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**BROKE UP IN FIFTH ON ACCOUNT OF RAIN**

Yesterday's game between the Red Birds and the Tobaccoists was called in the first half of the fifth inning on account of rain and wet grounds, the score standing three to two with the slant towards the locals. Umpire Barr's action in calling the game just twenty minutes after the rain began was indeed hasty, as before the thirty minutes were up the rain had stopped entirely and the grounds were in fairly good condition. Home plate was in the worst condition, but this could have been put in ship shape with a few shovels of sawdust. The rain began to fall again a little later on, but the fifth and possibly two or three more innings could have been played had his umpires seen fit to wait the required time—thirty minutes—before calling the game.

Pope was doing the slab work for the locals, and Lane was performing in the same position for the visitors. The Red Birds jumped on Lane in the second inning for four hits, which, coupled with a base on balls and an error, netted them three runs. Wilson scored once in the second on a double, a sacrifice and a single, and again in the fourth on a pass, an error and a single.

In their half of the fifth the Tobaccoists had two men on bases and no out when the game was called. Lane hit a slow drive to Brumfield, and it twisted away from him. Cooper hit to pitcher, who threw to second, apparently catching Lane, but Barr called the runner safe. And he then called the game.

The game did not promise to be interesting or exciting as both sides were making errors and playing rather slow. The outcome was in doubt.

Empire Bar was ten minutes late in arriving on the field, delaying the game until about twelve minutes after four. Had he been on time and the game started at the schedule time, at least five innings would have been played without any difficulty.

**HOW THEY STAND.**

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Goldsboro	29	19	.604
Raleigh	26	21	.553
Wilson	26	21	.553
Wilmington	26	25	.510
Fayetteville	19	26	.422
Rocky Mount	16	30	.348

**HANDSOME HARRY OTIS PITCHES NO-HIT GAME**

(Special to The Times.)  
Goldsboro, N. C., July 17.—Handsome Harry Otis, the blonde-haired twirler that has been sold to the Cleveland Club of the American League, showed his license to go into big league company yesterday by shutting out the strong Fayetteville team without a hit. Only twenty-eight men faced him, the extra one receiving a base on balls. Only two balls were batted out of the infield, and these were easy flies to Doak and Sharp. To pitch a no-hit game is the height of every pitcher's ambition, and the fact that a Goldsboro man has attained this record is a source of gratification to the Goldsboro fans. Harry is being warmly congratulated on all hands.

Hallman was handling the cannon for the Highlanders, and the four hits made off him were well scattered. The single tally of the game came in the very first inning. Smith singled; Gettig bunted foul on third strike and was out; Steinbach was hit by a pitched ball; Crockett went out second to first, advancing Smith and Steinbach to third and second; Doak hit to second and McKernan threw wild to first, allowing Smith to cross the plate.

The pitching of Otis and Hallman were the decided features of the game. Fulton's catching drew forth almost continuous applause. Other features were a double play by each team.

The second game was broken up by rain. The score at the time was 1 to 0 in favor of the visitors.

**The Tabulated Score.**

Goldsboro.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Smith, 3b.	3 1 1 1 3 1
Gettig, s. s.	3 0 0 0 1 0
Steinbach, 2b.	2 0 1 5 2 0
Crockett, 1b.	3 0 0 10 0 0
Doak, l. f.	3 0 0 1 0 0
Sharp, c. f.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Stubbe, r. f.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Fulton, c.	3 0 2 9 2 0
Otis, p.	3 0 0 0 5 0
Totals	26 1 4 27 13 2

**Fayetteville.**

A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.	
Lohr, c. f.	4 0 0 5 0 0
Dobson, 1b.	3 0 0 7 1 0
Clemmons, l. f.	3 0 0 1 0 0
McKernan, 2b.	2 0 0 1 5 1
Galvin, c. f.	3 0 0 5 0 0
C'Neil, s. s.	3 0 0 2 0 0
Streater, r. f.	3 0 0 1 0 0
Wright, 3b.	3 0 0 4 1 0
Hallman, p.	2 0 0 0 3 0
Totals	26 0 0 24 10 1

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Goldsboro... 100 000 00—1 4 2  
Fayetteville... 000 000 00—0 0 1

Summary: Earned runs: 0. Stolen bases: McKernan, Sacrifice hits: Hallman. Hit by pitcher: Steinbach. First base on errors: Doak, Hallman, Wright. First base on balls: McKernan. Left on bases: Doak, Fulton, McKernan. Double plays: Smith to Steinbach; Hallman to McKernan to Dobson. Struck out by Otis, 10; Hallman, 2. Time, seventy-eight minutes. Attendance, 800. Umpire, Cook.

**CONSOLATION JOYS**

Barred!

Ump was too hasty in calling that game. It could well have been played at the expiration of the required thirty minutes. Wonder why Barr was in such an all-fired hurry? He was late coming out but early coming back.

The fans could not say hard luck about that game, as it was nobody's game, so far.

Pope's finger was not in very good condition, and the fact that he pitched as well as he did is surprising to the writer.

Such a merry-go-round in that second game.

Hart and Hoffman fanned with three men on bases.

Bird drove in both of Wilson's runs with singles.

Dilatory tactics on the part of the visitors were conspicuously absent.

Wilson showed more ginger yesterday than on the day before.

There arrived in the city this afternoon the seven baseball players who were recently signed with the local team, and who were formerly with the Elizabeth club of the Jersey State League. They are all likely looking fellows and by no means young heads at the game. According to a statement of a person who is in a position to know, they will every one prove a valuable find to the local club, while there is in their ranks a pitcher who may be expected to set the woods on fire. They will be routed through to Wilmington. Something of the personnel of the

team, as well as their names: F. Burke is a third baseman and infielder that was without a peer in the league up there, and he is known to be a good one. W. Lloyd is an outfielder and pitcher, being more especially the latter, he is a ball player of the upper grades. Mr. Farrell is a heavy hitting first baseman and is a star at the position. H. Repp is a swifter of no mean ability and plays the second corner like an old stager. R. Middleton is a fielder that covers the ground, takes chances nicely and hits the ball safely. R. Walters is a pitcher who has everything to win games and he has made an enviable record up there. W. Burke is a heavy ball player and is a utility man that can't be equalled in this class of baseball.—Rocky Mount Record.

The downward slide Wilson has taken in the last week would put to shame the best performances of a man at the top of a greased pole whose hands were well coated in tallow grease. Wilson's chance to run to the top again seems about as hopeless as that memorable chase of the canine with the tallow legs in vain pursuit of the asbestos feline through the infernal regions.—Wilmington Dispatch.

Congratulations, Harry Otis. The whole league feels gratified over the fact that we have no-hit twirlers among us.

**YESTERDAY'S SCORES.**

Goldsboro, 1; Fayetteville, 0.  
Other games postponed; rain.

**MONDAY'S SCHEDULE.**

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

**OTHER RESULTS.**

**National League.**  
New York, 2; Cincinnati, 1.  
Chicago, 4; Boston, 1.

**American League.**  
Detroit, 0; Washington, 0. (Eighteen innings.)  
St. Louis, 1; Boston, 2.  
Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, 0.  
Chicago, 3; New York, 1.

**Southern League.**  
New Orleans, 9; Mobile, 0.  
Birmingham, 6; Montgomery, 6. (Darkness.)  
Nashville, 5; Atlanta, 2.

**South Atlantic League.**  
Augusta, 3; Jacksonville, 2.  
Macon, 1; Columbia, 0.  
Chattanooga, 3; Knoxville, 1.  
Savannah, 2; Columbus, 6.

**Virginia League.**  
Portsmouth, 3; Lynchburg, 1.  
Roanoke, 6; Norfolk, 0.  
Danville, 3; Richmond, 1.

**Carolina League.**  
Spartanburg, 7; Winston-Salem, 5. (Eleven innings.)  
Greensboro, 3; Anderson, 1.  
Charlotte, 3; Greenville, 2.

**DR. SWOPE LECTURES.**

Norfolk Pastor Delivers Lecture to the Washington Young Men's Christian League.

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