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PLAYED BETTER BALL

THAT'S HOW RICHMOND BEAT PATERSON YESTERDAY.

THE PITCHERS OVERWORKED.

Therefore, Only One Game—Details of the Contest—An Angry Crowd—Wanted to Mob the Umpire—The League Elsewhere.

Richmond, 6; Paterson, 3.
Norfolk, 4; Newark, 2.
Reading, 6; Lancaster, 5.
Hartford, 6; Philadelphia, 1.
Hartford, 11; Philadelphia, 9.

How the Clubs Stand.

Newark	.582	Paterson	.500
L[illegible]	.563	Norfolk	.500
H[illegible]	.527	Philadelphia	.421
R[illegible]ond	.522	Reading	.318

Layout for To-Day.
Philadelphia at Paterson.
Norfolk at Newark.

Where the Clubs Play To-Morrow.
Richmond at Newark.
Norfolk at Hartford.
Paterson at Philadelphia.
Reading at Lancaster.

CLUBS.	Richmond.	Norfolk.	Lancaster.	Reading.	Philadelphia.	Newark.	Paterson.	Hartford.	Games Won.	Per Cent.
Richmond	—	7	5	8	3	2	8	3	36	.522
Norfolk	5	—	8	6	3	7	7	2	35	.500
Lancaster	8	4	—	7	6	3	4	1	34	.488
Reading	2	3	7	—	6	1	1	4	24	.348
Philadelphia	5	3	3	5	—	1	6	4	30	.431
Newark	6	7	2	5	11	—	7	7	45	.652
Paterson	4	6	4	7	6	6	—	6	38	.500
Hartford	2	4	6	7	6	6	7	—	38	.527
Games lost	33	35	32	45	41	31	38	35		

PATERSON, N. J., July 17.—(Special.)—Richmond won to-day's game because they played the better ball. Both Flaherty and Leever were hit hard, but Leever managed to keep his hits scattered. A good crowd was in attendance in anticipation of seeing two games, but at the last moment Manager Wells decided to call off the first contest, on the ground that his three pitchers were being overworked. The "Cherubs" fielded faultlessly, and their work was a contrast, compared to that of the locals, who appeared lazy. Richmond scored their runs in the following manner: Foster first up in the third, sent a three-bagger to left, and scored on Leever's single. Hargrove's out advanced Leever to second, and he scored on Gilman's error of Kain's grounder. Elberfeld singled to centre in the fourth, and McDonald sent him to third on his hit to left. Wells filed to right, Elberfeld scoring on the throw-in. McDonald was left, however, Foster and Leever being easy outs. The visitors tallied one more in the sixth, on Elberfeld's corking three-bagger to right and Hargrove's sacrifice. Their last two scores were in the ninth, on Leever's hit for three sacks and Hargrove's single, "Hogsy" crossing the rubber on Stuart's out and Elsey's hit over second.

Paterson scored in the first inning. Hamburg walked, went to third on Grove's hit, and scored on Hardesty's two-bagger along the third-base line. Heidrick singled in the third, stole second, and tallied on Grove's grass-cutter to right. In the seventh Heidrick led off with a three-bagger to centre, which Hargrove made a good attempt to get, but could not reach, and scored when Hamburg went out, short to first.

Umpire Burns was run into the dressing-room after the game by an angry mob, who took exceptions to his decisions. It was fully an hour before the crowd dispersed, and Burns left the grounds.

Manager McKee to-day sold Third-Baseman Wagner to Louisville. Besides a good cash bonus he will get Second-Baseman Johnson. Wagner left for Kentucky to-night in company with President Pulliam, and he will play his first game for the Colonels Monday. Score:

PATERSON.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Keister, s. s.	0	0	0	2	0
Heidrick, l. f.	2	3	1	0	0
Hamburg, 1 b.	1	2	15	1	0
Grove, c. f.	0	3	3	0	1
Hardesty, r. f.	0	3	3	0	0
Smith, 3 b.	0	0	0	2	1
Tillman, 2 b.	0	0	1	6	1
Westlake, c.	0	0	1	0	1
Flaherty, p.	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	3	11	27	14	4

RICHMOND.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hargrove, c. f.	1	2	4	0	0
Stuart, 2 b.	0	0	1	0	0
Kain, r. f.	0	1	3	0	0
Elsey, l. f.	0	1	4	0	0
Elberfeld, 3 b.	2	3	1	3	0
McDonald, s. s.	0	1	2	4	0
Wells, 1 b.	0	0	7	0	0
Foster, c.	1	2	4	1	0
Leever, p.	2	2	0	0	0
Totals	6	12	27	8	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Paterson	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0—3
Richmond	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	2—6

Summary: Earned runs—Paterson, 2; Richmond, 4. Two-base hits—Hamburg and Hardesty. Three-base hits—Heidrick, Elberfeld, and Leever. Sacrifice hits—Stuart, 2. Stolen bases—Heidrick, Grove, Hardesty, and Gilman. Left on bases—Paterson, 7; Richmond, 4. Struck out—By Leever, Keister (2), and Hamburg; by Flaherty, Stuart. First base on balls—Off Leever, 4; off Flaherty, 1. Passed ball—Westlake. Umpire—Mr. Burns. Time of game—1 hour and 55 minutes.

NORFOLK WON.

McFarlan's Fine Pitching Did the Business.

NEWARK, N. J., July 17.—(Special.)—McFarlan's fine pitching was the chief cause of Newark's defeat at the hands of Norfolk this afternoon. The final score was 4 to 2 in favor of the visitors, who also gathered together twelve hits, as against four for the locals. Both sides scored in the second inning. In Newark's half Hatfield singled, and then started to steal second. Snyder's throw was wild, and the runner continued on toward third. Smith's throw went past Weddige, and Hatfield kept on to the plate. In the same inning Kelly beat out an in-field hit, stole second, reached third on Snyder's out, and crossed the rubber when Smith singled over second. With two out in the fifth McFarlan doubled. Weddige gave Cassidy an easy one, but the latter fumbled, and then Kelly came along with a single, scoring "Mack," and Pfannmiller's single, coupled with errors by Daley and Rothfuss, were responsible for Norfolk's third run in the sixth, while successive hits by Wentz, Kelly, and Snyder did the business in the eighth. Newark's second and last run was made in the sixth on Wright's double, and Cassidy's single. Weddige distinguished himself by making a great left-handed catch of Sheehan's low liner in the sixth, which robbed the locals of another run. Hatfield's work at short was also above the ordinary, two of his stops being extra fine. Besides pitching a heady game, McFarlan made two two-baggers. Score:

NEWARK.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wright, c. f.	1	1	2	0	0
O'Hagan, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Cassidy, 2 b.	0	2	1	2	1
Rothfuss, 1 b.	0	0	12	0	1
Sheehan, l. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Daley, 3 b.	0	0	1	2	1
Hatfield, s. s.	1	1	3	5	0
Zearfoss, c.	0	0	4	1	0
Johnstone, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Gettig, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	2	4	24	14	3

NORFOLK.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Weihl, l. f.	0	0	2	0	0
Leahy, s. s.	0	0	1	2	0
McFarlane, p.	1	2	0	0	0
Weddige, 3 b.	0	1	3	1	1
Wentz, 2 b.	1	2	1	3	0
Kelly, 1 b.	1	3	10	0	0
Snyder, c.	0	1	6	0	1
Smith, c. f.	0	1	3	0	1
Pfannhiller, r. f.	1	2	1	0	0
Totals	4	12	27	6	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Newark	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—2
Norfolk	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	*—4

Summary: Earned runs—Norfolk, 2; Newark, 1. Two-base hits—Wright, McFarlane, and Kelly. First base on errors—Newark, 1; Norfolk, 2. Wild pitch—McFarlane. Stolen bases—Hatfield and Kelly. Left on bases—Newark, 4; Norfolk, 9. Struck out—By Johnstone, 4; by McFarlane, 3; by Gettig, 1. First base on balls—Off McFarlane, 1. Umpire—Mr. Betts. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

A DOUBLE SCOOP.

Hartford Won Two Games from the Athletics.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 17.—(Special.)—Hartford won two games to-day from the Athletics by good, all-round playing. Johnson started in to pitch for the locals in the first game, but wrenched his ankle in the first inning and was forced to retire from the game. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

Athletics.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Moran, l. f.	2	2	3	0	0
McVey, c. f.	1	2	1	1	0
Carey, 1 b.	0	1	10	0	0
F. Schaub, r. f.	1	1	0	0	0
Battam, s. s.	0	2	1	5	2
R. Schaub, 3 b.	0	1	1	2	1
Childs, 2 b.	2	3	2	3	1
Fox, c.	1	1	5	2	4
Johnson, p.	0	1	0	0	0
Garvin, p.	2	2	0	1	0
Totals	9	14	24	14	8

Hartford.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Radford, s. s.	2	3	3	1	0
Mack, 2 b.	1	2	1	1	2
Marr, r. f.	1	1	4	2	0
Burns, l. f.	1	1	3	0	0
Cavells, c. f.	0	1	3	0	0
Doherty, 3 b.	2	1	1	1	0
Thornton, 1 b.	2	2	6	1	0
Roach, c.	2	2	7	1	0
Vickery, p.	0	0	0	1	2
Totals	11	13	27	8	4

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Athletics	0	5	0	3	1	0	0	0	0—9
Hartford	0	5	4	0	0	2	0	0	3x—11

Summary: Earned runs—Athletics, 7; Hartford, 4. Two-base hits—Thornton, Roach. Three-base hits—Battam, Garvin, Doherty. Stolen bases—McVey, Radford (6), Mack (3), Marr, Burns (3), Cavelle (2), Doherty, Thornton. Double plays—McVey and Fox; Marr and Roach. First base on balls—Off Johnson, 1; off Garvin, 3; off Vickery, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Mack. Struck out—By Garvin, 2; by Vickery, 4. Wild pitches—Vickery, 2. Left on bases—Athletics, 5; Hartford, 8. Sacrifice hit—Vickery. Time—2 hours and 15 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Snyder.

SECOND GAME.

Athletics.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Moran, l. f.	1	1	6	2	0
McVey, c. f.	0	1	5	0	0
Carey, 1 b.	0	1	8	0	0
F. Schaub, r. f.	0	1	0	0	0
Battam, s. s.	0	0	1	1	2
R. Schaub, 3 b.	0	0	1	5	2
Childs, 2 b.	0	0	1	1	1
Fox, c.	0	2	2	2	0
Coleman, p.	0	2	0	1	0
Totals	1	8	24	12	5

Hartford.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Radford, s. s.	1	1	1	5	0
Mack, 2 b.	0	0	2	0	0
Marr, r. f.	0	1	5	0	0
Burns, l. f.	0	0	1	1	0
Cavelle, c. f.	0	0	4	0	0
Doherty, 3 b.	2	0	0	2	0
Thornton, 1 b.	1	2	9	1	0
Roach, c.	2	1	4	0	0
Gastright, p.	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	6	6	27	10	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Athletics	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Hartford	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	x	—6

Summary: Earned runs—Athletics, 1; Hartford, 3. Two-base hits—Radford, Gastright. Three-base hit—McVey. Double play—Cavelle, Roach, and Doherty. First base on balls—Off Coleman, 4; off Gastright, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Moran, Radford, Marr, Doherty. Left on bases—Athletics, 5; Hartford, 7. Time—1 hour and 25 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Eisenhower.

AN INTERESTING GAME.

In Which Reading Came Out Victorious—Two Fines.

READING, PA., July 17.—(Special.)—Reading and Lancaster played a very interesting game here this afternoon, Reading coming off victorious by 6 to 5. Leidy was fined $5 and put off the grounds for wrangling. Ward was fined $5 for the same offence. Score:

READING.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Slater, 1 b.	1	0	8	0	1
Stratton, l. f.	1	3	2	0	0
Raymond, s. s.	1	2	1	4	0
Minnehan, 3 b.	1	2	1	0	0
Heydon, c.	1	2	5	1	0
Spratt, c. f.	0	2	3	0	0
McIntyre, 2 b.	0	1	6	2	1
Barckley, r. f.	0	1	1	0	0
Herndon, p.	1	0	0	2	1
Totals	6	13	27	9	3

LANCASTER.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Buttermore, r. f.	1	2	2	0	0
Hannivan, 3 b.	1	2	1	3	0
Leidy, c. f.	0	2	1	0	0
Ulrich, c. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Larocque, 1 b.	0	1	13	0	0
Seybold, l. f.	0	0	2	0	0
Ward, 2 b.	0	0	4	2	0
Madison, s. s.	2	1	2	2	0
Roth, c.	1	1	2	1	0
Sprogel, p.	0	1	0	2	0
*Yeager	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	10	27	10	0

*Yeager batted for Sprogel in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Reading	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	—6
Lancaster	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	—5

Summary: Earned runs—Reading, 2; Lancaster, 1. Two-base hits—Stratton, McIntyre, Buttermore, Larocque, Leidy. Three-base hits—Stratton, Roth. Sacrifice hits—Slater, Spratt, Barckley, Leidy (2), Sprogel. Double plays—Larocque (unassisted); Raymond, McIntyre, and Slater. Bases on balls—Off Herndon, 8; off Sprogel, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Slater, Larocque. Struck out—By Herndon, 4; by Sprogel, 2. Passed balls—Heydon, 1; Roth 1. Left on bases—Reading, 9; Lancaster, 9. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Mr. Mace.

Diamond at Newport News.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 17.—(Special.)—The local base-ball nine took two games from the Suffolk team this afternoon. The first game the locals had well in hand, not allowing one of the visitors to cross the rubber until nine tallies were credited to Newport News. After that the interest began, and it was only after a hard fight that the locals won.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Newport News	13	10	5
Suffolk	11	10	4

Batteries: Host and Ogman; Baker and Bahen.

The locals won the second game handily, Jack Host pitching a beautiful game. At the end of the sixth inning rain stopped the play. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Newport News	4	3	3
Suffolk	1	4	0

Batteries; Host and Blandford; Landrum and Hicks.

NEWPORT NEWS.

Funeral of M. W. Michaux—A Lively Meeting Expected.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 17.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mr. M. W. Michaux, who died at his residence in East End yesterday, took place this morning, his old comrades of the Confederate army acting as pall-bearers. His remains were shipped to Powhatan county, where they will be interred in the family burying-ground. Mr. Michaux was 64 years old.

City-Democratic-Chairman W. E. Barrett has issued a call for a meeting of the Executive Committee, to be held Monday night, for the purpose of passing on the credentials of the two delegates to the Roanoke Convention elected at the mass-meeting of the Democrats of the First, Second, and Fourth wards. The mass-meeting resulted in a split, half of the voters leaving the hall because it was claimed that the majority had defied the rules laid down by the committee. A lively meeting is expected, as a contest will probably be made.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. John Lester (colored), indicted for shooting with intent to kill, which has been on trial in the Corporation Court, this morning returned a verdict of guilty, and fixed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

Mr. Frank B. Riddleberger, son of the late United-States-Senator H. H. Riddleberger, from this State, was in the city to-day.

Miss Minnie Addenbrooks, of Norfolk, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hay Cox, on Chestnut avenue.

EMPORIA.

Sale of a Farm—A Happy Correction. Personal.

EMPORIA, VA., July 17.—(Special.)—Mr. John C. Rodney, of Laurel, Del., was here yesterday, and purchased of an enterprising townsman a plantation, containing 359 3-5 acres, for which he paid $3,000—$1,000 in cash; balance in six, twelve, and eighteen months.

The Greenville county jail is again empty.

The recent rains have improved the crop prospect very much, indeed.

Messrs. T. P. Newsome and H. W. Hall will run an excursion from South Hill to Norfolk on the 30th instant.

Mr. J. O. Shelburne, of Relgate, was here yesterday.

Mr. W. C. Weaver, postmaster at Dahlia, was in town this morning.

Your correspondent is glad to report himself in error in announcing in my letter to-day that Mrs. Rebecca J. Hubbar, of North Emporia, was dead. Mrs. Hubbar is well. The information on which the item was based was presumed to be correct.

COAL MOVEMENT WEST.

Norfolk and Western Puts on a Heavy Force.

ROANOKE, VA., July 17.—(Special.)—The Norfolk and Western Railway Company issued orders to-day for all the crews that had been laid off, and for many of the regular crews also to report at the flat-top coal-fields to assist in shipping coal from that point West, to meet the great demand for coal in the sections where the strike prevails. The freight-shop-men of the Roanoke Machine-Works are also ordered to report at the shops to-morroy (Sunday) morning to help get out all available cars for use in the Southwest. All the yardmen here have been ordered to report at the west-end yards to assist in unloading the coal-cars there to send them back to the coal-fields.

Burkeville Prospects.

BURKEVILLE, VA., July 17.—(Special.)—There are good prospects for establishing two factories here by northern companies—a shoe-factory and a wagon-factory. Representatives of the companies will be down in a few days to inspect the sites in the town, and no doubt they will be favorably impressed with the facilities this place offers.

Varina District Board Elects Teachers.

The Varina District School Board on yesterday appointed the following teachers for the ensuing term:

White Schools—Tree Hill School, Annie G. Lynch; Osborne, Annie Gary; Fort Harrison, M. M. Shepherd; Town Hall, Sady L. Pierce; Central, Kate Chaddick; Pioneer, Harry S. Sothern; Beulah, Marion Duval; Glendale, Fannie Walker; Fort Lee, Lelia Warriner.

Colored—Chatsworth, Fannie Flippin; St. James, E. P. White; Bethel, B. T. Holmes; Hogan's, J. B. Jones; Sydnor's, A. E. Williams; Gravel Hill, Nellie G. Barclay.

Spoiled by a Fad.

Everybody knows that the Straw-Hat season has been ruined by the enormous demand for the Crash Hats. We prepared, as we always do, a choice and large stock of the best Hats made. Many of them have sold, lots of them are still here, and in order to dispose of them quickly, we offer,

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RICHMOND MAN SHOT.

Weller Rothrock Wounded in Blackville, S. C.

The Charleston (S. C.) Sunday News of recent date contains the following special from its Blackville (S. C.) correspondent, which will doubtless prove interesting here:

"Mr. Weller Rothrock was shot here to-day about half-past 1 o'clock P. M. by Mr. Oscar Myer. Rothrock is in charge of the Postal Telegraph office here, and has been for a number of years. Myer is a conductor on the Carolina Midland railway.

"The shooting occurred near the town bank on the sidewalk. Myer was standing in the door of the barber-shop, next door north of the bank, and Rothrock was walking the sidewalk in front of the bank, on his way to his office, returning from dinner.

"It is said that no words passed at the time the shooting occurred, but it is said that the parties had unpleasant words earlier in the day, and reports say that the difficulty has been brewing for some time.

"Two shots were fired by Myer and five by Rothrock. It is said Myer shot twice before Rothrock fired at all, and both of Myer's shots took effect—one ball entering the left shoulder and passed around the back and came out at the right shoulder, the other entering the hip on one side and passed clear through, coming out through the other hip. Myer used a forty-four calibre pistol, and the doctors think the last-named wound is serious. Myer was not hit by Rothrock, being shielded by the doorway of the brick barber-shop.

"Mr. Rothrock is resting as well as could be expected in the circumstances. He came to this town from Richmond, Va. He married the only daughter of ex-Senator Lartigue, and has led a quiet life since moving here."

Mr. Rothrock was for a long time in the employ of the Western Union in this city, first as messenger boy, and later as operator, and he subsequently served as night clerk at the Lexington.

HER DOG DIED WITH HER.

An Aged Woman and Her Faithful Friend Killed on the Rail.

An aged and unknown woman was killed on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, as the train which left Cincinnati at 1 o'clock was speeding along the Kentucky shore of the Ohio river. The engineer of the train noticed the old woman, who was accompanied by her dog, walking in the middle of the track some distance ahead of the train. He thought, of course, that they would leave the track on hearing the approach of the train and the warning signals, and did not reduce speed. The woman, however, when only about a hundred yards in front of the engine, turned around and walked away from the rushing train, still keeping on the track. No power could then save her. The passengers were not aware of an accident until the train was stopped and backed to where they only saw a dog lying crushed on the track. About thirty feet from the track, terribly mangled, lay the remains of the woman. The name was not learned, but it is supposed that she was so aged as to be unable to take care of herself and had wandered off with her faithful dog, who clung to her to death.

Hay-Ride to Young's Pond.

There was a hay-ride given by the young men of the West End one evening last week. The ride was to Young's pond, where the party engaged in dancing until midnight, and then they returned home. Among those present were Miss V. Eubank, of Summit, Spotsylvania county; Miss G. Edwards, of King William; Miss Mabel Young, of Richmond; Miss S. Mallory, the life of the crowd; Miss L. Hicks, Miss F. Loeffler, Miss B. Lampkin, of Church Hill; Miss Helen East, and Miss Willie Ellett, and Messrs. Leslie Eubank, of Summit; H. B. Wingfield, of Ashland; F. Perkinson, of Church Hill; Charlie McAlister, Leslie Moore, M. Peatross, Shores, F. Mallory, and Lee D. Moore. The chaperone was Mrs. McEvoy.

Rushing the Work Ahead.

The work on the Grace-Street Baptist church is being rapidly pushed, but the congregation is greatly hampered by a lack of funds. The roof will first be put on, and then the basement will be finished, and the congregation will worship there until funds are furnished to finish the entire building, which it is hoped will not be later than October 1st. Dr. Hatcher has great confidence in the subcontractors, Messrs. H. C. Lynn, on plumbing; James Netherwood, on stone work; W. A. O. Cole, on iron work, and William Gibson on carpentering.

The Old First's Reunion.

Colonel Charles T. Loehr, secretary of the Old First, has received a large number of letters from members of that command, stating that they will be present at the celebration of their anniversary at Blandon Park to-morrow. Mr. George L. Meenley, of Tappahannock, Va., however, writes that he will not be able to be present, and Mr. John Jacobs, an old Company B man, now a resident of Hammonton, N. J., writes that he is 80 years of age and paralyzed, and that the trip would be too much for him.

Heptasophs to Elect a Deputy.

The district convention of the Improved Order of Heptasophs, comprised of conclaves in the State of Virginia, will meet on Monday at 12 o'clock, at Murphy's Hotel, for the purpose of electing a district deputy supreme archon. Mr. Henry Flegenheimer is the present district deputy. Representatives are expected from Norfolk, Portsmouth, Phoebus, Newport News, Old Point, Petersburg, Manchester, Staunton, Urbana, Richmond, and other parts of the State.

First Church's Summer Supply.

The people of the First Baptist church count themselves fortunate in having secured as the supply for this pulpit during August, when Dr. Cooper goes on his vacation, Rev. John O. Rust, pastor of Edgefield church, Nashville, Tenn. Rev. Mr. Rust is a full graduate of the Baptist Seminary, at Louisville, and is pastor of one of the strongest and most progressive Baptist churches in the South. He is a brilliant speaker and a man of much personal magnetism.

Died of Appendicitis.

Master Percy Pollard, whose parents live at 909 Twenty-fourth street, died of appendicitis at the Old Dominion Hospital shortly after 9 o'clock Friday night. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, and the interment will be in Oakwood.

SCHADE THE WINNER

DEFEATS TIGNOR IN CLOSE CONTEST AND LOWERS RECORD.

THE TEMPLE MEET A SUCCESS.

Several of the Events Quite Exciting—Tignor Wins the Mile Championship After a Sluggish Run—Winners and Prizes.

The large crowd that attended the Temple 'cycle meet at Electric Park yesterday evening were afforded an opportunity of seeing some of the best racing ever known in Richmond.

In the mile-and-a-half run against time (not paced) the track record, held by Carr, of Baltimore (1:07) was tied by Schade, of Herndon, Va., and Jack Tignor, of Richmond, and in the run off of the heat Schade made the fine time of 1:05 1-2.

The first event—novice, one mile—was won by E. N. Holt, E. N. Matthews second. Time, 2:44 1-2. Other entries were H. St. G. Montague and William Jennings.

The half-mile open had the following entries: N. Holt, H. E. Mathews, C. W. Wallace, F. A. Fry, W. J. Tignor, Ollie C. Hope, Mike Tuccli, W. B. Courtney, John J. Nelms, M. I. Peatross, P. M. Edwards, and J. T. Temple. Schade set the pace till the quarter pole had been passed, with Tignor a close second. Then Nelms, the crack-a-jack from Petersburg, got away from the bunch, and won out in fine style, with Schade a close second, Hope giving the latter a close race in the stretch for third place. Time, 1:04.

The next race was a half mile, for boys, in which Herbert McCaull beat out his only competitor, J. C. Bradley, by about thirty lengths. Time, 1:15.

THE MILE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The one-mile championship was contested for by the following: 6, E. N. Holt; 8, F. A. Fry; 10, Ollie C. Hope; 4, Mike Tuccli; 2, W. B. Courtney; 9, M. I. Peatross; 5, P. M. Edwards; 16, W. J. Tignor; 18, J. T. Temple.

This race was about as poor as any ever seen here. Temple acted as pacemaker; got the field away in good shape, and set a hot pace the first half mile, when he dropped out. Then each man commenced to loaf, no one wishing to take the thankless task of making the running, and it looked at one time as if the riders were about to stop altogether, but Twohig Temple had no idea of his meet being spoiled by such tactics, and jumped on his wheel, overtook the riders, and started them once more at a fast gait. Then it was a pretty race, and until they reached the stretch it looked as if it were anybody's race. Then it was that Jack Tignor got in his work, and won out handily, with Tuccli a good second. Time, 2:34 1-2.

The entries for the married men's one-mile race not materializing, this race was made up on the track by Messrs. W. H. Lucy, Pat. Coyna, and T. A. Parsons. These gentlemen started out totally unprepared for racing, and they would have afforded a fine exhibition to their good wives as they madly pedalled along, coats and vests discarded and their trousers rolled up to avoid the pedals. Coyna dropped out at the half, and Parsons, encouraged to his utmost by a small urchin, who frantically cried, "Ride, papa, ride!" sped away, and won easily by about fifty lengths. Time, 2:44 1-2. Mr. Lucy second.

THE TWO-MILE LAP RACE.

The next race was the feature on the programme, being a two-mile lap race. This contest was decided by the position of the racers at each half—the first rider crossing the tape getting three points on each lap, except the last, who was allowed four points, the second man getting two points each lap, and the third man gaining one point each lap. The entries for this race were as follows: T. A. L. Schade, 15; H. St. Montague, 6; E. N. Holt, 8; T. A. Fry, 10; Ollie C. Hope, 2; W. B. Courtney, 4; John J. Nelms, 9; M. I. Peatross, 5; P. M. Edwards, 16; W. J. Tignor, 18.

The riders fought hard in every lap, although Schade led from start to finish. The following was the result:

First lap—Schade, first, gaining 3 points; Nelms second, gaining 2 points; Tignor third, gaining 1 point.

Second lap—Schade first, gaining 3 points; Nelms second, gaining 2 points; Hope third, gaining 1 point.

Third lap—Schade first, gaining 3 points; Hope second, gaining 2 points; Nelms third, gaining 1 point.

Fourth lap—Schade first, gaining 4 points; Tignor second, gaining 2 points; Hope third, gaining 1 point.

Totals—Schade first, with 13 points; Hope second, with 4 points, and Tignor third, with 3 points. Nelms would certainly had gained the place, but was seized with cramp and forced to quit after going one mile and a half.

THE RACE AGAINST TIME.

The result of the unpaced racing against time, one and a half miles, the last event, was as follows:

1. Shade—first trial, 1:07; second trial, 1:05.
2. Tignor—first trial, 1:07; second trial, 1:07½.
3. Tucell, 1:07¼.
4. Holt, 1:07½.
5. Nelms, 1:08.
6. Temple, 1:09½.
7. Edwards, 1:10.
8. Courtney and Hope, 1:10½.
9. Fry, 1:17.

The officers of the course were as follows: Manager, Twohig Temple; Judges—Jackson Miller, L. Cheatwood, and Frank M. Woon; Referee, W. C. Mercer; Timers—W. A. Hammond, Cecil Epps, and J. M. Tignor; Starter, L. S. Jones; Clerks of Track—Phil. Schloss and W. H. Lucy.

THE PRIZES.

The prizes were as follows:

1. One mile novice—first prize, gold medal, D. Buchanan & Son; second prize, $5 worth repairs, J. T. Temple.
2. Half mile, open—first prize, carving set, $12, J. T. Temple; second prize, one pair shoes, $3.50, Taylor & Brown; one Twentieth Century lamp, A. Saks & Co.
3. Half mile, boys—first prize, Banner lamp, $4, Cottrell, Watkins & Co.; second prize, solid silver knife, $2.50, D. Lumsden & Son.
4. Championship of Richmond—first prize, gold medal, $10; J. T. Temple; second prize, one Hunt saddle, $4, T. A. Parsons; one dozen fine photos, Foster, photographer.
5. One mile—married man's race—first prize, 100 cigars, Mike Tuccli; vest pattern, $1.50, Simon, the tailor; second prize, pipe, $3, J. A. Morris.
6. Mile lap, open—first prize, diamond ring, $25, J. T. Temple; second prize, searchlight lamp, $5, the Bridgeport Brass Company; third prize, pair silk leggins, $2.50, E. H. Clowes & Co.
7. Half mile—open, against time—prize, Morgan & Wright tires, $10; donated by Morgan & Wright.

The Weather Conditions.

"There is a secondary storm line now over the Ohio and Mississippi Valley, which will keep the weather unsettled for the next thirty-six hours," said Mr. E. A. Evans, of the Weather Bureau, yesterday afternoon.

According to the indications, there will be showers pretty well all over the State to-day, and their effect on the crops will prove vastly beneficial.

The Commercial Law League.

The third annual meeting of the Commercial Law League of America will be held at Hotel Victory, Put-in-Bay, Lake Erie, on July 26th to 30th. Colonel H. S. Bunker, of Toledo, O., will deliver the address of welcome, and Mr. Hill Montague, of this city, has been invited to respond on behalf of the league. This organization is composed of nearly 1,000 lawyers.

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