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VIRGINIA LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Richmond—Richmond 11; Lynchburg 2. y

At Portsmouth—Portsmouth 4; Norfolk 1.

At Roanoke—Roanoke 2; Danville 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	W.	L.	PC.
Danville	14	8	.636
Richmond	12	8	.600
Roanoke	12	10	.54-
Lynchburg	10	9	.526
Portsmouth	10	12	.455
Norfolk	3	14	.176

Games Today.

Norfolk at Portsmouth.
Lynchburg at Richmond.
Danville at Roanoke.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Results Yesterday.

Chicago 1; Washington 4.
Detroit 3; New York 5.
Cleveland 6; Boston 5.
St. Louis 3; Philadelphia 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	W.	L.	PC.
Chicago	18	9	.667
Detroit	14	10	.583
Cleveland	16	11	.593
New York	13	11	.542
Philadelphia	12	12	.500
Boston	9	15	.37-
Washington	10	14	.417
St. Louis	9	17	.346

Games Today.

Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Washington at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Detroit.

Highlanders Beat Tigers.

DETROIT, MICH., May 17.—New York hit Siever hard all through the seven innings that he pitched and only fine fielding prevented the piling up of more runs. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	000100200	3	5	2
New York	010100300	5	13	1

Siever, Eubank and Schmidt; Orth and Kleinow. Time 1:3-. Umpire, Connelly.

Joss' Great Pitching.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 17.—Cleveland made it three straights from Boston today. Hess and Glaze were knocked from the box. Joss went in with third and second occupied and no one out. He retired the side without a run. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	02101010 01	6	10	2
Boston	000103100 0	5	11	3

Hess, Joss, Bemis and Clark; Glaze, Harris and Armbruster. Time 2:00. Umpires, Evans and Hurst.

Brown Sox Hit Hard.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 17.—Hard hitting by St. Louis and errors by Philadelphia gave today's game to St. Louis, 13 to 1. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	01062130x	13	17	3
Philadelphia	001000000	1	6	8

Glade and O'Connor; Waddell, Vickers, Schreck and Berry. Time 2:02. Umpire, Sheridan.

Champions Get a Set Back.

CHICAGO, ILLS., May 71.—Pitcher Patten held Chicago at bay today while his team mates took full advantage of Chicago's misplays. The count was: Washington 4; Chicago 1. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	000010000	1	7	3
Washington	10010010 1	4	10	2

Walsh and Sullivan; Patten and Hayden. Time 1:40. Umpires, Stafford and O'Loughlin.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Brooklyn 0; Pittsburg 1.
First gameNew York 2; St. Louis 1.
Second game—New York 4; St. Louis 0.
Philadelphia 4; Cincinnati 12.
Boston 1; Chicago 5.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	W.	L.	PC.
New York	23	3	.883
Chicago	22	4	.846
Pittsburg	12	8	.600
Philadelphia	12	11	.522
Boston	10	15	.400
Cincinnati	9	15	.375
St. Louis	6	21	.222
Brooklyn	3	20	.130

Games Today.

St. Louis at New York.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Boston.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

Cubs Played Fine Ball.

BOSTON, MASS., May 17.—Chicago took advantage of every opening in today's game and won 5 to 1. The Boston team could not hit when it meant runs. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	021011000	5	8	2
Boston	100000000	1	10	1

Batteries: Dorner, Young and Needham; Taylor, Frazer and Moran. Time 1:45. Umpire, O'Day.

Cincinnati Won for a Change.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 17.—Cincinnati easily defeated Philadelphia today by hitting Sparks and Duggleby hard. The home team failed to connect with Hitt after the first inning. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	00143 5000	12	14	3
Philadelphia	400000000	4	6	4

Hitt and Schlei; Sparks, Duggleby, Richie and Jackslitsch. Time 1:47. Umpire, Carpenter.

Brooklyn a Hard Nut to Crack.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 17.—Pittsburg beat Brooklyn 1 to 0. It was a pitchers' battle all through. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	000000001	1	4	9
Brooklyn	000000000	0	3	0

Liefeld and Phelps; Pastorious and Ritter. Time 1:29. Umpires, Rigler and Johnstone.

Giants Won Two.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The New York Nationals won their 16th straight game today by beating St. Louis in both games of a double header. The first contest went to 12 inning, Matthewson proving to be a better stayer than Beebe. Strong was put out of the first game for disputing the umpire. Scores:

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	000010000000	1	3	1
New York	000010000001	2	9	1

Beebe and Noonan; Matthewson and Bresnahan. Time 2:05. Umpire, Emslie.

Second Game.

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	000000000	0	5	3
New York	00020200x	4	11	1

Karger and Marshall; McGinnity and Bowerman. Time 1:40. Umpire, Emslie.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

At Shreveport—Shreveport 1; Atlanta 7.

At Little Rock—Little Rock 5; Birmingham 6.

At Memphis—Memphis 6; Montgomery 1.

At New Orleans—New Orleans 2; Nashville 1.

Washington and Lee Wins.

At Lexington—Washington and Lee University 1; Central College of Kentucky 0.

Dead Heat at Belmont Park.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 17.—The second dead heat of the season was run at Belmont Park today by Tony Bonero and Shenandoah. The respective trainers decided against a run off and split the purse. It was nip and tuck between the two horses most of the way round the mile and a sixteenth. Like Trojans, Musgrove and Dugan worked on their mounts in an endeavor to get the decision, but all to no avail, for the judges were unable to separate them at the finish.

ADVANTAGE OF GETTING CANNED.

Manager Wilson Matthews gives the following good advice to youthful ball players, through the columns of the New Orleans Times-Democrat:

Dear Son: Since writing to you last I have been looking up the records of some of the players who are cutting a swath this year, and in doing so I have annexed another wad of advice to hand you. I find that players who are chased to the woods by Pittsburg and Cincinnati usually develop into stars. So my tip to you is to get a trial by either one of these teams and then get fired. A tin can from either Cincinnati or Pittsburg is a leadpipe cinch ticket to success. This year Pittsburg canned Bob Ganley and chased Ritchey and Beaumont to a tail-end team because they had outgrown their usefulness. These men are now going faster than a tramp with a ten-foot handicap on the farmer's bulldog. Terry Turner, Cleveland's star shortstop, is a Pittsburg cast-off. So is Kitty Bransfield of the Phillies; Falkenburg, of Washington, and Davy Brain, of Boston. Tommy Corcoran, Steinfeldt, Overall, Cy Seymour and a bunch of other big smokes were chased out of Cincinnati. Some men might say that these guys are great ball players, but the whole secret of their success is that magic stamp of the tin can from Pittsburg and Cincinnati. Once he is branded with this magic sign, any dub will become a star. So you sneak around and get Barney Dreyfuss or Ned Hanlon to soak you in the middle of the back with his magic stamp of the tin can. If I could get together a team of Pittsburg and Cincinnati cast-offs I could win all the pennants ever invented.

I judge from your last letter that some of that college bunch have been shoving some of their mollycoddle ideas into your knot. Now, you take my tip and steer clear of the mollycoddle. That disease is contagious. It is just as catching as the measles or the whooping cough and a blamed sight more fatal. If you get any mollycoddle germs in your system it's back to the wheat belt for yours. There's no room in baseball for mollycoddles, and there's mighty little room in a mollycoddle for baseball. The mollycoddle's garret is chuck full of cigarettes, noisy cravats, loud clothes and women. And these things mix with baseball about as successfully as oil does with water. But everything is of some use, even the cigarette and the mollycoddle. The mollycoddle smokes up all the cigarettes and the cigarettes kill off the mollycoddle. The one nuisance exterminates the other.

Bill Jones showed me the letter you wrote him last week, and I want to give you a tip to pay more attention to the squeeze play on the ball field and practice it less with those girls from the seminary. This is a tip which may keep you from signing a life contract in the matrimonial league, where you've got to live with the umpire and take the worst of all close decisions at the home plate. As I have said before, it is a good thing for a guy to do a few practice stunts with the petticoats, but you [illegible] out the squeeze play; that looks too much like a championship game to suit me. This old gag about life in a cottage is a good deal like the ante season reports from the training camps; it makes mighty good reading before the season opens, after which you get wise to the lemon.

I guess from the mush you've been writing to Bill that you've been storing too much Laura Jean Libby literature in your garret. You take my tip and foul off that reading matter before the bats in your upper story wake up. You can't dig up hits out of the dirt while you are helping the hero rescue the girl from the villain. About the time you get a half-Nelson on the villain with one arm, while you are holding up the fainting heroine with the other, some guy will slam a hit at you, and it will go through you like a fricasseed chicken through the boarding house soup. If you want to test your batting eyes by reading anything, just run your lamps over the sporting sheets and let the mollycoddles read the heartaches.

I suppose the next thing you'll be wasting your time and my money by studying. About that time you'll get the sign from your dad to steal home, and there's an awful jolt waiting for you when you slide in. The guy who said "a little learning is a dangerous thing" knew the game all right. It is dangerous in the same way as a glass of booze; it might create a taste for more. Now, I'm not saying book learning isn't all right in its place, but it's something like a beautiful sunset; it's mighty nice to look at, but a blamed poor thing to make a living with.

There's a thundering lot in baseball which you'll have to get outside of besides eating up hits, stealing bases and lamming the leather. The main pipe in any business nowadays is to get wise to the press agent bunk. Success on the stage is a tough nut for the actress who plays a straight game, but it's a pipe for the one who takes a milk bath or butts into a murder trial. The guy who lives in church all day on Sunday and minds his own business the other six days of the week can't get an appointment in the village postoffice, but the mutt who is slick enough to steal a railroad and shoots the hot air into the reporters can boss the country. In baseball the guy who is as quiet as a Philadelphia Sunday might play the game up to the handle, but he isn't as good a drawing card as the dub who mixes it with the umpire. The hit-and-run game is the cream candy for winning games, but the hit-and-get away game is the bunk to draw the crowds and get you write-ups in the sporting notes.

Ty Cobb, of Detroit, is the velvet goods at the hit-and-get-away game. Cobb is a good ball player, but he gets more press notices by taking a punch at his fellow players. The stork must have had an awful grouch the day Ty was born. Kid Elberfield is another guy whom the umpires have to chase to the club house regularly, and the fans always know they'll get a run for their money when the Kid is in the game. These scrappy guys are the ones the managers try to bluff the public into believing they've no use for, but you'll notice there's none of them getting the can. The baseball dads are hep to the fact that the fans will always cough up the coin to see scrappy ball, and no man's going to throw his meal ticket into the discards.

The papers and the fans can roast McGraw and his "rowdies" till the crows come home, but they always dig up the price of admission when McGraw comes to town. So if you take your dad's tip sonny, you'll pick up some pepper and butt into the sporting notes. You might be a star player and still be a bum card; but get a rep as a scrapper and you're a headliner. The fans ain't giving up the ante to see a bunch of dead ones, because they can get into the morgue free.

I've got a bunch that you'll deliver the goods all right, because you've got them in your ware house. But you've got to get outside of a lot of inside baseball before you're ripe for picking. Your knowledge-factory chaplain will tell you that "honesty is the best policy," but just the same, if you get a chance to stretch a single into a double by cutting ten feet off first base while the umpire is doing the little Nemo act, it's the best ball playing to do it. You want to be foxier than an old maid setting a love trap, and as full of surprises as a kid's Christmas hosiery. This 'do as you would be done by' dope is all right to deal out to the infant class, but if you take my tip you'll do those you expect to be done by.

Will have to close now, as I must go down to the club room and feed the kitty. Will write again as usual next week. From your Dad.

Rewards for Inventors.

A sum of 50 pounds has been alloted to each of the principal dockyards to be expended during the financial year in rewarding workmen who submit useful inventions. Since this system of encouraging ability was introduced it has brought good results. The chief defect of the scheme has been the niggardly spirit in which money has been doled out. To give a man a few shillings for something that is worth hundreds of pounds is a poor way of encouraging genius. Apparently the authorities recognize that they have been too close-fisted, for in future no award of less than 1 pound is to be paid. Seein gthat no dockyard employe may patent anl invention without first obtaining permission from the Admiralty, which withholds permission and keeps the invention itself if it is advised that it is worth retaining, the amount allotted for awards is ridiculously small. The idea of putting a premium upon brains is a splendid one, though not much can be said for the way it is carried into practice.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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Lv. Old Point	10.45	....	12.00	2.30	4.30	6.15	....	10.00
Ar Newport News.. 8.30	....	....	12.45	....	5.15	...	....	....
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Lv. Newport News.. 8.45	....	1.00	....	5.30	....	....	....	....
Lv. Old Point	10.45	..4.	2.45	....	5.00	6.30	....	10.15
Lv. Exposition 9.30	11.30	1.45	3.30	6.15	5.45	7.15	8.30	11.00
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