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BASE BALL.

Good Practice During Last Week. Individual Criticism.

The bad weather for the past week has to some extent interfered with the regular afternoon practice but the men have not been idle, as a good many spent the time in the gymnasium and the pitchers have been getting their arms in a better condition.

The Varsity as a whole has developed wonderfully and under the excellent coaching of Capt. Lawson will soon be ready for their first real game. If the Varsity comes out at the end of the season with a good record it will be due largely to the untiring efforts of the Captain. His individual coaching is already beginning to tell on the team work and his playing is an example for every man to follow.

Graves is undoubtedly a better catcher than he was last season and works his pitcher well. He is doing good, hard hitting but his throwing is still wild. Battle's curves are improving and his speed is good, but he has no control, and does not back up his infielders in the proper way. The same fault can be found with Wilcox.

Holt is getting off some of his faults but is not yet as fast as he should be. His hitting is better. Bennett is hitting fairly well, but he is too anxious to hit and does not wait for his pitcher. Let him correct this fault and he will be a safe hitter. Carr is playing good ball at second and is covering his bag well. Woodard is doing steady work at short, but has been away for the last few days. Lambeth has improved wonderfully at the bat and his fielding is above the average. Allison is doing good work, but he should back up the infielders more and move with the ball. Whitley is a good fielder and base-runner, but needs more practice with the bat. Oldham has been laid out for the last few days on account of an accident. Richardson has gone to the out-field. He is a fast man and has base ball in him but can't be depended on until he settles down to steady ball.

Graham, A. is doing better hitting, but his bunting is poor. He is fast fielder and ought to make a good man. Carr, W. is one of the safest men on the scrubs and if he would improve his batting he would have a good chance for the Varsity. Capeheart's great fault is slugging. If he would not try to hit so hard, he would feel the ball oftener. Fetter has the same fault.

They are weak at the bat and must improve. Brem makes a good short, but is too slow. He needs to move around more and back up the infielders.

The main fault with the batting of the Varsity is going after wild balls, especially high ins. If they could learn to let them go, they would make better hitters.

Systematic training has been

begun this week and the team is using its signals. A great fault may be found in the bunting of the men in general. When they are told to bunt it is to advance the men on the bases and not every time for the batter to make first. The men do all right in batting practices, but when they get in the game they are too anxious to get off and consequently put the ball in the infielder's hands.

The Captain requests that the students do not crowd the field as it necessarily interferes with the players. Everyone can see just as well if they will stay away from the side lines.

The following is the schedule at the present time, to which a few games may later be added:

Mebane at Chapel Hill,	March 21st.
Oak Ridge " " "	March 24th.
LaFayette " " "	March 27th.
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Cornell " " "	April 2nd.
Horner " " "	April 7th.
Univ. of Tenn. " Winston	April 16th.
Univ. " " Chapel Hill	April 17th.
S. C. College " Columbia	April 25th.
Georgia at Atlanta	April 27th.
Georgia " " "	" 28th.
Sewanee " " "	" 30th.
Sewanee " " "	May 1st.
Maryland " Chapel Hill	May 5th.

Tennis.

Communicated.

The writer recalls that some time last fall a meeting of all tennis players and any others interested in the sport was held to form a Tennis Association for the purpose of getting up a Tennis Tournament, but the idea seemed to lose all its vitality as soon as the officers were elected. What is the matter? We are sure that the promoters of the meeting were earnest in their efforts to arouse interest in the game, but their enthusiasm evaporated very speedily. We see no reason why the proposed tournament would not have been a success, nor do we see why one held in the near future should not be successful. A few years ago such tournaments were annual affairs, in which the whole college were greatly interested and by them players were developed who enabled Carolina to defeat her Southern opponents and to make a good showing against the larger institutions of the North. Interest in the game should not be allowed to flag for while it cannot compete in excitement with baseball or football yet, it is a delightful and a healthful recreation. While we do not know in college any man equal to "Kid" Bryson at his best yet we believe that there

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TRACK WORK

Notes by the Instructor. Final Trials Soon.

In the past few weeks of bad weather the Track Team has not been able to get much practice, it is easily seen that we must practice indoors daily and take advantage of whatever fine days may come, rather than continue the present, much interrupted manner of training. The Captain of the Track Team expects from now on to meet his men daily at 4:45 P. M. at the Gymnasium, rain or shine. Let every candidate come out and train steadily: we have only six weeks to get into condition now, and much must be accomplished in that short time.

The instructor advises each man to train in his special event from now on and not to choose more than three, as little good results from trying to do to many different things in track work, that is, to attain the highest efficiency.

Each week on Saturday afternoons events will be gone through with much like a regular contest, beginning next Saturday, March 10th, we expect to see every candidate in these events.

On March 17th the final preliminary will be held to decide who shall compose the Team that goes to Oxford. We must have at least men for each event and the team should number between fifteen and twenty men.

On Saturday evening last, Dr. Linscott delivered his lecture on "Rome, Her History and Her Romance" before a very appreciative audience at St. Mary's School, Raleigh.

A good many students drove over to Durham last Saturday to see Robert Dawning in *An Indiana Romance*.

The officers of Harvard University during the month of March are going to keep a complete record of their daily doings. These records are to be for the benefit of future generations.

An anti-imperialist club has been organized at Harvard by some of the law students.

Students at Harvard are getting up subscriptions for the benefit of English sufferers in South Africa.

The Athletic Association of Vanderbilt is appealing to the students to pledge the remainder of their \$5 damage fee for the benefit of athletics.

President Eliot, of Harvard, announces in a recent report that half of the graduates of that University are taking its A.B. degree in three years.

Jim Robinson, who has been coaching for several years, takes charge of Princeton's foot-ball team for next year.

Call at Patterson's Hotel and see Cross and Linchan's line of spring styles.

W. F. Bryan, Agt.

SHAKSPERE CLUB MEETS

Instructive Papers Read. Its Important Work.

The regular monthly meeting of the Shakespeare Club was held last evening in the Chapel. The honored President, Dr. Hume called the meeting to order at 7:30. He also made some very pertinent and interesting remarks on the "Personality of Shakespeare."

Mr. Francis M. Osborne read the first paper of the evening on "Shakespeare's Self as Disclosed in His Sonnets." In these sonnets the great dramatist shows his inmost self more clearly than in any thing else he has written, we can see something of his own personality, of Shakespeare the man and ardent lover.

Mr. F. B. Watkins next read a very carefully prepared paper comparing *Comme Il Vous Plaira* of George Sand with Shakespeare's "As You Like It." He pointed out the difference between the original and the French adaptation, especially in the respective treatment of the Melancholy Jacques. He showed that Shakespeare's treatment of Jacques was much more psychological than was George Sand's.

The third paper was by Mr. H. E. D. Wilson on "The Wise Fool" or "The Reconstruction of Touchstone," the jester in "As You Like It." He traced the development in English drama and showed that Touchstone was far more a philosopher than a fool.

Mr. Whitehead Kluttz read the final paper of the evening. His subject was "The Elder and Younger Eddas" or "The Religion of Our Old Kingsfolk." His paper was a well prepared treatment of old Norse mythology and was very enjoyable as were the other papers of the evening.

The attendance at the meetings of the Club has been steadily increasing, showing the general appreciation of its valuable work in the study of the world's greatest dramatist.

A Kicker.

Communicated.

Where does our Gymnasium fee go? Surely not all to the gymnasium instructor and most assuredly not to the gymnasium itself. The fee of two dollars and a half per year means a total of at least eight or nine hundred dollars. Of this not one per cent has been used in the past year for apparatus which is sorely needed. Our gymnasium is merely the name for a big empty hall with a few broken chest weights, two punching bags, one pair of flying rings, one set of parallel bars and a set of horizontal bars. There is, it is true, "an unlimited supply of air, light and space for all sorts of gymnastic ex-

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