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## BASE BALL ISSUE.

During the past week our hardest practice games, preparatory to the Virginia game, have been played. And we are glad to say that we have not met with sad defeat, but instead have met and vanquished strong teams and made a name for the team of '96.

Only two weeks remain before Danville will see the teams of North Carolina and Virginia pitted against each other in their annual struggle on the diamond. If the White and Blue is to be victorious, work harder than ever before must be done. While we know we have a good team, we must not lose sight of the fact that the Virginia team is also strong and that they will not go down without one of the hardest struggles ever seen on the diamond.

And right here we are reminded that no game is scheduled for the Saturday before we play Virginia. Is it not possible to fill this vacancy with a strong team, so that Carolina may have as good practice as possible between now and the twenty-fifth? We hope that it can be done, as we believe that it would do much to increase our chances of success against Virginia.

And though we feel that it is superfluous, we urge our team to work their hardest for the next two weeks. This and this only will down our old rivals. And we think that hard work will prove the falsity of the old idea. Yale was not invincible. Neither is Virginia.

### LaFayette vs. Varsity.

In consequence of bad weather only one of the two games scheduled with LaFayette was played.

The game resulted in a victory for the Varsity, our boys winning easily.

We give the game in detail. Only seven innings were played as LaFayette had to catch the west-bound train. At the end of the game the score score 9 to 18 in favor of the Varsity.

Score by innings.

LaFayette 1 1 1 0 3 3 0-9  
Varsity 5 3 1 0 1 7 0-18.

	R	B	AB	1B	PO	A	E
Sigmon 1p	0	3	11	0	0	1	
Barclay c	2	5	3	1	2	0	
Wolbridge 3b	3	1	0	2	0	0	
Rothwell 2b	2	4	2	3	6	2	
Driesback ss	0	4	1	1	6	3	
Sax on 1f	1	4	0	0	0	0	
Warne cf	0	4	1	0	1	0	
Clark p	1	2	1	3	2	2	
Lauer rf	0	3	1	0	0	0	
Reese rf	0	1	0	0	0	0	
	9	31	10	21	17	7	
Stanly ss	2	5	4	2	3	1	
Winston 1b	2	5	2	5	0	1	
Gregory 2b	3	5	5	4	3	1	
Bailey c	2	5	3	0	6	0	
Stephens 1f	2	3	0	4	0	1	
Whitaker	2	5	0	0	0	0	
Johnson 3b	3	5	5	2	1	0	
Graham rf	1	3	0	1	0	0	
Hill p	1	5	2	3	3	2	
	18	41	18	21	16	6	

Two-base hits, Stanly, Bailey.  
Safe bunts Barclay, Sigmon.  
Stolen bases Gregory, Winston 2, Graham, Stanly, Hill.

Hit by pitched ball Wolbridge 3.  
Base on balls Sigmon 1, Wolbridge, Rothwell, Clark 2, Graham 2, Winston, Stephens 2, Stanly, Gregory.

**First inning.** For LaFayette Sigmon gets a base on balls but dies trying to steal second; Barclay executes a bunt hit, Wolbridge is hit by pitcher and Stephens captures Rothwell's fly. Driesback hits a nice one over first, scoring Barclay. Saxton is out from short to first.

Captain Stanly opens up for Carolina with a slashing double to left, Winston is presented with a base on balls, and Stanly takes third on a fumble by short. Winston steals second, and takes third on Rothwell's fumble of Gregory's grounder which lands Stanly in home. Gregory steals second and follows Winston across the plate on Bailey's hit by short. Stephens works "Alligator" for a base on balls, Whitaker strikes out and on Johnson's nice hit Bailey comes home. Graham gets a base on balls, Stephens is forced out at home on Hill's short infield hit, but the next movement Johnson scores on a passed ball, Hill taking second. Stanly gets to first on balls, but Winston's hit to third forces Hill.

**Second inning.** Warne reaches first on Hill's bad throw, but is nailed trying to steal second; Clark hits safely and goes to second on Stephens' error. Lauer's fly is easy for Johnson, Sigmon gets first on balls, and Clark walks across the plate on Barclay's nice hit to center. Sigmon is thrown out trying to score on a passed ball. Gregory hits safely to center, but is thrown out trying to stretch his drive for two bases. Bailey hits a beauty to left and Sigmon's error puts Stephens on first. Whitaker's hit to short forces Bailey at third, on a balk Stephens and Whitaker advance a base, and Stephens scores on Johnson's nice hit. Rothwell fumbles Graham's grounder and Whitaker scores. Graham steals second and scores on Hill's safe hit to center. Stanly is out from second to first.

**Third inning.** Wolbridge gets a base on balls, Rothwell is likewise gifted, Driesback strikes out, and Rothwell is forced at second by Saxton, who is safe at first on Gregory's wild throw. Wolbridge scoring. Warne is out from Hill to Winston. Winston hits to short and is out at first, Gregory is presented with a base on balls, steals second, and scores on Bailey's two bagger to center. Stephens hits to second and is out at first, and Whitaker flies out to short.

**Fourth inning.** Clark gets a base on balls, Lauer fans out, Sigmon forces Clark at second, and Barclay is out from Hill to Winston. Johnson hits safely by short, but is forced by Graham at second. Hill hits safely to right, and Stanly singles, but Winston can't find the ball. Gregory is out from second to first.

**Fifth inning.** Wolbridge gets a base on balls, and Rothwell hits a beauty to left. Driesback flies out to Stephens, Laxton reaches first on Stanly's fumble, and Wolbridge scores on Warne's safe hit. Graham looks after Clark's fly, but

Rothwell and Saxton are both sent home by Lauer's single, while Warne is thrown out at third.

Bailey is out from short to first. Stephens get a base on balls, Whitaker is out from second to first. On wild pitch Stephens reaches third and scores on Johnson's fourth hit.

Graham reaches first on balls, and Hill is out from Clark to Sigmon.

**Sixth inning.** Both sides start in to pile up runs this inning.

With Sigmon out from short to first, Barclay hits safely to center and Wolbridge is hit by pitched ball, Rothwell nice hit scores Barclay. Stephens catches Driesback's hit but Wolbridge scores on the throw in. Laxton is safe at first on Winston's error, Rothwell scoring.

Hill's error puts Warne on first who advances a base on a passed ball. Clark gets a base on balls, but Reese flies out to Stanly.

Carolina now took turn at the bat and a number of base hits followed.

Stanly hits a nice one to left, Winston drives one safely to right, and a passed ball advances Stanly to third. Winston steals second and on a short passed ball reaches home by a phenomenal run and slide, the prettiest play of the game. Gregory keeps up the good work by a hit to center, scoring Winston, and Bailey is safe at first on an error of short. Stephens is out from second to first. Driesback muffs Whitaker's drive and both Bailey score. Johnson bangs out his fifth hit to left, and Whitaker scores on Graham's out from second to first. Driesback's error scores Johnson and Hill is safe on first, steals second and goes to third on Stanly's hit to short.

Winston comes along with another hit and Hill crosses the plate. Gregory is out from short to first.

**Seventh inning.** Sigmon makes a pretty bunt, Barclay flies out to Stephens, Wolbridge flies out to Gregory and Rothwell is out from Johnson to Winston. Bailey is out from short to first, Stephens is hit by pitched ball, and Whitaker pops one up for Clark. Johnson forces Stephens at second.

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