

# COVENANTERS MEET IS A GREAT SUCCESS

## DANVILLE IS MADE PRESENT OF GAME

Shaffer's "Asleep at the Switch" Act Responsible for Winning Run.

## HENN GETS A HOME RUN

This Scores Another in Front of Him—Long, Hinton and Hicks the Other Stars.

**Yesterday's Results.**

Danville, 5; Richmond, 4.
Portsmouth, 2; Lynchburg, 1.
Norfolk, 11; Roanoke, 2.

**To-Day's Games.**

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

**Club Standings.**

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Danville	18	10	.643
Roanoke	15	12	.556
Richmond	15	12	.556
Lynchburg	13	12	.520
Portsmouth	13	15	.464
Norfolk	6	16	.273

Perhaps Shaffer was still thinking about his first error on Thursday, or perhaps he was trying to guess the answer to "Why is a cow?" when he let Reggy's easy out go by him in the ninth inning yesterday afternoon without making any attempt to get it, thereby allowing Ham to score from second base, and giving Danville a game, which should have belonged to the Colts, without the shadow of a doubt, by 5 to 4. And that was the way it was all the way through. With the exception of Reeve's partially excusable booting of Bowen's drive in the fatal seventh, which afterwards developed into the tying run, the home team outplayed and outbatted the visitors, with room to spare.

Henn, Hinton, Hicks and Long did the star work. Hinton changed his style at bat from right to left hand, and with it changed his luck, for he patted out two pretty singles and a nice double out of four times up. Henn, in the seventh, drove in the tying run after Hicks had secured a two-stacker, leaned against one of Long's shots for the circuit, the third in two days on the local base.

Besides the two-bagger, Hicks connected for a single. Out of four times at bat the big twirler, Long, patted out two nice singles, the first of which occurred in the second and afterwards counted for a run. But the stunt that drew forth as much applause as did the local drive, was the center-field fence, was his out and out robbery of Bowen's screamer a good two feet over his head. On the second ball over Bowen's hit, it fell in the face, and Long reached up and pulled it down with his gloved hand, as calmly as though he were plucking a grape from the vine. As a matter of fact Long was as nonplussed as the crowd when he brought down his hand and found the ball sticking there.

The Way It Happened. Reggy was passed and landed on third, where he died. Titman got a double, Reeve laid down a beautiful sacrifice along first-base line, and Heffron's hit scored Titman. Wallace singled, but the next two were easy outs. Danville then broke into the run column on a home on balls, two outs and a passed ball.

Richmond came back strong, and with two down, patted over three on Long's single, an error, Reeve's double and Heffron's second hit.

There was nothing more doing for either until over Bowen's hit by Reeve and Reggy's single tied up the game. It had begun to rain, but Colwell still pitched. Danville, who were judging, in the absence of Andy Stanton, who was too wet to work, were obstinate, and refused to call the game off until the eighth, but in the last session Long patted Bowen of that hit and mistook Ryan's rib for Hinton's forty-five, forcing the catcher at second, and crossed with the winning run when Reggy's double, which Shaffer should have captured, took a bad hop and got through Titman. The score: Richmond.

**Players.**

A. B. R. H. O. A. E.						
Titman, rf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Reeve, ss.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Heffron, cf.	5	0	2	0	0	0
Wallace, lf.	3	0	2	0	0	0
McKevitt, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Fowell, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hicks, cf.	4	0	4	0	0	0
O'Neil, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Shaffer, lb.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Hinton, c.	4	0	3	2	0	0
Long, p.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	11	27	15	1

**Danville.**

A. B. R. H. O. A. E.						
Reggy, ss.	5	0	2	4	1	0
Doyle, 2b.	5	0	2	4	1	0
McKevitt, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Fowell, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hicks, cf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Henn, cf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Bowen, lf.	3	1	0	1	2	1
Ryan, c.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Ham, p.	2	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	5	7	27	12	1

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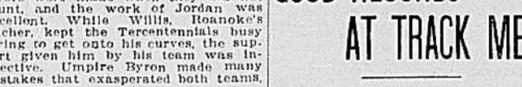
## SNAPSHOTS OF YESTERDAY'S MISERY



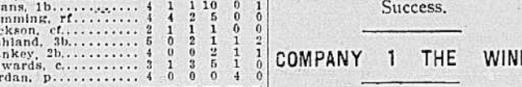
How the Ball Looked to Hinton Yesterday.



Long Takes in Bowen's Hit Drive.



Ryan Disputes Still's Judgment.



Wallace Going After Henn's Homer.

The game to-day was very unsatisfactory, Norfolk winning by 11 to 2. Norfolk was fortunate in that their errors were made when they did not count, and the work of Jordan was excellent. While Willis Roanoke's pitcher kept the Roanoke's busy trying to get into his curves, the support given him by his team was ineffective. Umpire Byron made many mistakes that exasperated both teams. The score: Norfolk.

## GOOD RECORDS AT TRACK MEET

First Day of Covenanters' Second Annual Affair Is Big Success.

## COMPANY 1 THE WINNER

Scores a Total of Thirty-One Points—Athletes Over Five Feet to Complete To-Day.

Good records and fast time marked the first day of the Covenanters' second annual spring field and track meet, which began yesterday afternoon, and will be continued this afternoon, when the games will start at 3 o'clock. Only the junior events were presented yesterday, the competitors comprising boys under five feet in height.

Following is the list of officials: Timekeepers—Messrs. Rothard, Sherman and Hawes; Judges—Sharman and Reithard; Inspectors—Call, Flits, Grigg, France, Blanton; scorer—O. L. Bowen; starter and clerk of course—Phillips.

The summaries: 25-yard dash—Won by No. 25, C. Persons, of Company No. 5. Time, 3.3 seconds; A. Donnan, of Company 1; second, E. Anderson, of Company 1, third.

Standing broad jump—Won by No. 1, G. Anderson, of Company 1; distance, 7 feet 1-1/2 inches; second, Miller, of Company 2; 7 feet 1 inch; third, C. Weinbrum, of Company 2; 6 feet 8-1/2 inches.

50-yard dash—Won by No. 1, G. Anderson, of Company 1. Time, 6.5 seconds; second, A. Donnan, of Company 1; third, R. Parsons, of Company 5.

Running high jump—Won by No. 5, J. Taylor, of Company 1; height, 4 feet 1 inch; second, Miller, of Company 2, 4 feet; third, M. Fitzgerald, 4 feet. These two boys tied for second place so persistently that a toss was necessary, and a decision, and Miller won.

Baseball throw—Won by G. Anderson, of Company 1; distance, 239 feet 5 inches; second, B. Parsons, of Company 2, 216 feet 3 inches. An official junior league ball was used.

Relay race—Won by Company 5; second, Company 1; third, Company 3.

Little Virginians Win. The Little Virginians defeated the Ninth Streets yesterday afternoon in an interesting game on the Ninth Street field.

Score by innings: R. H. E. L. 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2

Summary: Earned runs—Lynchburg, 1; Home runs—Bentley; Two-base hit—Sullivan; Base on balls—Loos, 1; Struck out—by Stewart, 2; by Loos, 11; Stolen bases—Loos, Lawrence, Warren, Sullivan, Bowen, Moss, Fox; Sacrifice hit—Warren; Hit by pitcher—Warren. Left on bases—Lynchburg, 5; Portsmouth, 4. Time, 1:40. Umpire, Truby. Attendance, 2,800.

## GIANT PITCHERS EASY FOR BOSTON

Brooklyn Easily Defeats Phillies by Bunching Hits in the Third.

## CINCINNATI IS BEATEN

Boston Americans Shut Out New York—Cleveland Downs Athletics.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. New York, 5; Boston, 7. Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 6. Pittsburgh, 3; Cincinnati, 2.

To-Day's Games. Chicago at Cincinnati. Boston at New York. St. Louis at Pittsburgh. Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

**Club Standings.**

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	25	7	.781
New York	20	13	.606
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Pittsburgh	15	12	.556
Boston	15	13	.529
Cincinnati	10	20	.333
St. Louis	9	23	.281
Brooklyn	7	23	.232

Giants Pitchers Still Off Color. NEW YORK, May 24.—The Boston Nationals opened a three-game series here to-day with a victory over New York, 7 to 5. The locals were forced to call upon their reserves.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Boston, 7; New York, 5. Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 6. Pittsburgh, 3; Cincinnati, 2.

Brooklyn Bunches Hits. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 24.—Brooklyn easily defeated Philadelphia to-day, the visitors bunched enough hits in the third inning to win out.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Brooklyn, 6; Philadelphia, 3. Cincinnati, 2; Pittsburgh, 3; Boston, 7.

Cincinnati Too Aggressive. PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 24.—Cincinnati was very aggressive in to-day's game, but lost because of some daring base-running by Chmer.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. Detroit, 2; Washington, 2. Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 0. St. Louis, 0; Boston, 4. New York-Chicago, wet grounds.

To-Day's Games. Philadelphia at Cleveland. Boston at St. Louis. Washington at Detroit.

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Old Cy Young in Form. ST. LOUIS, MO., May 24.—Boston defeated St. Louis to-day, 4 to 1. Powell was hit freely, while the locals were unable to hit Young.

Score by innings: R. H. E. St. Louis, 4; Boston, 1. Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 6. Pittsburgh, 3; Cincinnati, 2.

Dusty Rhoades Puzzles Athletics. CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 24.—Cleveland shut out Philadelphia again to-day, only three hits being made off Rhoades.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 0. Cincinnati, 2; Pittsburgh, 3; Boston, 7.

Eighteen Hits off Kilton. DETROIT, MICH., May 24.—Donovan pitched his first game of the year, and though he gave eight bases on balls, none of the passes figured in the scoring.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Detroit, 2; Washington, 2. Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 0. St. Louis, 0; Boston, 4.

## SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Atlanta: Atlanta-Shevropet, no game; Shevropet delayed by train. At Montgomery: Montgomery-New Orleans, rain. At Birmingham: Birmingham-Little Rock, rain. At Nashville: Nashville, 2; Memphis, 5.

## ROANOKE RACES HELD YESTERDAY

Peculiar Rain and Hail-Storm Keeps Attendance Down to Minimum.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, VA., May 24.—The spring race season opened to-day, and owing to a very peculiar storm the attendance was small. A half-hour before the time, one of the heaviest rain and hailstorms known here for a long time fell in the business and two-thirds of the residence sections, while at the fair grounds on the edge of the city, the sky was clear and not a drop of rain or hail fell.

In the two-mile trot for a purse of \$200, William, owned by H. Hoover, Lynchburg, won first money; Beverly Jackson, G. T. Perry, Greensboro, second; Major Kipling, Radford Racing and Breeding Stable, third; Shady Bell, F. A. Barnes, Roanoke, fourth. Time, 1:08.

Second trotting race, \$200, one mile—Cecilia Maid, H. B. Hickson, Lynchburg, won first money; Mealey Bill, F. A. Barnes, Roanoke, and Captain Cook, Radford, second. Time, 1:25.

Running race, \$100, five-eighths mile—Cabin Boy, C. W. Copenhaver, Roanoke, won; Whiff John, M. Hanna, Roanoke, second; Sylvan Dell, T. F. Jamison, Roanoke, third. Time, 1:05.

## Fisher Hires a New Office Boy



Say, fellows, get next to me now job! Just got to town. I've hired out to help run the store of K. Fisher and Son. I start in as basement boy. I have to unpack the new goods, keep the showcases filled, sweep out, clean windows, dust, run errands, besides weighing and delivering all packages to the express and post-office, and attend to the local deliveries. I also have to help write letters and get up the ads. for the newspapers, but I'm not worrying about the brain power I throw in with my services. Honest, I think I'm going to like my new job. I like the looks of the people around the store. The boss looks good to me, and I've been out of a job so long I'm actually itching for a spell of hard work, so long as it isn't too sweaty. The summer season is here, and there is lots of new hats, new furnishing goods, shoes, kids' toys, and the swell suits with the Fisher label on the collar of each coat coming in now. Only 40 minutes for lunch, too. I guess I'll earn my five per cent, all right. Watch my spiel, and you'll get with me.



## JUDGES HISSED AT GRAVESEND

Public Shows Disapproval When It Learns That Miss Angie Beats Gold Finn.

## ONLY TWO FAVORITES WIN

Long Shots Practically Sweep Boards—Blandly Captures the Parkway Handicap.

NEW YORK, May 24.—When the numbers of the winners in the first race at Gravesend were run up to-day, the judges were, for the second time this week, greeted with hisses from many of the spectators, to whom it appeared that Gold Finn had won by a good head from Miss Angie, a 15 to 1 shot. The judges, however, held to their decision and demonstration ceased. Summaries:

First race—five furlongs—Miss Angie (15 to 1) first, Gold Finn (4 to 1) second, Ruth Taylor (13 to 1) third. Time, 1:02.

Second race—selling, one mile and a quarter—Water Tank (6 to 1) first, Master of Craft (20 to 1) second, Flavinny (40 to 1) third. Time, 2:03-5.

Third race—about six furlongs—Suffrage (11 to 20) first, Brookdale Nymph (14 to 1) second, La Londe (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:09-2-5.

Fourth race—the Parkway handicap, one mile and a sixteenth—Blandly (6 to 1) first, Ethon (5 to 1) second, Dolly Spanker (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:46-2-5.

Fifth race—selling, five furlongs—Laura Clay (7 to 1) first, Biskara (20 to 1) second, Serville (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:01-2-5.

Sixth race—six furlongs—Survallance (4 to 1) first, Wardine (7 to 1) second, Inceachee (50 to 1) third. Time, 1:10-2-5.

Seventh race—five furlongs—Grimaldi (7 to 20) first, Mary Hall (40 to 1) second, Lad of Langden (11 to 5) third. Time, 1:10-3-5.

## NEW TRACK MARK SET BY KILDOR

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 24.—Kildoe, the favorite, won the steeplechase handicap at Churchill Downs to-day, lowering the track record 2-1/5 seconds to 2:50-3-4.

First race—mile—Light Nod (15 to 1) first, Dr. Sprull (8 to 1) second, Scalplock (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:41-5-5.

Second race—seven furlongs—Posing (4 to 1) first, Oak Grove (13 to 1) second, Royal River (9 to 1) third. Time, 1:28-4-4.

Third race—six furlongs—Miss Alert (even) first, Morthby (18 to 1) second, Nat. B. (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:14-1-5.

Fourth race—free steeplechase handicap—short course—Kildoe (2 to 1) first, Naron (12 to 5) second, Grassland (30 to 1) third. Time, 2:50-3-5.

Fifth race—four and a half furlongs—Eoson Friend (12 to 1) first, Margaret Randolph (5 to 1) second, Lattice (3 to 1) third. Time, 55-1-5.

Sixth race—mile and a sixteenth—Bottles (8 to 1) first, Quagan (15 to 1) second, Bendigo (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:45-4-5.

Sussex, 14; Littleton, 0. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOOKER, SUSSEX CO., VA., May 24.—The baseball season was opened here to-day by the Richmond Amateur League, which defeated Littleton by 14 to 0. The next game will be played on the Littleton grounds in about three weeks. For the championship of the county, and it has some very good players for a county team. The Sussex team has made a few changes in its first nine this season. Thomas P. Mitchell, pitcher, and Willie H. Browley, catcher, have been with the team for several seasons. B. L. Pedonau played first base; G. H. S. Robertson, second; Hiram Thornton, third; W. J. Spiers, shortstop; C. Leonard, right field; J. C. Grigg, left field, and Williams, center field.

Pabst Eight-Day Maltine Processed by the Full richness of the barley-grain to the beer and makes Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer an appetizing food-drink.

## Auction Sales—This Day.

By Green & Redd, Real Estate Auctioneers. Valuable Investment Property at Auction, Nos. 1700, 1702, 1704 and 1706 W. Gray St. SIX-ROOM DWELLINGS, RENTING FOR \$412. ON SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1907, AT 6 O'CLOCK P. M., on the premises, we will offer the above property at auction. This property is in first-class order, and is never vacant, all four houses being now occupied by most excellent tenants. These are snug homes for the wage-earner, and we will sell them singly if desired, making most liberal terms. GREEN & REDD, Auctioneers.

## KEENE AND BELMONT WILL SEND HORSES

Millionaire Turfmen Take Lively Interest in New Association Plans.

## MEETING IN WASHINGTON

Directors Outline Policy of Movement to Improve Class of Hunters.

BY WALTER EDWARD HARRIS. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—August Belmont and J. R. Keene are two millionaire patrons of the turf who are manifesting a lively interest in the recently-inaugurated movement to encourage the breeding of Virginia hunters. Both Mr. Keene and Mr. Belmont have indicated more than passing interest in the plans of the Virginia Improvement Association, recently organized in this city.

## Auction Sales—Future Days

By Pollard & Bagby, Auctioneers. LARGE LOT AT SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOUISIANA AND GILLIAM STREETS, 180 X 110 FEET TO ALLEY. We will sell at auction, on the premises, on TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1907, at 5 o'clock P. M., the above valuable lot. The property will soon be more valuable; just the place for row of nice small dwellings. TERMS: Cash and at sale. POLLARD & BAGBY, 1102 East Main Street.

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