 2b. 4 1 2 2 4 2 Yerkes, s. s. 4 1 0 0 6 0 Miller, r. f. 4 0 1 2 0 1 Bird, 3b. 4 1 1 1 3 0 Armstrong, l. f. 4 1 3 0 0 0 Mills, 1b. 4 1 2 14 0 0 Gilmore, c. 4 0 3 4 0 0 Anderson, p. 4 1 0 0 0 0

Totals . . . . . 36 7 14 37 13 3 Score by innings: R. H. E. Rocky Mount 010 001 000—2 3 6 Wilson . . . . . 509 200 00—7 14 3 Summary: Two base hits: Miller, Mills. Bases on balls: Anderson, 1; Thorpe, 1; O'Gara, 0. Struck out by Anderson, 0; by Thorpe, 2; by O'Gara, 1. Umpire, Barr. Time, 1:25. Attendance, 1,600.

SPORTING SIDELIGHTS.

The Red Birds have returned from a week-end visit to First Place.

Second place. Oh, you Red Birds!

First place not so far off!

"Eat-em-up" Booles or Fullen-wider.

All good things come in small packages, and so it was with our stay on top.

The Giants showed openers in the fourth inning and scored the only counter of the game.

That Stoehr seems to have Raleigh's goat. Only one time this season have we won from the Giants when he was pitching. Yesterday he coughed up but four hits, well scattered, and these seemed to be given merely as a donation. He got in some tight holes, but pulled himself out like a fly from Tanglefoot.

John Ivey Smith, who is umpiring merely as an accommodation to Col. Tom Washington, until he can secure someone else, officiated with the indicator yesterday, and got away all right. Little Smith, of Goldsboro, seemed bent on making things unpleasant from the start, but little things never bother big men. Some of Smith's remarks were not the usual language seen in print.

Gee, what a mob. Never seen so many people at one game before. Pity we can't have half that crowd every day.

What do we care for one game? Heads up, Red Birds, and let's have these other two games.

The Sailors have failed to score on the Highlanders in 27 innings. Hallman, Muir, and Clancey did the whitewashing.

Can you dope this out: Goldsboro beat Wilson two out of three, Rocky Mount beat Goldsboro two out of two, and Wilson beat Rocky Mount two games in one day with ease? But baseball is uncertain, and defeat comes just when you are sure of victory, and for this reason it will ever be popular.

Pitcher Brandon is still winning his games and would hold his own in fast company of the major leagues. He will be there some day—Sporting Life.

Brandon had a hand in retiring the visitors in the sixth inning. He threw Steinbach, Crockett, and Doak out at first base. The double-jointed Reuben is certainly fielding his position this year.

Don't mind yesterday's loss, Brandon. You can't win if they don't score behind you.

Brumfield made a great one-hand running stop of Doak's slow grounder through pitcher's box in the second inning, and while running he fired the ball underhanded over to Has just in the nick of time to cut off Doak, who was tearing down there like a 100 horse-power auto.

When the estimable Daniel Webster penned his immortal dictionary, one of the definitions he gave for the word "luck" was: "A favorable succession of events." While it was not

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generally stated that the famous Mr. Webster was endowed with powers that gave him the ability to foretell the future, it is believed that when he gave the foregoing definition he had in mind yesterday's battle at the new athletic park. At least Manager Crockett and the Giants should believe so.

That fickle goddess, Dame Fortune, who is generally considered the grand mogul of The Luck Manufacturing Company, was steady on the outs with Crockett's Birdies yesterday. To make it worse, she allowed that much-detested one-run hoodoo to again become master of the scene. Madame Fortune rubbed it in good and hard, all right. Her most effective stunt came to hand in the fourth inning, when Brumfield and Hart were allowed to get mixed up in that play around second base, which finally cost us the game.

The next time that her Highness grinned at us was in the sixth, when with two bases occupied, and only one down, Crozier, Hoffman, and Brumfield got caught between the bases and the side was retired unless. Both of these plays were somewhat bonehead, but it was nothing but LUCK for the visitors. The Giants had a little more Goldsboro luck in the fifth, when Bill Irwin called on his patron saint, and smashed the ball to the top of the right field embankment. The ball bounded directly into Stubbe's hands. The throw to second was fast and perfect and Bill was forced to remain on first. The slightest off-bounded on that hit would have made it good for two or three bags. The Lady again toyed with us in the ninth, causing false hopes to rise.

We plead with the fickle goddess to cast a favorable eye upon us today.

KETCHELL-PAPKE FIGHT A DISAPPOINTMENT

(By TAD) New York, July 6.—"The thunder-bolt" and "the Assassin" went the limit and didn't even knock one another down. True, Ketchel won, but from reports the referee might have handed the decision to the other or have called the affair a draw. It was so close.

Ketchel was a disappointment. With that wonderful punch he was doped to tear through Papke's guard and smash him down in 12 rounds at the most. He did not even come near knocking his man out. The chances are that the easy life has bothered the Michigan lad. Money has been rolling in too easy for him, and the big automobile and the good roads were too much of a temptation. He probably left his punch along the line somewhere. He surely didn't have it with him in the ring yesterday. Thousands of dollars were lost on the round bets. Even money that he would win in 12 rounds looked a fine bet for his admirers and they went to it strong. They blew, as did Ketchel, who bet that way himself.

Willus Britt, in the excuse line, says that Ketchel broke his arm in the seventh round. Well, if he can fight the way he did from then on with a busted wing, Willus ought to take him right over in some old lot and break the other one, for Stanley was sailing away for dear life with that right all through the fight.

From way back here it looks as though he lost his goat after the twelfth. Ketchel's chances against Johnson have taken an awful slump. Surely he will drop the biggest man in the world if he lands right, but if he can't drop Papke, a much slower and smaller man than the colored fellow, he has little chance of coping in his coming big fight. Sam Langford may meet Ketchel before October and there will be some rather lively betting on that, too, by the way.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Morning. Wilson, 11; Rocky Mount, 1. Fayetteville, 5; Wilmington, 0.

Afternoon. Raleigh, 0; Goldsboro, 1. Fayetteville, 7; Wilmington, 0. Wilson, 7; Rocky Mt., 2.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs. Won. Lost. P.C. Wilson . . . . . 24 15 .615 Raleigh . . . . . 24 16 .600 Goldsboro . . . . . 23 18 .561 Wilmington . . . . . 20 23 .465 Rocky Mount . . . . . 14 23 .378 Fayetteville . . . . . 14 24 .368

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY.

Goldsboro at Raleigh. Wilmington at Fayetteville. Rocky Mt. at Wilson.

Afternoon Games Yesterday.

National League. Pittsburg, 6; Cincinnati, 1. New York, 3; Philadelphia, 2. (Fifteen innings.) Brooklyn, 3; Boston, 1. Chicago-St. Louis; rain.

American League.

Boston, 8; Washington, 1. Philadelphia, 4; New York, 2. Cleveland, 4; Chicago, 2. St. Louis, 3; Detroit, 1.

Southern League.

Memphis, 1; Little Rock, 0. Montgomery, 7; Nashville, 1.

South Atlantic League.

Augusta, 3; Columbus, 1.

Virginia League.

Lynchburg, 7; Roanoke, 1. Danville, 2; Richmond, 1. Portsmouth, 2; Norfolk, 1.

Carolina League.

Greensboro, 3; Winston-Salem, 2. Anderson, 3; Charlotte, 0.

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