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BOSTON VS. ROXBORO.

Two Games—Boston Bites the Dust in Each Score 11 to 20 and 6 to 15.

The ball team from South Boston came to Roxboro Friday morning. The weather in the early part of the day was threatening. A steady rain was the general street prophecy. Enthusiasm, however, would not listen to postponement. Rain or no rain, the game must be played. Manager James Long began to review the situation. The afternoon would present rain and a muddy ground. The morning would present rain alone as an obstacle. Haste was therefore made to let the people know that the game would be played at 10 o'clock in the morning rather than at the usual time in the afternoon.

At the appointed hour, a large crowd of both sexes was lingering around the diamond, in spite of a gradual rain. Interest ran high. Dinner bells, cow bells, possum horns, vocal organs in tiptop trim, were all in evidence to cheer the "Lightweights" (recent work entitles our team to some promotion in dignity of name) on to victory.

We might say, by the way, that the desire to scatter cheer was not altogether out of place. Quiet rumor has it that anxiety in regard to victory and finance had kept sleep from the eyes of at least one enthusiast who holds a responsible position with the team. This one enthusiast had many sympathizers when the opposing team appeared on the field, for victory seemed an uncertain star which hung high and which was going to be hitched to by good work alone. The visitors looked like ball players. They made us think they were going to play ball. They did play ball; but—they might have played better ball.

Promptly at quarter to 11 o'clock, in a heavy downpour, umpire Glenn ordered the teams to their respective places. The visitors chose the bat, and before they had laid it down many of us thought they had chosen it for the day. Their good stick work, assisted by the home team's ragged work, made the mood of the moment-ago enthusiastic rooters conform to the weather around them. No bells were ringing, no horns were blowing when the side was finally retired. South Boston had seven runs to her credit. A brighter moment, however, was near at hand. The first inning had not been entirely completed when every cloud vanished. The sun shone with a radiance which killed the snap and good luck of the Bostonians and enlivened hope and determination in their opponents. This favorable change continued to grow more favorable through the game to its end, when we were all happy—happy that we had seen a good game of ball with results like as were wished and happy that the managements had arranged and announced another exhibition for the afternoon.

The details of the morning game may be had from the following core:

ROXBORO.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Whitt, r. f.	6	4	2	0	1	0
Bradsher, 1b.	6	5	3	13	1	1
Giles, 2b-p.	6	2	1	1	3	0
Nichols, c.	6	3	2	6	0	1
Simpson, p.-2b.	6	2	1	3	4	0
Long, l. f.	5	1	3	1	0	0
Howard, 3b.	5	1	1	2	3	3
Satterfield, s. s.	5	0	0	0	1	2
Johnson, c. f.	5	2	2	1	0	0
Total	50	20	15	27	13	7

BOSTON.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Wright, 3b.	5	1	0	2	1	1
Webb, 2b.	5	2	2	1	1	2
White, L., c.	5	1	0	10	0	1
Glenn, p.-s. s.	5	2	2	1	5	0
White, T., ss.-p.	5	2	2	1	3	2
Lawson, 1b.	5	0	0	6	0	2
Taliaferro, l. f.	5	1	2	1	0	0
Blanks, c. f.	5	2	2	2	0	0
Fitcher, r. f.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Total	45	11	10	24	10	7

Score by innings:
Roxboro 3 2 0 2 2 4 4 3—20
So. Boston 7 0 0 0 3 1 0 0—11

Batteries: Roxboro, Simpson, Giles and Nichols; So. Boston, Glenn, White and White.

Summary: Two base hits—Glenn, Bradsher, Howard. Home runs—Whitt. Double plays—Simpson to Bradsher; Giles to Bradsher. Base on ball—off Simpson, 4; off Giles, 1; off Glenn, 1. Hit by pitched balls—Simpson, Howard. Struck out—By Simpson, 4; by Giles, 2; by Glenn, 8; by White, 1. Umpire Mr. Arch Glenn.

The afternoon game was pleasant and interesting. The home boys were again victors by a score of 15 to 6. The game was begun at half past 3 o'clock with the visitors in the field. In the first inning, Mr. Wright of the Boston team so wounded himself with a thorn that he had to retire from the game. He was succeeded by Oscar Giles, of the local players, who was replaced by W. D. Merrill in the fifth. With this exception, the line-up of the afternoon was the same as that of the morning.

ROXBORO	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Whitt, r. f.	6	2	3	0	0	0
Bradsher, 1b.	5	2	2	9	0	0
Giles, 2b-p.	5	2	2	1	1	1
Nichols, c.	5	2	2	8	1	1
Simpson, p.-2b.	5	3	1	1	5	0
Long, l. f.	5	2	3	1	0	0
Howard, 3b.	5	1	1	4	1	1
Satterfield, s. s.	5	1	0	0	1	1
Johnson, c. f.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Total	46	15	15	24	9	4

BOSTON	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Giles, l. f.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Merrill, l. f.	1	1	1	1	0	0
Webb, 2b.	4	1	1	2	3	4
White, L., c.	4	1	1	2	1	1
Glenn, s. s.-p.	4	1	2	4	4	0
White, T., p.-ss.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Lawson, 1b.	4	1	0	9	1	1
Taliaferro, 3b.	4	0	1	3	1	1
Blanks, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Fitcher, r. f.	4	1	0	1	0	3
Total	35	6	6	24	13	11

Score by innings:
Roxboro 4 5 0 2 0 3 1 0—15
So. Boston 0 1 1 1 1 0 3 0—6

Summary: Game called at end of eighth inning to meet train. Two-base hits—Whitt (2), Nichols, Simpson, Long. Three-base hits—Giles. Home runs—Whitt. Double plays—Glenn to Lawson; Giles to Howard; Nichols to Bradsher. Base on balls—off Simpson, 4; off Glenn, 1. Hit by pitched balls—Nichols, Taliaferro, Fitcher. Struck out—By Simpson, 4; by Giles, 1; by Glenn, 2. Umpire, Glenn.

tween the two teams in both the morning and the afternoon games was noticeable. The on lookers were presented with gentlemanly ball playing at every turn. Such conduct on the diamond will build up among our people a wholesome sentiment towards the sport which has so long been at an ebb. We have the material out of which ball players are made, and with the necessary means and proper practice, we ought to develop a team which would rival that of former days when the sphere was lord and master of every youth of the town, and of many who were not exactly youths.

We hope to see the two teams together often. They both play the game to produce amusement for themselves and for others and not to disgrace it with wrangling. On such a plane, and on no other, does baseball fill its mission.

Death Strikes in the Stormy Wind.

Enid, O. T., June 8.—The worst storm in years swept over the territory last night. It was particularly severe in Noble and Kay Counties. The gale commenced at 10 p. m., and by 11 a. m. was blowing at tornado speed, carrying everything before it. At Billings, Noble County, much damage was done. Seven people were killed many seriously injured. A cloudburst occurred near Hennessey, Kingfisher County, and Kingfisher city suffered severely.

A TOWN BLOWN AWAY.

Blackwell, O. T., June 8.—A destructive rain and hail storm visited here last night, killing three persons and doing much damage to property. J. H. Crawford, a prominent contractor, was killed by lightning. Eddy, a town twelve miles southwest of here, was blown away. At the last place, two persons were killed and several others injured.

THE RUIN AT TONKAWA.

Tonkawa, O. T., June 8.—A terrible wind and rain struck this place a 5 o'clock Friday afternoon and lasted two hours, causing much damage. Two big church buildings and about thirty residence were damaged. Twelve houses were torn down and blown away. The Salt Fork River is full of wreckage of houses and furnishings.

Barns were torn away and buggies and horses that were in them, left standing unmoved. The people sought shelter in caves, and in this way many were saved from personal injury.

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Dr. Kerfoot Better.

Atlanta, Ga., June 10.—Dr. F. H. Kerfoot, corresponding secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Board, is reported slightly improved today.

Another Great Steel Combination.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 7.—The Evening Bulletin publishes the following:

"Application will be made at Harrisburg on July 1st for a charter for the Conemaugh Steel Company, a corporation practically formed to absorb or merge the Cambria, Pennsylvania, Bethlehem, Phoenix, Alanwood and several minor steel and iron manufacturing companies. The new company will be capitalized at \$50,000,000."

Sheriff's Posse Shot to Kill.

Carrollton, Ga., June 8.—Ike Williams, a negro who four months ago cut off a small white boy's head with an axe in a swamp near this city had two narrow escapes from lynching. The negro was convicted of murder and was to have been hanged yesterday, but the judge indefinitely postponed the hanging. As soon as the news spread a mob gathered in front of the jail and demanded the keys. Sheriff Joseph Merrill, with a posse of 200 men, refused to give up the keys and ordered the mob to disperse. Instead of this they broke to the door of the jail and demanded the keys to upper door of the jail in which the negro was confined. This was again refused and they endeavored to break in this door. The Sheriff and posse then fired on the mob, killing George Bennett and wounding two others, the father the victim and an unknown man. Sheriff Merrill was badly injured as were two or three of his posse.

Kruger Advised to Sue for Peace.

London, June 10.—The Sun hears that Mrs. Botha starts Wednesday for The Hague, where Mr. Kruger has been summoned to attend a conference of the Boer agents in Europe and the United States to consider the report Mrs. Botha has brought from her husband in which he advises Mr. Kruger, as the constitutional head of the Transvaal, to sue for peace and the best terms obtainable.

Mrs. McKinley Slowly Improving.

Washington, June 10.—After the usual consultation of Mrs. McKinley's physicians this morning the following statement was issued: "Mrs. McKinley's physicians report that her condition is favorable and that she continues to show a gradual improvement."

WANTED—An Agent in our County for our Novelty Show Card Signs. Agents are making \$4 to \$7 per day. Only one agent appointed in a County. Send 15c for sample, terms, and catalogue The Echo Novelty Co., Echo, New York

Cadets Who Passed.

West Point, N. Y., June 10.—Of the fifty-nine candidates who reported for entrance examinations last week, only twenty-two passed successfully. These from North and South Carolina; J. S. Dusenbury, South Carolina; W. E. Prigden, North Carolina.

Hendersonville Votes Dry.

Hendersonville, N. C., June 10.—The local option election here today was a quiet affair. The majority against license is sixty-six, and the "dry men" are jubilant. This is the third time Hendersonville has refused to license saloons during the last six years.

Dead at the Age of 105 Years.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 8.—George Smith, a colored man, is dead here at the age of 105 years. He said he was the boy slave of Captain Asa Brown, of Nashville, during the Mexican War and during the Civil War his master was killed at the battle at Lebanon, Tenn. The old man said he has been married thirty-four times, and he was the father of 53 children.

Carnegie's Gift to the Universities.

London, June 7.—Andrew Carnegie signed a deed today transferring \$10,000,000 in five per cent United States Steel Corporation bonds to trustees for benefit of the Universities of Scotland. The amount becomes immediately available.

Notice.

The Revenue Act passed by the Legislature of 1901, levies a tax of \$2.00 as a license fee upon every dealer in goods, wares, merchandise commodities or effects of whatever kind or nature, either retail or wholesale. This is to notify every merchant or dealer in Person county to call at my office at once and take out licence so as to avoid trouble and costs.

Respectfully,

J. R. SIMS, Sheriff.
Person County.

A Savings Bank for Roxboro

Would be a good thing, but had you thought of it—

Tucker's Cash Store

Saves more money to the people of Roxboro and Person County than any savings bank would make for them.

Those who trade here save CERTAINLY 10 per cent. and very likely 25 per cent. on every dollar they spend. Don't you think this worth looking after?

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