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## **RED BIRDS LOSE IN** HARD FOUGHT BATTLE

naught.

While the visitors earned the decision, they were given a good, strong beautiful strike was called a ball.

Then came the finishing touches to a lift in the last spasm by some real magnificent battle. Various emerged class umpiring that Barr brought with him to the capital city this time. the next one over with the results quick pitch and it split the plate just about waist high. The quick delivery played the hit and run game, Yerkes Galvin, c. . . . . caught Yedkes off his balance and he made no attempt to swing at the ball, but that was not the worst of it. Barr over the work of Umpire Barr, who Watters, p. . . . 4 0 1 0 1 was enjoying a semi-conscious state of mind and did not properly focus has deteriorated somewhat since his his peepers on the heave. Instead, however, of calling the ball as it surely was (his sleepiness, the umps, de-clared the almost perfect heave to be a ball. On the next ball over Yerkes broke up the game with a three-base drive between right and centre fields. sending Buckingham in ahead of him.

From the very start it could be seen that the contest would resolve itself into a skirmish between the hurlers, and that's exactly what it was. Dr. "Crybaby" Anderson (the Goldsboro Argus is responsible for the term of endearment) delivered the sallva-coated globules for the guests, while "Happy" Booles supervised the operations in midfield for the hosts. Andy was practically invincible when a safe connection would have possibly meant results, only three hits, two of which were infield, being made by the feathered Crozier, c. f. . . lads. Wilson could do little with Hart, 2b. . . . . Booles' assortment of deceptives un- Haas, 1b. .... til the last inning, and then it was Hoffman, I. f... not his fault. He had already Hoover, 3b. ... 4 fanned Yerkes before he made the fa- Brumfield, s. s. tal hit. Booles was especially effect- Dawson, r. f. . . ive in close places.

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CONTRACTOR OF THE PERSON OF TH Cooper's fly, but it took on a bilious aspect when Buckingham drew four

bad ones. One man on base, however, caused Booles no loss of sleep, but a miscalled strike a few moments later gave him a severe attack of brainstorm. The first two balls them in both games of a double and Rocky Mount. The game will Earle Holt's Tobacconists and Dick Crozier's Red. Birds fought hard through ten innings of unusually interesting ball Saturday before the verdict was returned in favor of the knikhts of the weed by two runs to hut Barr was also could be groove, stoel ber of the "Dreamers' Club" and a lieved in the fifth inning by the new beautiful strike was called a ball, southpaw Smith. magnificent battle. Yerkes smashed trotting across on Miller's hot

grounder to Hoover. There was much dissatisfaction last appearance on the local diamond, and it ended in Manager Holt, of the visitors, being put out of the game forming his umps of his (Holt's) opinion of the aforesaid arbitrator.

The Tabulated Score.

	Anc and	******					
	Wilson.	A.B	. R.	H.	P.O.	A.	F
9	Cooper, 2b	3	0	1	4	2	H
e	B'ck'gham, c. f.	3	1	1	1	0	13
3	Yerkes, s. s	4	1	1	1	6	ij
t	Miller, r. f	3	.0	0	1	0	3
	Armstrong, 1. f.		0	0.	1	0	19
r	Holt, 1b	2	0	0	7	0	0
i	Mills, 1b	1	0	0	6	0	19
	Bird, 3b		0	0	0	0	1
	Gilmore, c		0	0	8	2	B
r	Anderson, p	4	0	0	1	4	3
-	Totals	33	2	4	30 1	4	
1		-0.	-	-		_	-

Raleigh. lrwin, c. .... The tenth opened all skeegy for Booles, p. . . . . 3

> .... 32 0 3 29\* 9 xRowe batted for Booles in ninth. \*Yerkes out, hit by batted ball. Summary: Earned runs: Wilson, Stolen bases: Yerkes. Sacrifice hits; Buckingham, Bird (2), Crozier. Iwo-base hit: Cooper. Three-base hits, Yerkes. Bases on balls: Off Booles, 6; off Anderson, 3. Struck out by Booles, 5; by Anderson, 9.

Attendance, 850.

9. First base on errors: Wilson, 2.

Time of game, 1:45. Umpire, Barr.

SAILORS IN SATURDAY'S GAME. (Special to The Times)

Wilmington, N. C., July 19-Rain roke up the first game of the double neader here Saturday between Rocky Mount and Wilmington after three innings had been played and tho score was standing 1 to 0 in favor of the Sailors.

Thorpe, the big Indian, was on the mount for the visitors in the second game, allowing the locals only two hits. The diamond was wet and heavy for the second game and it was pulled off very slowly.

The Tabulated Score. Rocky Mount, A.B. R. H. P.O. A. E. James, c. f. . . . 4 1 1 0 0 0 Murray, r. f. .. Lambert, s. s. . . 3 1 1 1 Rapp, 2b. .... 4 0 0 Farrell, 1b. ... 4 0 1 14 Lloyd, l. f. . . . . 4 0 2 0 Purke, 3b. . . . . 4 0 0 2 0 Walch, c. . . . . 3 0 1 6 Thorpe, p. . . . . 3 0 0 0 8

Totals . . . . 33 3 7 27 14 0

100	Wilmington.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	I
	Nichols, 2b	4	0	0	5	3	
TE I	Guerrant, 3b	4	0	0	0	6	
100	Levy, 1b	4	0	0	13	0	
legi-	Brodie, c. f	1	1	1	1	0	
and	Conn. r. f	1	0	0	0	0	
ities.	Sharp, s. s	2	0	0	0	3	
s in	Jayes, I. f	2	0	0	3	0	
ence.	Kite, c	2	0	0	4	1	
with	Ashton, p	2	0	1	1	2	

r. f. & c. f... 3 0 0 0 0 0 \*Wrenn ..... 1 6 0 0 0 ..... 26 1 2 27 15 \*Batted for Conn in ninth. R. H. E. Score by innings:

Rocky Mount 200 000 001-3 7 0 Wilmington ..012 000 000-1 2 2 Summary: Tw -base hits: James. Struck out by Thorpe, 6; by Ashton, 4. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Forbes. Attendance, 500.

Booles, when Dawson pulled down FAYETTEVILLE TAKES TWO

GAMES FROM THE GIANTS.

(Special to The Times.) Goldsboro, N. C., July 19-The Highlanders gave the Giants a good t.imming here Saturday, defeating

Stochr was on the mound for the locals in the first game but was re-

The Tabulated Score. Fayetteville. A.B. R. H. P.O. A.E. Lohr, c. f. . . . . McKernon, 2b.. 5 O'Neill, s. s. .. Streaser, r. f... Wright, 3b. ...

Goldsboro, A.B. R. H. P.O. A. smith, c. f. ... 5 Steinbach, 2b. . Crockett, 1b. . . H. Fulton, 1b.. Doak, l. f. . . . . Sharpe, r. f. .. Hemp, 3b. . . . . Fulton, c. .... Stubbe, c. .... Stochr, p. .... W. Smith, p... 3 0 1 1 3

Score by innings: Fayetteville ..001 400 200-7 10 Coldsboro ...000 010 000-1 6 (2), Sharpe (2).

base hits: Steinbach. First base on major leagues start their doubleerrors: Fayetteville, 7; Goldsboro, 1. headers? 3. Is there any record of First on balls: By Watters, 3; Stochr, either a National or American League 1; Smith, 1. Hit by pitcher: Galvin team stopping an extra-inning tie by Smith. Struck out by Watters, 5; game of the first double-header in or-Stochr, 2; Smith, 0. Innings pitched der to take up the second game two by Stochr, 4; Smith, 5. Hits off hours before sunset? 4. When the Stochr, 4; Smith, 6. Left on bases: first game had gone fifteen innings Fayetteville, 10; Goldsboro, 9. Double plays: Doak to Stubbe; W. Smith to Gattig to Crockett. Time,

Second Game. Score by innings:

l'ayetteville ..200 000 100-3 4 Goldsboro ...000 000 000-0 4 3 Sacrifice hits: Streaser, Gettig. Two- when a double-header is scheduled base hits: Streaser. First base on er- the second game can be started at any rors: Fayetteville, 1 Goldsboro, 2. time regardless of the rule referring First base on balls: By Muir, 4; Shar- to sundown. Left on bases: Raleigh, 6; Wilson, idan, 4 Left on bases: Fayetteville, Goldsboro, 7. Time, 1.40. Attendance, 900. Umpire, Cook, (right named because he certainly "roasts"

CONSOLATION JOTS

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Goldsboro	29	21	.586
Wilson	27	21	.563
Raleigh		22	.542
Wilmington	26	26	.500
Fayetteville	21	26	.447
Rocky Mount .	17	30	.362

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY. Wilmington at Goldsboro. Rocky Mount at Raleigh. Fayetteville at Wilson.

The Wilson Tobacco market shows a return to more rational conditions from the violent break of late.

Anderson was the manipulator.

Wasn't it a pity that such a beautimistake, no doubt, but a mistake just the same, which cost the game.

In justice to Earle Hoult, who was put out of the game for kicking on a decision when Yerkes was declared out in the sixth inning for being hit by a batted ball, it must be said that he put up one of the most gentlemanly kicks ever seen in this neck of the wild and woolly. There was no blustering demonstrations about his kick. He merely stood, with his hands behind him, and hurled a few choice articulations at Barr.

It is human to err, however, and Barr 2 Raleigh this season.

Sunday in third place was mighty near as bad as a day in Goldsboro.

Suffering pollywogs! Jack, the Giant-Killer, is not in the Highlanders' class. Sacrifice hits: Lalabert, Thorpe (4). Two games from Crockett's beauties in one day! Gee, I bet it took a carload of stimulants to revive that Goldsboro Argus dopester. It was rumored that he gasped for air for fully two hours after the second contest.

Wonder how much space the Argus will give to that double-header? It is safe to say that there will be no extra edition to carry the news.

And Fayetteville took both games the Giants Saturday.

The mighty Anderson has pitched his last game in the Eastern Carolina League, for awhile, at least. A check has been received in the city of Wilson for \$2,000 buying Pitcher Anderson and Shortstop Yerkes. It is rumored that these two players will leave the Wilson team at once and report to Boston. Many new players have been signed up by Wilson, and the Tobacconists will be strengthened considerably.

The Red Birds stand a good change of being in first place again by the latter part of the week. Three games with Rocky Mount here and then to Wilmington for three games,

A double-header will be played tomorrow-afternoon between Raleigh be called at 3 o'clock, and we hope it will be finished before sundown.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Wilson, 2; Raleigh, 0. (Ten innings.) Fayetteville, 7: Goldsboro, 1. (1st game.) Fayetteville, 3; Goldsboro, 0. (2nd game.)

Rocky Mount, 3; Wilmington, 1. CAME NOT BE THROWN

OUT; QUESTION TO BE RECONSIDERED.

"An ardent Pink Sheet Fan" of the Washington Post has written and asked the sporting editors' opinion in regard to the game that was protested by Goldsboro, being one of the double header which was played here and was protested on account of not being called two hours before sundown. Here is the question and the answer of the sporting editor, who is a reliable authority on baseball:

'Sporting Editor Post: In Sunday's pink sheet please enlighten the fans of Eastern Carolina League on 0 the following: 1. On account of a 1 postponed game a double-header is 2 played, but the loser of the second game protests the game under Rule a 22, that every championship gama shall be started two hours before sun-1 down. The first game was started at : o'clock, but as it took fifteen innings to settle, the second game was R. H. E. | started after 6 o'clock and was final-1 ly called in the seventh, owing to 8 darkness. Should not the first game Summary: Stolen bases: Dobson have been stopped two hours before Sacrifice hits: sunset, as a double-header was deter-O'Neil. Sacrifice fly: Streaser. Two- n ined upon? What time do the and the home team saw that it was later than two hours before sunset, should they not have refused to play? 5 Where is the authority in the rules concerning protested games? I

R. H. E. can't find it in Spalding's? An Ardent "Pink Sheet" Fan. 1. This rule applies to the com-Summary: Stolen bases: Dobson. mencement of the first game, and

2. On the second trip to any city. 3. That could not be done. A game must be completed before another can be played, when two are scheduled.

4. Absolutely not. to start the second game.

The right to protest is given the clubs by the constitutions of the various leagues. The rules make no such provision, they only state how the game shall be played. When there is a violation of the rules by the umpire there is ground for protest."

At a meeting of the directors recently in Wilson the game was thrown out. For this reason President Godwin has asked for another meeting of the directors to reconsider the game. If at this meeting they do not give the game to Raleigh, Mr. Godwin says he will take up the matter with higher officials.

International Fight Against Drugs. Washington, July 19-International co-operation for the suppresftraffic in opium, cocaine and other habit forming drugs, is being

sought by the state department. Hamilton Wright, who served on the opium commission which met at ful contest should have been spoiled Shanghai, is outlining for the state by an umpire's mistake—an honest department, a program of an international conference at The Hague.

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