

SPORTS

MORE BASEBALL TALK.

Formation of North Carolina State League From Wilmington's Standpoint.

(Special to The Times.)

Wilmington, Sept. 27.—A general feeling of unrest among the eligible baseball towns of this state is making itself manifest just at this time regarding the baseball situation for the next season. Those towns who are connected with the Carolina Association are in a measure losing confidence in the stability of that organization for the approaching season, and are beginning to cast about for a more satisfactory arrangement of the baseball geography of the state. Nothing definite has been done, but it is being agitated that a North Carolina League be formed, embracing only Tar Heel towns. This adjustment has many strong advocates, among them being President Brandt, of the Greensboro association and President Hastings, of the Winston-Salem Athletic Club. They are said to be heartily in favor of organizing a North Carolina State League. That the proposed change will be a better paying proposition than the Carolina League is a foregone conclusion as there are towns in this state that could easily replace the South Carolina towns, that have shown their ability to support a team, and hold up their end of the attendance. A league line-up has been suggested in the following towns: Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Salisbury, Spencer, Charlotte, Durham and Raleigh. This is merely a suggestion and was made by the above mentioned Winston-Salem and Greensboro baseball magnates. It does not appear here that the suggested league would be any better than the present one, and it is not thought that it need be seriously taken as the future arrangement. There are several live baseball towns

in the state that have a hungry eye on a berth in the new association and it is a settled fact that whoever gets it will have to fight. Those who are getting ready early are Asheville, Salisbury, Durham, Raleigh, and Wilmington(?). That this city can, has, and would support a first class team is not questioned. The attendance in the proposed league of fast ball, as was demonstrated at the park a few weeks ago, would certainly turn in enough coin to make us as good as the best in the circuit. The spirit is here to see more and better professional ball.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

American League.
At New York: Chicago, 5; New York, 4.
At Boston: St. Louis-Boston; cancelled, wet grounds.
At Washington: Cleveland, 2; Washington, 8.
At Philadelphia: Detroit, 5; Philadelphia, 11.

National League.
At Pittsburg: Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburg, 2.
At Chicago: First game—Boston, 2; Chicago, 10. Second game—Boston, 7; Chicago, 5. (Three games scheduled.)

American Association.
At Milwaukee: First game—Louisville, 6; Milwaukee, 7. Second game, called by agreement end sixth inning, Louisville, 2; Milwaukee, 3.
At Minneapolis: called end seventh, rain. Indianapolis, 2; Minneapolis, 2.
At Kansas City: First game—Columbus, 4; Kansas City, 9. Second game, called end sixth on account of darkness. Columbus, 3; Kansas City, 10.
At St. Paul: First game—Toledo, 4; St. Paul, 3. Second game—postponed—rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

American League.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	96	46	.676
Detroit	85	58	.595
Cleveland	75	68	.525
New York	74	70	.514
Chicago	71	71	.500
Boston	71	72	.497
Washington	60	84	.417
St. Louis	40	103	.280

National League.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	90	48	.625
Chicago	85	58	.595
Pittsburg	82	64	.562
Philadelphia	76	64	.543
St. Louis	73	68	.518
Cincinnati	66	80	.452
Brooklyn	58	82	.414
Boston	37	103	.264

One of the cleverest tricks a girl has is to catch a man by running away from him.

BASEBALL NEWS.

The Brooklyn team had it on the Cubs this season, winning 13 of the 22 games played.

First baseman Tim Jordan, of the Toronto Eastern League team, has made twenty home-runs this season.

An average of a run for every game in which he has played is one of the stunts performed by Ty Cobb this season.

Zach Wheat, of the Superbas, Chief Meyers, of the Giants and Balenti, of the Reds, compose a trio of real Indians in the National League.

Baseball stars from all parts of the country will take part in the Comiskey Field Day, which is scheduled for September 30th, at the White Sox park in Chicago.

FOOTBALL NEWS.

The Carlisle Indians will again tackle Harvard, the game to be played at Cambridge.

Dartmouth's two big games this year will be the contests with Harvard and Princeton.

The New York University squad is again being coached by "Bo" O'cott, Yale's old center rush.

Walter Camp, Jr., is working hard for a place on the Yale varsity team and may be able to land it.

Kenneth McClintock, the Yale freshmen's star halfback of last season, will not return to college this fall.

Michigan and Minnesota will not meet this season, but both have a game scheduled with Nebraska.

Coach Timothy Larkin has more than forty men working out trying to make the Holy Cross varsity team.

Harvard and Yale have no mid-week games this year, while Princeton, Pennsylvania, Dartmouth and Brown have two each.

Pennsylvania will have in Mercer and Marshall the fastest pair of football players on any college team the coming season.

Otto Selter, whose drop kicking won three games for the University of Illinois last year, has recovered from an operation for appendicitis and will again play with the Illinois squad.

WITH THE BOXERS.

Terry McGovern has been appointed referee of the Gowanus Athletic Club, of Brooklyn.

Jack Lester, who defeated Bill Lang recently, will meet Sam McVey, in Sydney, N. S. W., September 30th.

Harry Forbes, the "come back" bantam, has been offered a chance to box Digger Stanley at the National sporting club in London.

Tommy Burns, the former heavy-weight champion, has signed a contract to play four games with the Vancouver lacrosse team.

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HUNTER SHOT FOR DEER.

White Shirt Worn by the Victim Deceives Fellow-Sportsman.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 27.—John Dam, an old Adirondack trapper and hunter residing at Belmont Center, was mistaken for a deer while hunting yesterday, and shot, but he will survive his injuries. John Mannetts, of Flattsburg, a relative of Dam's, got a charge of buckshot at the latter, a number of which struck Dam in the left breast, inflicting painful wounds.

Dam and a party of friends were on West Mountain, 6 miles south of Bryant's Station, in quest of deer. There were four men in the party, and after they had selected their positions Dam left his friends for a short time, making a circuit through the dense underbrush. He at length started to return to where the other men were and when near the place where he left them was startled by the report of a gun nearby, and a sharp pain in his side warned him that he had been shot. He shouted to his friends and they came to his assistance.

Mannetts said that when he saw a spot of white in the brush he fired, believing it to be a deer. The white spot was Mr. Dam's white hunting shirt.

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AN AMPUTATED FOOT

Consternation at Finding of Limb Lying In Ravine

Sensation Promised at First at Finding. But Nothing Sensational Developed—Finger Pulled Off on Street Car—Season at Lakewood Closes Saturday—Death of J. H. Copley.

(Special to The Times.)

Durham, Sept. 27.—Coroner A. C. Fordan was called to the country yesterday near the Fred Geer place, and shown an amputated foot, which had been carried to a ravine near the road.

The discovery was made by some boys and B. J. Brogden reported it. In a few minutes the report had scattered and another Hendersonville sensation was promised. The color of the foot had something to do with the excitement, however, as it was good and black and evidently the property of a colored man.

It was a genuine piece of anatomical outlary. But for the foot with its naturally formed toes and heel, nobody could have guessed what sort of animate object it belonged to. It was shaped very like one of Kingman's cured hams and would have passed for one if it had not been black, plus the foot. Dr. Jordan diagnosed the thing as elephantiasis, a very simple disease which means nothing but the enlargement of the legs. And it did look very much like an elephant's ankle.

Thus far, the surgeon who trimmed the colored man to the right proportions, has not been found, but the opinion is that the leg was taken off at the hospital or elsewhere and ordered buried. The lard can had been used to carry it out and the big ditch was an easier place in which to cover the foot than a grave which had not been made. Professor Jule Warren, one of the pair of newspaper men who rode a bike out to see the excitement, was of the opinion that in his parlor as circulation manager and solicitor, he had run across the leg when it wasn't detached, but who of his friends, owned the more or less ornamental boot, he could not say.

There is certainly no likelihood of any crime having been committed, the coroner thinks, and he is quite sure it was a legitimate surgical operation.

Mr. A. T. Pendergraph, a merchant in the western part of the city, is the loser of a finger by reason of a strange accident on the cars.

He caught his little finger, on which he was wearing a ring, on a screw, which pulled the end of the finger off to the first joint. It was necessary for him to be taken to the hospital, where he was treated and the member amputated to the second joint. When asked if he wished the anesthetic, he declared that he had not gone to the hospital to sleep, and sat down calmly to watch the operation.

He will hardly be stopped from work, painful as the operation was. Mr. Pendergraph is a brother of the first sergeant on the police force.

The season at Lakewood park will close Saturday night of this week, and Friday night is to be made the final display of fireworks.

The fireworks are promised the best demonstration of the year. In the meantime, there will be dancing and every other feature that had been tried earlier. The park will therefore run through the entire month of September. It has had ideal weather the whole season.

Manager Lindsey of the Traction Company, will be deterred in his intention to put on fireworks only by the weather, and everything looks fine now. It had been intended to close a week earlier, but the demand for another week was strong. On the whole, the season has been successful.

The fireworks will be free, of course, and the trip to the park is the sole expense.

Mr. J. H. Copley, of West Durham, died yesterday evening at the Watts hospital, after an illness of several weeks with typhoid fever.

Mr. Copley would have been fifty-five years of age had he lived until November 24th. He was born and reared in Durham county, at which time, this section was Orange. He farmed the greater part of his life, and was always known as an agriculturist.

He is survived by Mrs. Copley and five children: Misses Maude, Goldie, Annabelle, Rosaline and Hildah Copley, three brothers, Messrs. W. E. Copley of West Durham, T. S. Copley, of Montgomery county, and Morris Copley, of Orange. Two sisters, Mrs. Barbee and Mrs. Rigbee, both

of East Durham, also live after him. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock and the burial will follow in the Copley cemetery.

A Fierce Night Alarm.

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IS THE OLDEST INDIAN.

Sitting Elk, Aged 96 Mighty Warrior, But Never Killed a White Man.

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For almost a century he has been a leader among his people, but wiser than other chiefs, he early realized that the red man was doomed, and at every opportunity he counseled peace with the palefaces.

He could well afford to do so, for his people knew he was no coward. "I have never killed a white man," he proudly boasts, "but I have fought many battles, and I have done many brave deeds in my long life of 96 years. I was but 17, when I waylaid and killed my first enemy. That was a very brave deed. Since then I have killed many, many enemies."

Sitting Elk is a total abstainer. He smokes cigarettes, but insists he has none of the other bad habits of the white man. He is childless, the last of his line, but he expects to live for many more years—to be hale and hearty long after he has passed the century mark.

Sitting Elk moves tall and stately among his kinsmen, and puffs his pipe with a complacency untroubled by thoughts of any immediate journey to the happy hunting grounds.

Bright of eye, keen of mind, the old warrior dons paint and feathers for his appearance with the younger members of his tribe in the headlong dashes across the amphitheatre at the stockyards, and rides with an abandon which defies the spectator to single him from the reckless redskins, who have but one thought: to get to their credit.—Denver Post.

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United Brethren Conference.

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Genesee M. E. Conference.

LeRoy, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The Genesee Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church met in annual session here today, with Bishop Joseph F. Berry, of Buffalo, presiding. The conference will continue over next Monday.

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