

Lynchburg, Norfolk and Roanoke Win in the Opening Games.

NORFOLK WON OUT IN LAST INNING

Largest Crowd That Ever Witnessed Game Saw State League Opening.

THE GAME LOST ON ERRORS

Great Confusion Reigned During Ninth Inning, When Score Was Tied.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., April 26.—Four thousand people witnessed the opening game of the State League season here this afternoon between the Tercentennialers of Norfolk and the Portsmouth Truckers. It was one of the largest crowds that has ever witnessed a game of ball in Norfolk, almost half of those present coming from Portsmouth to root for their favorites. The game was won, 2 to 1, by Norfolk, but not without a hard struggle, the winning run being made in the last half of the ninth inning in the midst of much confusion.

Norfolk went to bat last. The score then was one to one. The first Norfolk batter up bunted safely. He stole second and went to third on an error. With two men then on base, one on second and the other on third, and no one out, Manager Clarke, for Norfolk, sent heavy hitting Hopkins to bat in place of pitcher Leonard. A foul ball went over the fence, and Clarke called for a new ball to be put in play, but Umpire Bishop, for the reason best known to himself, refused to accept it, and called for a used ball to continue the play. Clarke made a vigorous protest and served notice on the scorer that he would protest the game, Bishop was not to be moved, and Hopkins finally struck out, but, the next batter up, a passed ball let in the runner on third and the game was over.

Reville, for Portsmouth, had the better of the argument with his opponent on the slab, but errors carried the day. Portsmouth, AB. R. H. O. A. E. Poole, I. f. 4 0 1 0 0 0 Leonard, c. f. 3 2 0 3 0 0 Donald, r. f. 4 1 0 0 0 0 Nickels, 3b. 3 0 0 3 1 2 O'Neil, 2b. 3 0 0 3 1 2 Alward, s. 3 0 1 0 3 1 McCormick, 3b. 3 0 0 1 1 1 O'Halloran, c. 2 0 0 11 0 0 Revill, p. 4 0 1 0 3 0

Totals 29 1 6 25 30 4
Norfolk, AB. R. H. O. A. E. Dingle, c. f. 3 0 2 1 0 0 Handhoe, r. f. 3 0 2 0 0 0 O'Neil, 2b. 4 0 1 0 1 0 Benbow, 3b. 4 0 0 13 0 1 McMahon, 3b. 3 0 1 1 1 0 Clarke, 2b. 4 0 0 1 2 1 Wynne, s. 4 2 1 2 3 0 Edwards, c. 2 0 0 0 0 0 Hopkins, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 29 2 6 27 32 1
Score: Portsmouth, 0-0-0-0-0-1-0-1-2; Norfolk, 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-1-2
Summary: Stolen bases, Wynne 2; sacrifice hits, Dingle 1, Handhoe 1, Edwards 1; O'Neil 1; bases on balls, Leonard 5, Revill 2; strike outs, Revill 10, Leonard 8; wild pitches, Leonard 1; double plays, Wynne, Clarke to Benbow; O'Neil, Nickels to McCormick; passed balls, O'Halloran 1; batter hit, Russell. Time of game, 1:55. Attendance, 4,000. Umpire, N. D. Bishop.

DANVILLE LOSES.

Easily Drops the First Game of the Series in Roanoke.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., April 26.—Between twelve hundred and fifteen hundred people saw Roanoke win the first league game from Danville to-day by a score of 4 to 0, with one inning due. It was a most auspicious opening of the league season. While the weather was threatening early in the afternoon, it cleared up and the game was well covered. The Danville manager had made it a "Frisco benefit" and the Norfolk and Western to close their shops and offices during the afternoon, and many business houses were closed. There was a parade, headed by the Roanoke Machine Works band, before the game.

Manager Joel H. Cutchins opened the game by pitching the first ball. Brown, of Roanoke, earned the first run by a three bagger in the first inning. Berry, of Danville, was wild in the box, while Danville's work was superb for Roanoke. Danville made a clever double play in the second inning, and the club as a whole did very good work.

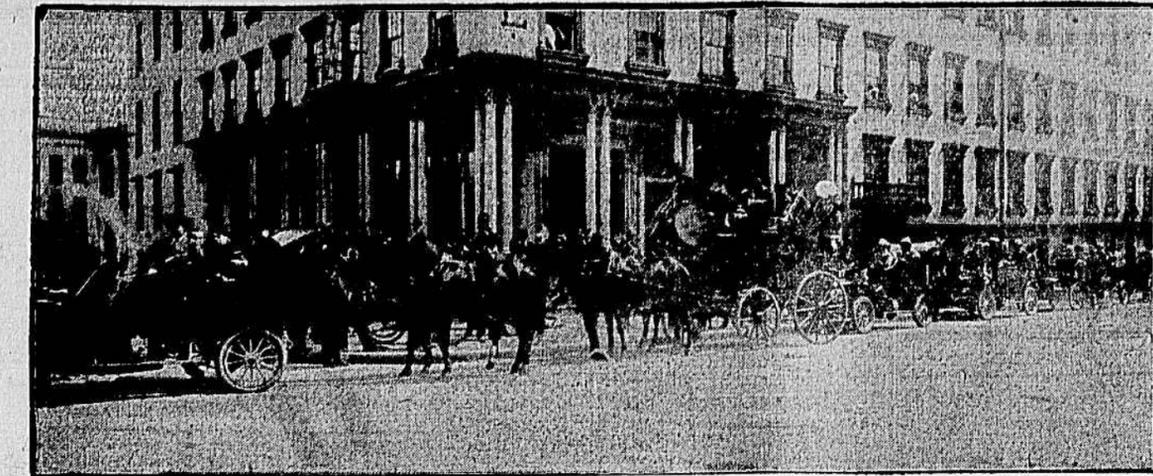
Wingard, the umpire, gave close decisions in favor of Danville, and was badly routed by the grand stand when Manager Kelly caught McDonnell off the first base by a yard. The grand stand was especially impartial in its applause, and especially after it was seen that Danville was the loser.

The game did not begin until nearly 6 o'clock, and darkness was coming on when one inning was due to Roanoke, and the game closed.

ROANOKE, AB. R. H. O. A. E. Brown, c. 3 2 1 1 0 0 Lanham, c. 3 1 0 7 1 0 Workman, rf. 4 2 2 2 0 0 Keller, 3b. 4 0 1 3 3 1 Kelly, 2b. 3 0 0 1 1 0 Gibbs, lf. 3 0 0 1 1 0 McMahon, 3b. 3 0 0 2 1 0 Wolf, ss. 1 1 0 1 1 1 Willis, p. 3 0 1 2 2 0

Totals 27 4 5 26 10 2
Players, AB. R. H. O. A. E. Roggy, 3b. 5 0 0 1 1 0 John, cf. 5 0 1 0 0 0 Suerles, 1b. 2 0 1 0 1 0 McKenzie, 2b. 3 2 1 3 0 0 Brennan, ss. 4 0 0 2 1 1 Woodward, rf. 3 0 0 0 0 0 Jones, lf. 3 0 0 0 0 0 Boney, c. 3 0 2 2 0 0 McDonald, p. 4 0 1 1 0 0 Richard, lf. 2 0 0 1 2 0

Totals 33 0 8 24 12 1
Score by innings: Danville, 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0; Roanoke, 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0
Batteries: Roanoke, Willis and Lanham; Danville, McDonnell and Benny.
Earned runs—Roanoke, 1. Three-base hit—Brown. Two-base hit—Zuler. Bases on balls—McDonnell, 4; or Willis, 3. Hit by pitcher—Brown, Zuler, Woodward. Struck out—By Willis, 6; by McDonnell, 10. Sacrifice—By Roanoke, 1. Pitch—McDonnell, 3. Passed balls—Benny, 2; Lanham, 1. Stolen base—Workman. Double play—Birmingham, McKenzie to Zuler. Time of game, one hour and 20 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Wingard.



GREAT CROWDS AT THE OPENING

(Continued from First Page.)

Danville, couldn't hold the home boys safely. To-day and to-morrow the same teams meet each other in the different cities. On Monday afternoon there will be opening days in Lynchburg, in Danville and in Portsmouth. Richmond will go from here to Lynchburg to play a series of three games with the aggregation that will open for yesterday. Norfolk hikes it over to Portsmouth for three games on the Portsmouth field, and Roanoke will take a look at Benny's diamond in Danville, for three days.

LAWMAKERS ARE DEFEATED AT HOME

Hillclimbers Hand Local Team a Grim Package—Score 6 to 3.

It was a Grim proposition handed out yesterday afternoon at Broad Street Park when the Hillclimbers walked away from the field with six runs in their blue suits, while the Lawmakers only had just half the number stored away. And it was the opening game of the season.

But one of the teams had to win, and why not have it the visitors? Not very nice looking in print, either, but it goes just the same, and at the end of the season, when the whole thing figured up, Lynchburg will be given the credit of having walloped Richmond once.

More than two thousand people saw the home team gradually get down to defeat, and the knuckers were not in existence. Even in defeat, when defeat comes square and clean, the Richmond fans can yell and root, and this they did at the game yesterday. Eckstone was a little wild in the first inning, and allowed two bases on balls. Then a bad throw to third let in two runs. Two more bases on balls in the fifth inning permitted two of the visitors to spike the rubber. But there was some very bad playing about the second sack at this time. Hicks, the Richmond boy, didn't work his head over him in the game yesterday, and twice he was called out.

Moser, for the Hillclimbers, kept his hits scattered, and held the heavy swaters of Richmond when hits would have meant runs. Twice it occurred that a single would have meant one, and probably two, runs, but the single, just by accident, didn't circulate any.

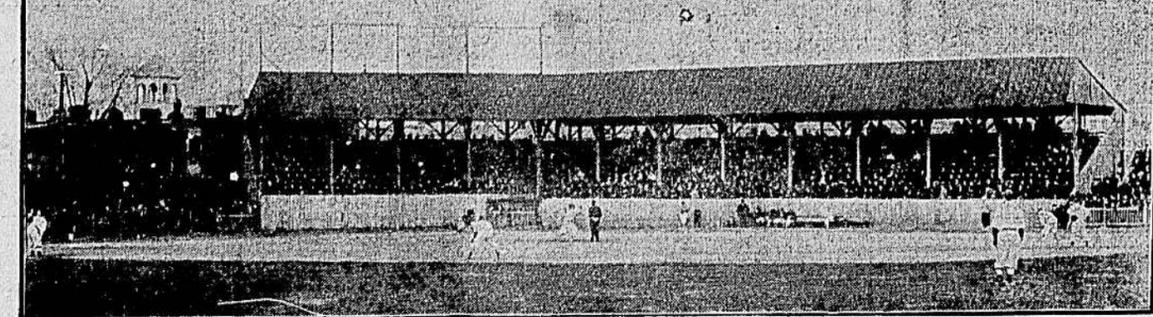
Foster Quits the Game. And "Reddy" Foster is out of it. He deliberately quit the game yesterday afternoon and many think, thereby wrote his base-ball career in Richmond. It was in the middle of the sixth inning that Foster got sore and jerked his mask and breast protector off and left the diamond and the park. Hinton was on hand and he went in to receive Eckstone's benders.

Foster will not get a direct release because of the fact that he quit. But he would get fired if he came back, all right. There are those who think that he will be given another shot, but this is a mistake. The conclusion, for the player who quits, sulks or gets had in any way, hasn't got any sleeping apartment with the Lawmakers, it is said. It's this twenty-three with Foster, the man who played ball here years ago and who, it is said, even then bubbled over occasionally with similar stunts.

Foster had allowed two or three men to puffer second on him, and had dropped a ball when he should have held it and kept back a run, and he had failed to find a man at second when he wanted to throw down there. Somebody said that he made a remark about a cross signal as he left the ball park. But anyway, he did base-ball in Richmond a slight, narrow, and a little, but, of course, he didn't do any great damage.

Lynchburg, AB. R. H. O. A. E. Daringer, s. 2 3 1 0 0 1 Bowler, 2b. 4 2 2 3 0 0 Wilson, 1b. 5 0 1 10 0 0 McKevitt, r. f. 5 0 1 0 0 2 Cook, 3b. 2 0 0 0 0 0 Tolman, c. f. 4 0 1 0 0 0 Shaver, l. f. 3 0 0 0 0 0 Walsh, c. 4 1 1 8 1 0

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NOTABLE SCENES AT OPENING HERE OF VIRGINIA STATE LEAGUE. The upper cut is the reproduction of a photograph of the automobile parade, just about to make from Eleventh and Broad Streets. The lower scene is the reproduction of photograph taken at the ball park soon after the game was called.

DAY WITH THE BIG LEAGUES

Results of Yesterday's Games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Boston, 1; Brooklyn, 3. New York, 4; Philadelphia, 3. Chicago, 4; Cincinnati, 2. Pittsburgh-St. Louis (rain). AMERICAN LEAGUE. Washington, 5; New York, 3. Philadelphia, 0; Boston, 12. St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 3. Detroit, 3; Cleveland, 2.

Games Scheduled for To-day.

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

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs	W. L. P. C.	Clubs	W. L. P. C.
New York	3-1-0-1	St. Louis	5-6-1-0
Boston	5-6-1-0	Chicago	3-1-0-1
Philadelphia	3-3-3-3	Pittsburgh	5-6-1-0
Brooklyn	3-3-3-3	Cincinnati	2-3-3-3

Phillies, 3; New York, 4.

NEW YORK, April 26.—New York National scored a victory over the Philadelphia Phillies to-day.

Score: Philadelphia, 1-0-0-0-0-0-2-3-3-3; New York, 2-0-0-0-0-0-1-4-6-1. Batteries: Pittinger and Doolin; Taylor and Bowserman. Time, 1:52. Umpires, Conroy and Emshie.

Chicago, 4; Cincinnati, 2.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Both Chicago and Cincinnati fielded in brilliant style.

Score: Chicago, 0-3-0-0-0-0-1-4-8-1; Cincinnati, 0-2-0-0-0-0-2-5-1. Batteries: Lundgren and Gling; Chech and Phelps. Time, 1:55. Umpires, Carpenter and Klem.

Boston, 12; Philadelphia, 0.

BOSTON, April 26.—Brooklyn defeated the local team to-day.

Score: Boston, 2-0-0-0-0-1-0-3-8-1; Philadelphia, 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0. Batteries: Kitson and Klitredge; Chesbro, Griffith and Kleinow. Umpire, Sheridan.

Washington, 5; New York, 3.

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Detroit, 3; Cleveland, 2.

DETROIT, April 26.—Detroit beat Cleveland to-day in a hard-fought battle.

Score: Detroit, 0-2-0-0-0-0-1-7-0; Cleveland, 0-0-0-1-0-0-2-8-1. Batteries: Siever and Payne; Hess and Buclow. Time, 1:40. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

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Moser, p. 4 0 1 0 5 0

Totals 33 6 8 27 16 4
The score by innings: Total, Lawmakers, 1-0-0-0-0-2-0-3-1; Lynchburg, 2-0-0-2-2-0-0-6-4. Two-base hits—Moser, Daringer, Cuddy, Hamilton, Stolen bases—Hicks, Daringer, Bowen (2), Walsh, Double—Eckstone to Wilson. Base on balls—OR Eckstone, 5; of Moser, 2. Hit by pitched balls—Titman. Struck out—By Eckstone, 5; by Moser, 6. Time of game—Two hours. Umpire—Mr. Hoffner. Attendance—2,700.

Told By Innings.

First inning—Lynchburg. Daringer gets base on balls by Eckstone. Daringer steals second on bad throw by Foster.

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Bowen makes first on bad throw by Cuddy. Daringer makes third, and Daringer and Bowen score by bad throw by Cuddy to first. Wilson out on first. McKevitt receives base on balls. Cook hits to Eckstone, who throws McKevitt out at second, and Hicks makes a double to Shaffer, and the side is retired.

Richmond up. Titman hits to Moser, and is thrown out at the initial bag. Rose receives first bag on balls. Anthony makes a hit over shortstop, and Rose goes to second. Hicks makes first on a hit. Rose scores and Anthony wins to third. Hicks steals to second. Cuddy is thrown out at first by a short hit to Moser. Shaffer goes to bat and receives a beautiful bunch of flowers. Shaffer is hit over second. Titman up, made sacrifice hit, and runner is advanced to

thrown out at first by a hit to shortstop.

Second inning—Lynchburg up. Titman goes to bat and walks to first. Shaver is caught out by Rose on a high fly to left field. Walsh strikes to Rose in left field and is caught out. Moser strikes to center field and is caught out by Anthony and the side is retired.

Richmond up. Hamilton at bat, makes a hit over second base and wins to the initial first bag. Foster goes to bat and makes first on error of second baseman, and Hamilton goes to second. Titman strikes out, leaving two on bases. Rose goes to bat and strikes out, retiring the side.

In the third inning, with Lynchburg up, Daringer goes to bat and is caught out by a pretty catch by Anthony just behind second base. Bowen makes first on a hit through second. Wilson up, strikes out. McKevitt up, Bowen steals second and McKevitt is thrown out by pretty throw from Hamilton, and the side is retired.

Richmond up. Anthony at bat, is thrown out by Moser to first. Hicks at bat, wins to first bag on error of Bowen. Cuddy up, is thrown from Moser to first and Hicks reaches second. Shaffer at bat, grounded to first and is caught out by Titman.

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Main and west on Main to Eighth; thence north to Broad, and with the band playing a merry air, the procession moved up the broad thoroughfare to the ball park. The march, the large doors on the side of the park, the band-wagon and the auto turned, and around the park the whole crowd went. The band was playing popular airs all the time, and the crowd was getting wild.

In the first auto are the members of the press who deal with hitting sporting news.

Cheered on the Route

At the park the two teams got on the diamond and after a sharp practice, Umpire Hoffner called time. The Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor of Grove Avenue Baptist Church, tossed the new ball out to the indicator receiver, and the first game of the season was on.

But the parade was a thing that proved an annoyance to the city. Cary Street, the home of the commission merchant, was lined with young and old people, who were anxious to get a look at the men who are to represent Richmond on the diamond this year. They also wanted to see Lynchburg's team.

Up Main Street with the band in front of the procession, the automobiles slowly moved, and in every building there were crowds to look at the ballplayers. On the curbside pedestrians halted to see the players. For it was a slight good for the eyes of all of Richmond. The players were liberally cheered.

When Broad Street at Eighth was reached, the band struck up "Tammany" and there was yelling and good wishes from the throng of all the men along the route. The ball park was reached.

As the parade was passing the Richmond College campus, some score or more of students, who have played with the Lawmakers, and who are yelling for the Richmond team, gathered in a bunch, and as each auto passed, a loud and lusty yell was given for the Richmond aggregation. The name of Shaffer was attached to the end of the yell, which sounded something like this:

"Rah! Rah! Rah! Shaffer! Shaffer! Shaffer!"

Grim's Team Also Honored.

Grim's team from Lynchburg also received a vote from the Richmond College students. Nothing pleased the Lawmakers more than this burst of enthusiasm, and loyalty from the Richmond College boys. The spiders were the opponents of Shaffer's crowd two days this week and each time went down to defeat, but yet that spirit that characterizes every Virginian, and which has always been an important factor in college life in Richmond, the students were loyal to the team that is to represent this city in the Virginia State League.