

BASE BALL and Other Sports Winder R. Harris, Sporting Editor.

RED BIRDS END THE SEASON WITH A TIE

Nearly one thousand enthusiastic fans and what they carried with them saw the windup of the baseball season in Raleigh yesterday, when neither Raleigh nor Charlotte could pull off a victory after eleven innings of hard, exciting playing.

Fullenwider mounded for the locals, and despite his one bad inning, he pitched a great game. In the first round a pass, two errors and two hits, which allowed three runs, put him in a bad way, but the plucky Union county youth stuck to his post of duty, and not until the tenth round did they manage to force another man around the circuit.

With this big three starting them in the face, the Crozierites plugged along inning after inning, sometimes having a chance to run a man across and again not even getting in speaking distance of the first sacker. It was very plain, however, that Mr. Bauswine had no fears for the Red Birds. They stepped into his speed and lambasted it with all their might, but each time there was a fielder in the way.

This continual clamor on the part of the spectators evidently had its effect on the big-hearted Bauswine, as in the eighth inning he walked three runners and then booted Irwin's slow grounder, allowing Haas to score. But this was the extent of his kind benevolence. With the bases tenanted and only one out, the Hornet heaver gave us the rigid glance by fanning Fullenwider and forcing Hart to pop up to Lave Cross.

The Hornets broke the tie in the tenth on a reversed decision, as above mentioned, and the Red Birds tied it up again in their half of the tenth. Business was brief in the eleventh, there being absolutely nothing doing. The shades of evening at this juncture began to fall with such rapidity that at the end of the eleventh Umpire Mackay announced the termination of the contest on account of darkness. Rowe was sent in to bat for Fullenwider in the tenth, this action necessitating a change of twirlers. Bud Pope was on deck, and, of course, the Hornets went without the coveted run.

How the Scoring Was Done. Charlotte, first inning—Linneborn succumbs to the air treatment; Garman joins the walker family; Hambacher lifts a sky-scraper to right field, the ball bouncing under the little fence and only lightning-like fielding on the part of Fred Hoover held Garmon on third; Lave Cross nails a nasty grounder through short, scoring Garman and Hambacher; Humphrey grounds to C. Hoover, who makes a wild heave to Haas, allowing Cross to go to third, and Humphrey steals second; Irwin tries the short throw to second, but the throw is bad and Cross rambles home; Irving and Dobbard fan in quick succession, making the third death by this terrible plague in the first inning.

Raleigh, fifth inning—Fullenwider hits three line drives to Warner; Hart gets a life on a slow infield hit and goes to second on a bad throw to first; Crozier is awarded a free tour to the initial sack region; Fred Hoover smashes the spaulding to the embankment in centre field, scoring both Hart and Crozier, the latter named gentleman clipping several seconds off all sprinting records; Haas fails to connect, and Hoffman is murdered by Bauswine and Garman.

Raleigh, eighth inning—Haas draws four bad ones; Hoffman sacrifices; C. Hoover accepts a free meal

ticket to first base; Brumfield also takes advantage of the personally conducted tours to first base and all corners are occupied; Irwin grounds to Bauswine, who in his haste to throw Haas out at the plate fumbles and the score is tied; Fullenwider repeats his former record and Hart pops to Cross.

Charlotte, Tenth Inning—Linneborn singles past short and hobbos to second; Garman dies via Fullenwider to Haas, Linneborn moving up to third; Hambacher hits to Brumfield, who throws Linneborn out at the plate, but the umpire changed his mind and declared him safe; Cross pops to Hart, and Humphrey suicides via Hart to Haas.

Raleigh, Tenth Inning—Hoffman is a victim of Mr. Bauswine's kindness; Hoover is punched in the ribs, Hoffman going to second; Brumfield bunts and Bauswine throws late to third; with the bases full, Irwin hits too hot to handle to Dobard and Hoffman tallies; Rowe, batting for Fullenwider, is robbed of a hit by Humphrey, and C. Hoover is nabbed at the plate; Brumfield goes to third on wild heave to second; Irwin pilfers second; Hart ends the suspense by fanning.

Neither side could do anything in the eleventh and the game ended in a tie.

The Tabulated Score. Charlotte. A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E. Binneborn, 3b., 5 1 1 3 0 1 Garmon, 1b., 3 1 0 6 0 0 Hambacher, 1.f., 5 1 3 2 1 0 Cross, 2b., 4 1 1 2 0 0 Humphrey, r.f., 5 0 0 2 1 0 Irving, c.f., 4 0 0 5 0 0 Dobard, s.s., 5 0 0 2 1 1 Warner, c., 5 0 2 9 1 1 Bauswine, p., 4 0 1 1 4 2 McHugh, 0 0 0 0 0 1 Totals 40 4 8 33 8 6

Raleigh. A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E. Hart, 2b., 6 1 1 6 3 0 Crozier, c.f., 5 1 0 1 0 3 Hoover, r.f., 6 0 1 1 0 0 Haas, 1b., 5 1 2 11 1 0 Hoffman, 1.f., 4 1 1 1 0 0 C. Hoover, 3b., 3 0 1 0 1 1 Brumfield, s.s., 2 0 0 2 2 1 Irwin, c., 4 0 1 10 0 1 Fullenwider, p., 4 0 0 1 3 0 Pope, 0 0 0 0 0 0 Rowe, 1 0 0 0 0 0 Totals 40 4 7 33 10 3

\*Bats for Fullenwider in 10th. Score by innings: R. H. E. Charlotte .300 000 000 10-4 8 6 Raleigh .000 020 010 10-4 7 3

Summary: Left on bases: Charlotte, 8; Raleigh, 13. Two base hits: Hambacher, F. Hoover, C. Hoover and Haas. Sacrifice hits: Garman, Cross, Hoffman and Brumfield. Stolen bases: Linneborn, Humphrey, Bauswine and C. Hoover. Double plays: Brumfield to Haas; Humphrey to Warner. First base on balls: Off Bauswine, 7; off Fullenwider, 2. Struck out by Bauswine, 8 in 10 innings; by Fullenwider, 9 in ten innings; by Pope, 1 in one inning. Hit by pitcher: Bauswine, 1; Fullenwider, 1. First base on errors: Charlotte, 1; Raleigh, 3. Time of game, 2:30. Attendance, 850. Umpires, Messrs. Mackay and Upchurch.

FIELD DAY AND BALL GAME AT GREENSBORO

With the conclusion of yesterday's events, the baseball season of 1909 at Cone Athletic Park passes into history as the most successful ever experienced by a club representing this city.

The events that had been arranged for yesterday, together with the large crowd of more than two thousand fans who had gathered to witness the closing events, formed a fitting close to a successful season, and while the Champs were ingloriously defeated at the hands of the Sailors in the closing contest, the fans had the satisfaction of realizing that the locals had captured four of the seven events in the field day exercises and, doing one, thereby showing their supremacy over the Eastern in these interesting athletic events.

The field day events had been advertised to begin at three o'clock and long before that time the crowd began to fill the grandstand and bleachers. When Umpire Watts announced the first event the crowd had grown to about 1500. There was much enthusiasm and the rooting for different favorites was intense. The different events were open to the members of the two circuits, but there were no entries from any but Wilmington and Greensboro teams.

All of the different events were open to the members of the two teams, and there was no lack of competitors in any of the six, all of which were closely contested and interesting to the spectators.

The merchants of the city had offered prizes to the winners of the different events, and this fact made the different contestants strive all the harder for finest honors.

Sisson, the fast center fielder of the local team came out with the honors of the day, he capturing first place in both the one hundred yard dash and the fastest in getting to first base. He

would undoubtedly have won first place in the circling bases event had he not stumbled as he rounded third, thereby losing several seconds and eliminating himself from the race. This event was a tie between Jack Anthony and Sharp. E. A. Brown, Garland Daniel and J. P. Turned acted as judges of the different contests.

The different events and the winner of each were: First—Long distance throwing; prize, 1,000 Piedmont cigarettes, donated by A. G. Lynn. Won by Jack Anthony, of the Greensboro team.

Second—Fungo hitting; prize one pair \$4 shoes, donated by Calhoun-Dobson Shoe Company. Won by Pitcher Levy, of the Wilmington team.

Third—Fastest to first base; prize, one \$2.50 pipe, donated by King Cigar store. Won by Charles Sisson, of the Greensboro team. Time, three seconds.

Fifth—Fastest circling bases; prize, one \$3.50 razor, donated by Greensboro Hardware Company. Won by Captain Smith, of the Wilmington team.

FifthJFastest circling bases; prize, one \$2.50 umbrella, donated by Vantory Clothing Company. This event was declared a draw between Anthony and Sharp.

Sixth—One hundred-yard dash, (slow men); prize, 1,000 Piedmont cigarettes, donated by A. G. Lynn. Won by Martin Walsh, of Greensboro team. In twelve seconds.

Seventh—One hundred-yard dash, (fast men); prize one \$4 travelling bag, donated by Myers Department Store. Won by Sisson, of the Greensboro team, in ten seconds.

At the close of these events the players gathered around the front of the grandstand and David Stern, in behalf of admiring fans and citizens, presented Manager James McKeivitt with a handsome gold watch. The popular manager was given an ovation by the big crowd as he accepted the gift and bowed his acknowledgment. The watch is a handsome one, solid gold, open face. On the back of the case is the following inscription: "Presented by citizens of Greensboro, N. C., 1909."

With these two interesting events concluded the two teams engaged in a short practice prior to the beginning of the last of the championship games to be played on the local grounds.

The big crowd began to grow impatient for the fray and many cries of "play ball" were hurled at the two managers. As a result the practice was cut short and the teams lined up for the final clash at 4:45.

The game itself was the most interesting feature of the afternoon's proceedings, the Sailors taking the lead in the opening round and keeping it up through the entire game, the Champs even being treated to a coat of white-wash. The visitors successively made the circuit with the agility not shown in the previous exercises, and as a result of their efforts a total of eight runs were piled up.

Hammersley started out to do the slab stunt for the locals, while Sexton was selected to take the final game from the Champs. In this selection Manager Gualtney showed good judgment, for the former college star held the Champs safe at all times, allowing them six well scattered hits and never getting himself in a tight place. On the other hand the Sailors pounded Hammersley and Eldridge, who succeeded him in the third, for a total of sixteen hits and these, with five costly errors charged to the Champs, were responsible for the big score. Besides pitching brilliantly, Sexton received perfect support from his teammates, while the locals played listlessly from the start and never seemed to get enthused with the game.

Besides the pitching of Sexton the work of Smith and Brennan with the stick was the feature of the game. The former secured four hits out of five times up, while the latter connected safely three times out of the same number of times at the bat. Sharp and Kite put up the fastest game in the field. For the locals Sisson and Grubbs starred, the former making several difficult catches and the latter, besides playing in first style, led his team with hits in batting out two bingles.

Score: Greensboro AB, R, H, O, A, E. Sisson, cf., 4 0 1 3 0 0 Jackson, 2b., 4 0 0 2 0 1 Anthony, 1b., 4 0 0 3 0 1 Bently, c., 4 0 1 6 0 2 Clapp, rf., 3 0 1 4 1 0 Doak, 2b., 3 0 0 3 1 1 Hicks, ss., 3 0 0 1 3 0 Grubbs, 1b., 3 0 2 5 0 0 Hammersley, p., 0 0 0 0 0 0 Eldridge, p., 3 0 1 0 2 0 Totals 31 0 6 27 7 5

Wilmington AB, R, H, O, A, E. Nichols, 1b., 4 1 0 8 0 0 Brennan, 2b., 5 1 3 4 4 0 Smith, ss., 5 2 4 1 2 0 Ross, rf., 5 0 2 1 0 0 Brodie, cf., 4 1 0 2 0 0 Sharp, ss., 5 1 2 0 3 0 Hayes, lf., 4 1 1 4 0 0 Kite, c., 4 0 2 7 0 0 Sexton, p., 4 1 2 0 1 0 Totals 40 8 16 27 10 9

RED BIRDS BANQUETED

Most Enjoyable Occasion at Giersch's Cafe

Players, Directors and Writers Gathered Together Last Night and Ate and Talked—New League and New Ball Field for Next Season.

From 8 to 10 o'clock last evening the large private dining room of the Giersch Cafe was the scene of one of the most enjoyable occasions of the entire baseball season. The occasion was a sumptuous banquet, the real Giersch kind, tendered the Red Birds by the directors of the club.

Gathered together at this farewell meeting were the players, the directors of the club, the sporting editors of The Evening Times and the News and Observer, and Mr. A. J. Watts, of Cecilton, Md., the Hoovers' friend. It is safe to say that never before has a more congenial bunch been gathered together in a Raleigh banquet hall. The banquet was given the Red Birds in order to express to them, as best it could be expressed, the heartfelt appreciation of their efforts to land the flag this season, and despite their failure to do this, the directors and all Raleigh was proud of them and sincerely hoped to see each and every one of them back in a Red Bird uniform next year. The banquet itself was up to the usual high standard of the Giersch banquets, and that is a "ruff ed."

Mr. R. D. Godwin, president of the club, acted as toastmaster with ease and grace that would entitle him to membership in the Gridiron Club. Mr. Godwin's remarks were straight from the heart and they caused a pang of sorrow to think that the season is at an end and the happy band of ball tossers are to scatter to their homes. During the course of his remarks, Mr. Godwin made it known that Raleigh, who excelled every team in this league in attendance, would next year be in better company, i. e. that is in a league composed of larger towns, towns that can support a team as well as Raleigh. Then baseball would not be a failure, but on the other hand would be a paying proposition. This announcement brought forth a continuous round of applause from players and all alike.

Mr. J. Burwell Pearce was there with a few remarks, closing with the cheering statement that he had gone deep down into his pockets to give Raleigh baseball, but that he will gladly do it again for such a set of clever gentlemen.

Manager Dick Crozier spoke on the feeling between a manager and the team and expressed to the members of the team his grateful appreciation of the handsome silver service presented to him on Monday. Dick said that while the value of the handsome present was worth a good deal, he appreciated more the spirit in which the "fellows" gave it to him. He complimented the directors and the officials of the club, saying that he had never worked for a finer set of gentlemen, and then brought his remarks to a fitting close with this statement: "Boys, I have played ball some little bit, but it has not been my fortune to have ever been associated with such gentlemen."

Reddy Rowe was the spokesman for the team. "The team," said Reddy, "had nothing but good feeling towards their manager and that they wished him unparalleled success." Rowe spoke of the fact that Crozier had taken a tail-end team and brought it up to third place, and that with the present material he would be sure to give everybody a run for their money next season. The same manager, said Rowe can do much better with the team than a new man.

Nearly all of the players responded with a few words of appreciation of the treatment accorded them in Raleigh and all expressed the desire to return to Raleigh next season.

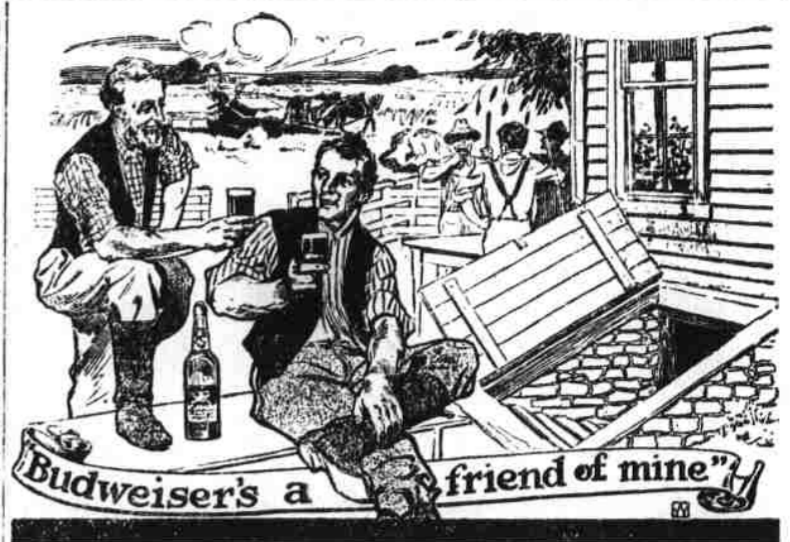
Director Russel G. Sherrill said that he had seen all the games this season except two or three, and he only missed those because he was out of town. He said that he had seen the National Leaguers play this season, and that he was confident they did not play as well as our Red Birds.

Director J. C. Ellington told the players that next year they would not only play in a new league, but would have a new park of their own.

Mr. Charles T. McDonald, sporting editor of the News and Observer, congratulated the team and its manager, and said that while sometimes unpleasant things were said they were said with no unkind intention. The sporting editor of The Evening Times told the fellows how much real pleasure he got out of his work through their good playing. The burden of the work this season, he said, was unlike the task of 1908, in the fact that this season it was a case of telling the fans how it was done, while last year it was a case of excuse after excuse.

Mr. Albert Watts, who journeyed all the way to Raleigh from Cecilton, Md., just to see the Hoover boys play ball, spoke very complimentary of Raleigh. He said that he could not blame the Hoover boys for playing ball in such a good town.

Manager Crozier then brought the speech-making to a close with a few words of praise for the newspaper support. The newspaper can make or break a baseball team, said our manager, and the Raleigh papers have made the Red Birds.



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