

CIMBERS FIND RITTER DIFFICULT TO FATHOM

Hustler Recruit Holds Richmond to Three Hits and Rochester Wins Beautiful Exhibition of National Pastime. Daisy Crowd Sees Locals Fight Hard to Win.

Such an exhibition of pastime as that presented by the Richmond and Rochester aggregation at Broad Street Park yesterday was worthy of the day and attendance. With the weather at its best, and one of the most crowded of the season, the two teams battled fiercely for supremacy, and through the nifty twirling of Bill Ritter, the Hustlers got the decision over the Bills by a count of 2 to 0.

The game was played in the first time of one hour and a half. It was the pitching of Ritter, who has joined the Hustlers since they are here, that was responsible for the victory of the visitors. Ritter pitched the game with his mercy throughout the game, and in only one inning was he in danger. An error then paved the way for the only score made against him. Three hits hit Ritter, but he yielded, and they were widely scattered.

Richmond played its level best to win. Time after time the infield pulled off remarkable holding counts, preventing runs. Two double plays were made, and many of the stops were sensational and spectacular. One miscue occurred and it led to the tally, but the second run was the result of a combination of two clean hits off Humphreys.

The attendance was in the neighborhood of 2,600, and the second game is actually paid admissions. CHOWD WAS TREATED TO ONE GREAT SHOW. The crowd was treated to great baseball from the very start. Ritter was in fine form, while Humphreys worked steadily, and under ordinary conditions would have been returned a winner.

Great fighting was seen, both sides doing equally good work, although the Hustlers were more active. The outfielders, however, were kept on the run. Only three assists were made by the entire Rochester team. Until the eighth inning only one assist had been made in the second game in the eighth, and the third in the ninth frames.

Ritter held the locals to one hit in the eighth. McDermott had picked him for one in the opening round, but for the next six he was invincible. Only after an error had been made behind him in the eighth did he get the Hustlers' infield into a position to score off him, but he came back quickly strong in the ninth and fanned Elbel, by shooting over three straight strikes while Bobby Clemens roared on and Jacobson and Siglin again starred at the bat. The former lined out a double and single, while Siglin got two singles in two times up, and it was on the second that Ritter pitched to Ritter. Ritter also hit out a double and then counted on two successive singles.

Clemens and Reynolds shared with McDermott the honor of hitting wildly at his curves, nine retiring to the bench on strikes. IMPURE CHESTNUT AGAIN GAVE GRAND EXHIBITION. Even umpires sometimes have a sense of humor. This was evidenced by Bill Carpenter trading places with Scotty Chestnut, who got the crowd in a clamor with his first strikeout oozing and his accompanying gyrations.

Bill Ritter, who has joined the Hustlers from the Glants since the team has been here, was in points for Rochester. Charlie Humphreys worked for Richmond. Casey pitched for the Hustlers, while Bill Reynolds did the backstopping for the Billsmiths.

Humphreys held the Hustlers in check in the first, although Jacobson bled the Hustlers for a double. Ritter was also in great form, fanning two. After Hendryx struck out, McDermott got a clean single to left, and Clemens walked. Red advanced a leg and was held by Ritter, which was captured by Sloan. Clemens' second, but George Kircher was called out on strikes, ending the stanza.

The Hustlers' score in the second, but Hack Elbel gave a demonstration of fielding that got the crowd to its feet. An error was responsible for the run. Marty Nye being the offender. Hoelke started a hard drive, but was felled perfectly, but too late to get the runner. Nye then let Siglin's grounder get past him, and Hoelke went to the infield to take a foul ball. The throw-in to keep Hoelke from counting. McAuley hit to McDermott, who threw him out at first. Siglin had started to stride, but was quickly tagged him. Hoelke having to hold the bag. Casey singled to right, scoring Hoelke. Ritter then pitched to Elbel, who fell making a great stop, but he recovered in time to toss the ball to Humphreys for the third out.

Richmond sent up three men in the second. Ritter fanned Nye and Reynolds, after Elbel had fouled out to Hoelke. Humphreys struck Farrell out, and the final frame. In Richmond's time, Ritter again fanned two, making his count stand at six for three innings.

Two Hustlers got on in the fourth two down on base. He stole second and McAuley walked. Casey could not deliver, and grounded out to McDermott. Ritter then faced Ritter, but all managed to hit the ball to far territory.

CLEAN HITS REGISTER ONE MORE FOR HUSTLEERS. Clean hits brought another marker to Rochester in the fifth, in spite of nice fielding. Ritter opened the stanza with a double to Farrell. Hoelke, which bounced over Humphreys' head. Babington hit to Nye, who threw Farrell out at second, while Kircher pitched to Elbel in time to get the runner at first. Jacobson then singled to left, scoring Ritter. Jacobson went out trying to steal second on Reynolds.

Fast fielding and poor battery by Richmond, however, led to the sixth. Ritter singled for Rochester, Innings. Three other batters grounded out. Richmond only put three up. Humphreys struck out, and Hendryx and McDermott flew out to the outfield.

The Hustlers had gone out in order in the eighth, the fans got something to yell about. Hack Elbel sent a grounder to right, which was caught by Jacobson. Ritter then pitched to Elbel, who fell making a great stop, but he recovered in time to toss the ball to Humphreys for the third out.

NEWARK WINS ANOTHER. NEWARK, N. J., May 6.—Newark won another game to-day, taking the Montreal Royals into camp at their first appearance here. The score was 3 to 2. Smythe's single, a pass and Smith's double gave Montreal two runs in the first.

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Billings to Use Uhan as Saddle Horse



It is not likely that the trotting tracks will again see Uhan, the champion trotter, whose mark of 1:58 is a record, in active competition. C. K. G. Billings, the proprietor of Curle's Neck Farm and owner of Uhan, has announced that he will not campaign the horse again, but will use him as a personal saddle horse.

STAR MAT ARTISTS WILL HORACE HAWES HIGH GUN WRESTLE IN THIS CITY IN FIRST REGULAR SHOOT

Revival of Grappling Game Planned for Richmond During the Summer Months. West End Gun Club Gets Good Start on Work for New Season.

MAY BRING STECHER HERE MANY CUPS IN COMPETITION. Trophy List This Season Will Exceed Last Year—Twenty Shooters Get Into Action at Initial Championship Match.

Heavyweight wrestling will be offered to the mat fans of this city during the summer months, and arrangements are now being made by the promoters of the game to stage the initial match on the night of Memorial Day. Just who the performers will be has not been determined upon, but it is assured that the men will be known nationally to followers of the wrestling game.

It is planned by the promoters to hold a match at least once a week, and Broad Street Park has been secured for the affairs. Only wrestlers of standing will be matched, and it is probable that the majority of the stars who are competing in the international tournament by classes and handicap averages. The season's race is now on and will last until next October. The good scores made yesterday are auspicious signs in all classes the men shot close together.

In class A Horace Hawes led, and copped the high amateur gun of the match. Legs on Schwartzchild, Buchanan, Jahne and News Leader trophy cups. Hawes, one each.

Class B—Blanton, Cooke and Crenshaw tied for class leadership. Legs on the cups were won by Blanton, Cooke, Crenshaw and William Rueger, Jr. Cooke, in addition to the leg, scored a point.

Class C—Larus led the class, he and C. Sheppard both scoring legs, while the other two won both a point and a leg. Class D—Dr. Coffman led the class and grabbed a leg on the cups. Dr. Shaeckford, Colonel Branch and Hal Dugdale were right with him in the inaction count, each of them getting a quarter, too.

Class E—Weisgerer won leadership and leg on the trophy cups. The Du Pons pipe was won by Hal Dugdale, he breaking the most "surprise" targets.

The Hercules Powder "long run" trophy was taken to Hammond, Sr. who broke thirty targets straight.

Professional class—E. H. Store, 47. Amateurs: Class A—Horace S. Hawes, 48; W. H. Eanes, 44; W. A. Hammond, Sr., 41; Malcolm Duncan, 37; Colonel J. R. Branch, 32; J. Robert C. Cabell, 40; L. Rueger, 42; R. F. Coleman, 40; W. L. Boyd, 36.

Class B—W. C. Blanton, 44; C. B. Cooke, 44; J. H. Crenshaw, 44; William Rueger, 42; J. Tignor, 39; A. L. Glasgow, 37; C. W. Williams, 35.

Class C—C. D. Larus, 44; C. Sheppard, 43; Colonel B. H. Grundy, 29.

Class D—Dr. M. B. Coffman, 40; Dr. E. H. Shaeckford, 35; Hal Dugdale, 32; Colonel J. R. Branch, 32.

VIRGINIA AGAIN WINNER IN SOUTH ATLANTIC MEET

Orange and Blue More Than Doubles Mark Set by Any Other Institution in Event. SPIDERS MAKE GOOD SHOWING Richmond College Takes Fifth Place. Four Records Broken—Catholic University Defeats Fast Virginia Relay Team by Ten Yards.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 6.—By scoring 731.5 points, Virginia today captured the fifth annual track and field championship meet held under the auspices of the South Atlantic intercollegiate athletic association. The Orange and Blue athletes registered more points than the total scored by all other colleges competing. Incidentally it was Virginia's fourth successive victory since it became a member of the association.

Richmond's success was a notable victory in the one-mile race, defeating Virginia in a beautiful race. Four teams had entered in the event, but the Washington and Lee and Virginia Polytechnic institute quartet failed to complete. Missan led off for Catholic and Lee Minor of Virginia by two yards, G. Horn overtook and passed Massie, giving his brother, C. Horn, the lead. Horn led the race, which he proved the Orange and Blue's best runner, finishing some ten yards ahead of the runner-up. This lead proved of little help to Cornick, Virginia's fourth man, for he was soon overhauled and passed by Field, who won easily by a margin of ten yards. Had Field not slackened his pace, the South Atlantic record in the event would have been broken.

The time was 3 minutes 23.5 seconds. Field won further honors for Richmond by winning the quarter-mile, beating such clever runners as Chiles of Hopkins, and Stone of Virginia.

COMPETITION KEEN IN JUMP. Competition was keen in the high jump, Low of Georgetown, who was picked to win, losing to Connolly, of Hopkins, and the champion of Virginia, who tied for first place with the other at six feet. The leap was within one-half inch of the South Atlantic record, held by Connolly.

Four South Atlantic records were smashed, the first to fall being the 100-yard dash, which was won by Abbott of Virginia, in 4 minutes 25.25 seconds. Davenport, of Virginia, clipped the record of a record of the time for the half-mile covering the distance in 11 minutes 5 seconds.

Thompson's 1.8 long-distance star, fairly outdid him in the 200-yard event, finishing with a sprint in 9 minutes 46.25 seconds, nearly eleven minutes better than the South Atlantic mark hung up by him last year. Bopp, of Virginia Polytechnic, set a new record in the discus throw with a splendid toss over Barker and Conyers, of Virginia.

Well, from Washington and Lee, initiated the javelin into the South Atlantic games by casting it 135 feet 7 inches. Several records of the local track were equalled.

Ideal weather conditions prevailed for the event, which was pulled off without a hitch. Summary track events: 100-yard dash—won by Henke, Washington and Lee; second, Wallace, Virginia; third, Lignani, Richmond College; fourth, Curtis, Washington and Lee. Time, 10.15 seconds.

220-yard dash—won by Wallace, Virginia; second, Henke, Washington and Lee; third, Durham, Richmond College; fourth, Dempster, Johns Hopkins. Time, 15.75 seconds.

440-yard hurdles—won by Bretelle, Virginia; second, Wilson, Virginia; third, Durham, Richmond College; fourth, Dempster, Johns Hopkins. Time, 15.75 seconds.

880-yard run—won by Norris, Virginia; second, Hall, Johns Hopkins; third, Putnam, Johns Hopkins; fourth, Johns Hopkins. Time, 1 minute 58 seconds (setting new South Atlantic record).

One-mile run—won by Abbott, Virginia; second, Davenport, Virginia Polytechnic institute; third, Edmunds, Virginia; fourth, Johns Hopkins. Time, 4 minutes 25.25 seconds (setting new South Atlantic record).

Two-mile run—won by Henke, Washington and Lee; second, Wallace, Virginia; third, Lignani, Richmond College; fourth, Curtis, Washington and Lee. Time, 10.15 seconds.

Four-mile run—won by Henke, Washington and Lee; second, Wallace, Virginia; third, Lignani, Richmond College; fourth, Curtis, Washington and Lee. Time, 20.30 seconds.

Eight-mile run—won by Henke, Washington and Lee; second, Wallace, Virginia; third, Lignani, Richmond College; fourth, Curtis, Washington and Lee. Time, 40.60 seconds.

Twelve-mile run—won by Henke, Washington and Lee; second, Wallace, Virginia; third, Lignani, Richmond College; fourth, Curtis, Washington and Lee. Time, 60.90 seconds.

Summary of field events: 100-yard dash—won by Coleman, Virginia, 10 feet 10 inches; second, Barker, Virginia, 10 feet 4 inches; third, Durkin, Richmond College, 39 feet 2 inches; fourth, Tom Coleman, Virginia, 26 feet 4 inches.

SPIDERS TROUNCE SPIDERS FAMOUS GOLFERS ENTER TOURNAMENT

RICHMOND COLLEGE LOSES CHANCE TO TAKE TROPHY. Country Club of Virginia Expects Big Entry List at Invitation Event.

FAIRMILLE, VA., May 6.—Hampden-Sidney closed its 1915 season here today by defeating Richmond College, 10 to 2. The Tigers hit Cox hard and timely, and this, coupled with the visitors' errors, won easily. One inning the third, was enough to decide this old ball game, when, with the score one all, the locals fouled Cox for four hits and four runs. But to insure victory, the Tigers kept hammering Cox unmercifully and scored in three more innings.

The Spiders hit Tipton hard, but took third on a wild pitch. Fast fielding by the Tigers saved Tipton in several instances. Richmond College started the scoring in the first inning when three successive hits scored the first run of the game. The Tigers tied the score in the second on a walk, a sacrifice and a single by Sutter. The third inning was Cox's downfall, when hard hitting Richmond wild pitch, a sacrifice and a single by Sutter. The third inning was Cox's downfall, when hard hitting Richmond wild pitch, a sacrifice and a single by Sutter.

Among those who will positively be here are Sidney Sharwood, of Philadelphia, who won the Lakewood, N. J., match recently, and W. N. Paul, winner of the recent tournament at Asheville, and runner-up at the Lakewood event. Other golfers of note are coming from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Atlanta City and other points of the South Atlantic States.

The golf course at the Country Club is in excellent condition, and will prove a great test of golf. The course has been greatly improved, and as it has been in constant use all winter and spring, it will be in great shape for the tournament.

In getting such golfers as Sharwood and Paul, the local club has made a fine showing, as their entries alone guarantee the importance of which the tournament will be looked upon by the golfing world. The fact that they will compete here will be a drawing card which will bring other players of ambition here.

TO BEAT PAUL OUT. Richmond will send its best men into the tournament, and at least one will make a fine showing. Wallace is confident that he can take the measure of the Charlotte player. Paul was only defeated by a narrow margin in the Wake Forest tournament, and, consequently, Wallace stands an excellent chance to top both.

Not less than 120, and possibly as high as 150, players will start the tournament on Thursday. The first round will be played on Thursday, and the semifinals on Friday and the finals on Saturday. The weather at that time should be just what is usually good, and it is believed that a fine golf tournament for this city will be an unqualified success.

Norfolk will be a strong contender in the tournament, players from that city having promised to bring here in full force. It is also expected that the best North Carolina has to offer will be entered.

The fact that the Country Club of Virginia is a member of the Middle Atlantic Golf Association, of which Mr. Mackie is secretary, has been the reason for the large number of extra good entries from clubs included in its membership.

Should the tournament be a success, everything now points to the City of Norfolk as the site of the annual tournament of the Middle Atlantic Association next year. The local golfers have wanted this event for a long time, and they should be glad to make a start with some of the best before trying for a sectional championship event.

BAPTISTS ELECT ELLIS. Star Twirler and Outfielder Will Captain Wake Forest Baseballers Next Year.

WAKE FOREST, N. C., May 6.—Lyde Gaffney Ellis was elected captain of the Wake Forest baseball team for the coming year. Holding at a meeting of the varsity, Gaffney was elected for an average of 280 hits last year, and the past season he hit above 400 hits and batted the last few games, but was out of the lineup for a few days.

On account of an operation for appendicitis last fall, Ellis was unable to pitch the entire season of the season, but worked in the box during the latter part. He defeated the University of North Carolina twice, and has only been beaten once this year, Davidson winning from him on that occasion. He is one of the hardest hitters in the country, and an enthusiastic player on the squad.

Wake Forest closed the 1915 baseball season with a record of 42 wins and eight losses and one tie. The team's average above the 500 mark. Of the night defeats sustained by the team, only two were attributed to college hands, three of the defeats being at the hands of league teams.

The most recent achievement of the season was the taking of the entire series of three games from the University of North Carolina. Elon College was defeated twice, and the remaining four victories were won over University of South Carolina, Guilford, Richmond College and Liberty. The team's record was 42-8-1.

South Boston Wins. SOUTH BOSTON, Mass., May 6.—South Boston won its 47th straight game when it defeated a strong team from Lynchburg in a very interesting game by the score of 5 to 2.

Columbia Gets Ferris. COLUMBIA, S. C., May 6.—Ferris, a pitcher from Asheville, and McCoy, a utility player in the North Carolina League, have been acquired by the Columbia club, of the South Atlantic League.

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