BASES ON BALLS LOSE THE MAJORITY OF GAMES

More Contests Lost Through Passes Than Are Won by Timely Hitting.

SOME CASES IN POINT

Instances Showing Where Wildness of Pitcher Was Responsible for Defeat.

More games are lost through bases on balls than are won by timely hitting. That is the declaration of a student of the national game whose knowledge is practical, for the man is leader of one of the sixteen big teams, and gained an enviable reputation as a player before he advanced to his managerial job.

"Command is a twirler's stock in trade," says this expert, "and bases on balls cause more disaster to teams than most people credit. If the gift-giver be a star twirler, with a team of colts behind him, who go into the game with the idea that they can only win by the gilt-edged work of the man on the rubber, the issuance of a couple of passes is more than likely to unsettle the kids, and they will go on ballooning expeditions. Take a team that is not hitting, and, by hook or crook, a weak batter gets to first on four wide ones. See how his mates ginger up and go after the unhittable one.

Free Passes Disastrous.

"In close games a base on balls is sure to turn the tide, and if you look over the 1-to-0 battles that have been played this season you will see that I am right. I have kept my optics on eight engagements marked by this score in 1907 run off in the National League up to a week ago, and if I am not mistaken the lone tally in five of them was started through a gift."

This man was right in his facts. On April 12th Brooklyn lost to Boston, 1 to 0, and the run was scored by Bates, who walked in the first round. On April 22d Boston was defeated by this same score by New York, and Bresnahan made the tally after working Flaherty for a pass in the ninth. On May 3d, at the Polo Grounds, Bresnahan scored the one run against Brooklyn after he touched Stricklett for a billet to the beginning bag in the fifth. The following afternoon, in Chicago, Willis held the Cubs to two hits, and the Pirates found Lundgren for six, yet lost by the lowest possible margin because Will passed Chance, who stole second, and Hofman's single sent his manager in. On the occasion of Brooklyn's second victory, on May 11th, Maloney took a present from Pfiester in the first round and registered the game's only run with the aid of another pass and two steals.

In the ten-inning game between Chicago and the Cardinals, on April 28th, the deciding run was made by a man who had walked, and New York's 2-to-1 win over Brooklyn on the preceding day, gained in the ninth, was made possible through a pass and a man hit by a pitched ball. A sacrifice followed and then a hit broke up the affray. Fromme, the Cardinal pitcher, forced the winning run over the plate in a ten-round battle with Pittsburg on May 2d. Many other instances are on record where the decision has been gained through lack of accuracy on the part of the pitcher.

"Kid" Pitchers Generous.

Efforts on the part of "kid" curvers to master the moist ball are responsible for many passes, but the trouble this season when twirlers became unduly generous seems to be that when a man gets on base they waste a couple of balls on the next batter in the hope that the runner will go down to second and be thrown out. Backstops who can nail a runner on a strike seem to be almost extinct, and as the American League receivers are superior as a class to the National's men of the mask and mit, it naturally follows that there have been more presentations among the Pulliamites than among the Johnsonites.

At the finish of the fifth week of the major league's season the figures showed that the American League pitchers had given away 472 bases on balls and hit sixty-seven stickers, while the National delivery clerks were charged with 504 passes of the regulation variety and sixty-eight of the Red Cross kind. The Giants have 107 gifts to their credit and the White Sox four less. Of the individual players Roy Thomas has worked the slabmen for four balls twenty-two times.

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AMATEUR UNION IS GROWING IN SOUTH

List of Registrations for May Shows Healthy Condition of Organization.

The official publications of the registrations for June were yesterday made public by Dr. William Grant, chairman of the South Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union. During the past month there have been fifty-one new registrations, among which are a number of athletes attending local institutions and others attending colleges and prep. schools in different parts of the State of Virginia.

While there have not been as many during May as there were in April, the list shows a healthy growth of the organization in the South. This fact should cause much gratification to the authorities, and is a condition which reflects great credit on the work that is being done for the good of clean amateur sport throughout the South by Dr. Grant. The complete list follows:

New Registrations.

L. B. Bradley, Rich. Acad.
Frances Lee, McGuire's Sch.
Ormond W. Sisson, Marsden's U. Sch.
Jos. F. Matthia, Marsden's U. Sch.
C. S. Rogers.
John D. Thomas, Norfolk Y. M. C. A.
F. E. Brandenbaugh, Randolph-Macon
W. L. Cheney, Randolph-Macon.
Samuel L. Dunnsville, Randolph-Macon.
E. L. Silvester, Randolph-Macon.
Dana Terry, Richmond College.
A. W. Robertson, Richmond College.
Geo. F. Bontz, Naval Gun Factory.
E. C. Kellogg, Naval Gun Factory.
M. F. Robey, Naval Gun Factory.
Wm. Ryan, Jr., Naval Gun Factory.
Jean V. Geisbee, Bolton Col., Va.
Robt. E. Binkley, Gallaudet Col.
Geo. H. Bailey, Gallaudet Col.
Gilbert Isaackson, Gallaudet Col.
Leon P. Jones, Gallaudet Col.
Emery E. Vinson, Gallaudet Col.
Alfred Wilson, Boys' Latin School.
John G. Thornton, Milton Acad.
W. Stanley Schnaufer, unat.
Le Roy Hodges, Wash. and Lee U.
Theo. J. Requardt, Maryland A. C.
G. Hyde Hopkins, Maryland A. C.
C. E. Smeck, Maryland A. C.
Edgar A. Swaits, unat.
F. H. Heiner, Balt. C. Y. M. C. A.
C. G. Kaufman, Balt. C. Y. M. C. A.
B. L. Nelker, Balt. C. Y. M. C. A.
H. D. Ward, Balt. C. Y. M. C. A.
O. C. White, Balt. C. Y. M. C. A.
J. Harry Hughes, Hermes A. C.
Bron Barnett, St. Jas. Sch.
Wm. H. Mikersell, Wash. Md. Col.
E. L. Bowen, Mt. Wash. A. C.
H. Roger Gore, Mt. Wash. A. C.
J. T. Harrison, Mt. Wash. A. C.
Martin J. B. McDonagh, unat.
J. Harry Steele, McC. A. C.
Hugh F. Philbin, Mt. Wash. C.
Harrison Robins, Jr., Boy's Lat. Sch.
W. Harvay O'Connor, W. B., Y. M. C. A.
W. D. Gill, Geo. Wash. Univ.
Auston J. McDonnell, McC. A. C.
Burell Hildebrand, Gurlay A. C.
J. R. Moore, Balt. C., Y. M. C. A.
E. Gardner Zeigler, Ind. A. C.
Earl Coffman, unat.

Sanction granted—Dual wrestling tournament, Washington Y. M. C. A. versus Gallaudet College, May 11, 1907.

WM. GRANT, M. D., Chairman.

AUTO PARADE A GREAT SUCCESS

Dr. T. P. Cheeseborough Captures First Prize at Asheville, N. C., Carnival.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ASHEVILE, N. C., June 1.—The automobile parade Thursday afternoon was a brilliant, spectacular show, which attracted thousands along the route. The cars, of which there were about thirty-five in line, were superbly and prettily decorated. Brilliant flowers and foliage were lavishly used in the decorations, the result being a moving chain of gorgeous colors, which evoked much enthusiasm and brought forth hearty applause from the spectators.

Probably the most strikingly decorated car in line was that of Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, which resembled a huge pink butterfly, with a smaller white butterfly mounted on the front, to which was attached a pair of reins handled by little James Carroll, who was perched on a high seat between the outspread wings, the whole conception being worked out in brilliant pink and white flowers.

The first prize was awarded to Dr. T. P. Cheeseborough, who drove a car on which a large Japanese umbrella formed a basis for flowers and ribbons. Dr. Carl V. Reynolds won the second prize. The third prize went to Dr. M. H. Fletcher. The prize for the best decorated car driven by a lady was won by Mrs. J. M. Reynolds. The judges were Mrs. T. F. Davidson, Mrs. Harold Rees and Mrs. Vance Brown.

CAPTAIN GARDNER AND MANAGER GWATHMEY,
Who were recently chosen to lead the Richmond College baseball team for next year.

CHAMPIONS OF SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA.

HOGE ACADEMY BASEBALL TEAM, 1907, BLACKSTONE, VA.
From left to right: Top row—H. B. Langdon, second-base; A. G. Campbell, third-base; E. G. Gammon, first-base; E. A. Anderson, substitute pitcher; N. L. Beville, catcher; W. H. Farley, right-field. Bottom row—A. C. Barrow, left-field; F. J. Oakes, pitcher; S. S. Harris, shortstop; J. R. Bell, centre-field.

NEVADA FIGHT EXPENSES.

The following table, made out by Matchmaker Jack Curley of Tonapah, gives an idea what it costs to pull off a prize fight in Nevada:

State license	$1,000
County license	25
For medical examination	20
Rent, arena and light	600
Preliminary (not less)	500
Preliminary license, etc	1,045
Referee service	500
Transportation and expense for wind-up fighters	1,000
Referee's and matchmaker's traveling expenses	300
Printing, billposting, stamps, etc	200
Display ads in local papers (four)	200
Miscellaneous (at least)	500
Total	$5,890

On this showing, in order for the club to make any profit the gross receipts must exceed $11,780, as the wind-up attraction receives 50 per cent of the entire gross gate receipts.

BRILLIANT YEAR AT HOGE ACADEMY

Virginia Institution Has Won .656 Per Cent. of All Games Played.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BLACKSTONE, June 1.—With the end of the present session of Hoge Academy closes one of its most successful baseball seasons in the history of the academy by winning .656 per cent of all games played, and .834 per cent. of all games played with academies and high schools.

Hoge played eleven games, six of which were with academies and high schools, and lost only one of these games, as will appear from the statement of scores given below. The team this season was composed mainly of boys from fifteen to sixteen years old, comparatively green at the game, but who, under the splendid coaching of E. G. Gammon, developed into a first-rate aggregation of ball artists.

Beville Tops Batters.

N. C. Beville caught a consistent game throughout the season, and led the batting with an average of .400. In nine full games, seven innings of another, and three of another there were only twenty-eight hits gotten off of Pitcher Oakes. The entire team played good, steady ball, as the following scores will show:

Hoge Military Academy, 13; Appomattox Association, 12.
Hoge Military Academy, 1; Hampden-Sidney College, 2.
Hoge Military Academy, 15; McGuire's School, 6.
Hoge Military Academy, 6; Emory & Henry College, 7.
Hoge Military Academy, 3; Richmond Academy, 0.
Hoge Military Academy, 1; Randolph-Macon Academy, 6.
Hoge Military Academy, 9; Cluster Springs Academy, 1.
Hoge Military Academy, 7; Fork Union Academy, 6.
Hoge Military Academy, 3; William and Mary College, 12.
Hoge Military Academy, 7; Richmond High School, 5.
Hoge Military Academy, 8; Hampden-Sidney College, 3.

Tuckerman Wins.

BALTIMORE, MD., June 1.—W. R. Tuckerman, of the Chevy Chase Club, to-day won the championship of the Middle Atlantic Golf Association, defeating in the final round T. C. Jenkins, of the Baltimore Country Club, 12 up and 11 to play. After the qualifying one, Tuckerman made every round in less than 80.

SPIDERS' SEASON WAS SATISFACTORY

Record of Richmond College Baseball Team of 1907 a Creditable One.

The Richmond College baseball season closed May 14th, and despite the fact that the championship cup went to William and Mary, the students are very well satisfied with the results of the season. It will be remembered that the race for the championship was very close among all the colleges this year, and the game at Broad Street Park between the two leaders of the Association—William and Mary and Richmond College—was one of the hardest fought and most sensational games of the season, resulting finally in a score of 6 to 5 in favor of William and Mary.

Probably the best games played by the Spiders this year were against teams out of the Collegiate Association. The games with Trinity and Davidson were fine exhibitions, although they were lost. The score of the first was 4 to 0 in favor of Trinity, and Davidson won by a score of 3 to 1. Most of the averages were very gratifying, both in fielding and in batting, although there were a few rather weak spots. Gardner, left-fielder and captain for 1908, led the batting, with an average of .278.

Lack of Grounds.

The greatest drawback the Spiders had was the lack of a suitable diamond on which to practice. Until the formation of the Virginia League the team could make use of the diamond at Broad Street Park, but this year they had to do most of their work on the campus, and this was very unsatisfactory. Mr. Gwathmey, manager for next year, will put forth every effort to get a cinder diamond on the campus, and in all probability this can be done. He is also interested in the proposed new ball park, and, in fact, all the colleges of the State are urging a park where amateur games may be arranged in Richmond.

The prospects for a team for next year are very bright. All the men who made their letters this year are expected to return, with the exception of Martin, first-base, and possibly Captain Richardson, of this year's team. D. Wright and Lodge will be back for a battery, and Smith is excellent on first-base. Richardson, on third, will be very much missed if he fails to come back to college, both on account of his batting and his fielding. There are four or five good ball-players thinking of coming to Richmond College next year, and, with those who showed up so well on the second team, there ought to be a good squad from which to pick a team for 1908. Bristow, Elmore, Chewning, Griffith and Peters were particularly good on the scrubs, and will make strong applicants for the team next year.

JUDGE WADDILL TO HEAR CASES

So-Called Fertilizer Trust Officers to Answer Here July 10th.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The Department of Justice has arranged that Judge Waddill, of the United States District Court of Virginia, shall grant a hearing July 10th on the action of the government to force nine of the officers of the so-called fertilizer trust living in Virginia to answer an indictment returned against them in Tennessee, charging them with violations of the anti-trust laws.

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DR. M'BRYDE SAYS TENDER FAREWELL

Student Body Memorialize His Departure from V. P. I. by Gift of Handsome Watch.

MAYOR M'CARTHY SPEAKER

Richmond Man Didn't Have Any Manuscript, but He Gave Cadets Some Hot Shot.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BLACKSBURG, VA., June 1.—With the delivery of diplomas to eighty-three graduates, the awarding of medals and prizes, the presentation of a handsome gold watch on behalf of the student body by Mr. C. B. Powell to Dr. J. M. McBryde and the annual address before the graduating class by Hon. Carlton McCarthy, of Richmond, Va., the session of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute was brought to a close to-night.

After prayer by the senior chaplain, Rev. Mr. Wood, Dr. McBryde read the honor list for the year and announced that the medals for best-drilled companies, best-drilled detachment and best-drilled privates would be presented by Rev. D. J. Wood.

The recipients of these medals were decided upon at competitive drill last week as follows: Captain L. E. Brown, Company "C"; Lieutenant P. H. Noland, of Loudoun, and Cadet Burton Y. Reid, of Washington, respectively. One hundred and seventy dollars in gold has been given by individuals and firms for the best essay contributed by students of the agricultural department on certain specific scientific subjects, and Rev. W. H. H. Joice presented this to the winners: Messrs. J. R. Hutchison, T. P. Hutchison, Catlett, Saunders, Jones, Kegley, Jordan, Carpenters and James.

Dr. McBryde's Farewell.

Dr. McBryde then presented diplomas to the graduates and in a very feeling speech expressed his sadness that this was the last time he would perform such an official action, bidding the class and the students a tender and touching farewell.

Mr. C. B. Powell, on behalf of the student body, presented a very handsome gold watch to Dr. McBryde, who, in his response, expressed his appreciation of the token and his great love for the college and her students of this and other years.

The address of Mayor McCarthy was full of practical advice to the graduates interspersed with witty remarks and choice expressions. He said that on account of the reunion in Richmond and its various calls upon his time, he had not been able even to select a sketch or prepare any manuscript, but his speech lost nothing from being of this informal nature.

He took occasion to extol the value of practical education, and deprecate the hurry of the present age.

Those Who Won Diplomas.

With the benediction, the class yell and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," the exercises and the session were declared by the president at an end.

Graduates of the present session are:

Bachelors of Science.

David Alexander, Didwiddie; Bruce Anderson, Pittsylvania; Hildreth Vernon Anderson, Cumberland; Alexander Graham Anderson, Charlotte; Irving Horrell Armstrong, Prince Edward; George Scott Barnard, Norfolk; John Lucas Bishop, Montgomery; Paul Samuel Blandford, Lunenburg; Walter Putney Boatwright, Buckingham; Paul Townley Bradley, Nottoway; George Edward Bushnell, Roanoke; William Chester Bringman, Roanoke; Arthur Bledsoe Carpenter, Henrico; Samuel Edwin Carnahan, Pulaski; Francis Marion Collier, Wise; Peter Guerrant Cosby, Campbell; Thomas Richeson Cunningham, Rockbridge; Leo Thomas Downey, Alexandria; Rupert Nuckolls Early, Carroll; Charles James Ford, Loudoun; Edwin Hroun Fred, Loudoun; Robert Emmett Mason Goolrick, Spotsylvania; William Morton Hannah, Jr., Norfolk; Francis Waller Harris, Albemarle; Frank Guy Henley, Norfolk; Hebert David Hodgson, Norfolk; Forrest Shepperson Holmes, Pulaski; Ira Tilton Holt, Jr., Norfolk; Newton Ormand Holt, Campbell; John Redd Hutcheson, Charlotte; Henry Wood Kent, Fluvanna; John Russell Kirk, Norfolk; Wallace Johnson Lamon, Culpeper; Ewing Waters Lawson, Tazewell; Lewis Lichtenstein, Henrico; Wallace Bright Livesay, Augusta; Luther Robinson Maddox, Campbell; John Tayloe Lomax May, Augusta; John Blackwell Maynard, Norfolk; Junius Harvey Minton, Isle of Wight; Charles Delevan Montague, Spotsylvania; James Oscar Munford, Albemarle; Harry Vernon Newcomb, Augusta; Addison King Nutty, Washington; Jacob Wise Old, Powhatan; Clay Osborne, Grayson; Richard Jeter Palmer, King William; Clarence Lee Paul, Chesterfield; Charles Buchanan Powell, Elizabeth City; William Noell Preas, Franklin; James Michael Purcell, Henrico; John Terrell Rogers, Society Hill, S. C.; Robert Achilles Russell, Campbell; Jacob Sachs, Campbell; William Doke Scott, Montgomery; Russell Wilmer Smith, Botetourt; Calder Gilliams Smott, Fairfax; Horatio Seymour Stahl, Loudoun; William Henry Ulrich, Baltimore, Md.; Harry Howard Varner, Fauquier; Bernard Belfield Wells, Chesterfield; Lloyd William Williams, Clarke; Thomas Judson Wright, Norfolk; Wallace Adair Dunn (Class 1904), Wilmington, N. C.; Clayton Manson Bowman (Class 1905), Campbell; Albert Weston Grant (Class 1906), Annapolis, Md.; William Triplett Montague (Class 1906), Henrico; George Watson Morris, Jr. (Class 1906), Louisa; William Rueger (Class 1906), Henrico; Herbert Clinton Whitehurst (Class 1906), Henrico.

Mechanical Engineers.

Clayton Manson Bowman, Campbell; George Hamilton Cunningham, Culpeper; Albert Weston Grant, Annapolis, Md.; Claudius Lee, Pittsylvania; Frank McKay Lucas, Montgomery; William Triplett Montague, Henrico; William Rueger, Henrico; Herbert Clinton Whitehurst, Henrico.

Civil Engineers.

Wallace Adair Dunn, Wilmington, N. C.; Charles Dabney Snead, Campbell; Harry A. Treadwell, Elgin, Ill.; Alpheus Daniel Williams, Culpeper; Henry Harrison Wilson, Henrico.

HAYWOOD'S ILLNESS DELAYS THE TRIAL

Had Sudden Attack During Night and Physicians Were Called.

BOISE, IDAHO, June 1.—William D. Haywood was seized with a sudden illness early this morning, and was unable to appear in court. His trial on the charge that he murdered former Governor Steunenberg was adjourned until Monday. Haywood was restless most of the night and early this morning began crying in pain. Two hurriedly summoned physicians announced after examination that he was suffering from an intestinal toxemia. Measures for the alleviation of the pain in his abdomen and head included the administration of morphine, and dizziness and nausea caused by the drug rather than by the original trouble were responsible for his inability to get to court in the afternoon.

Haywood is a hearty eater and since the trial began he has stopped taking exercise. These conditions, added to the worry and strain of the trial, are believed to be responsible for the attack.

His counsel informed the court that he would be able to be present on Monday, and an adjournment was taken until that day.

DAUGHTER DIES OF BROKEN HEART

Mrs. Ida Young Unable to Get Over Shock Caused by Mother's Death.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, VA., June 1.—Grief over the loss of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Edwards, caused the death yesterday of Mrs. Ida Young at the home of her father, a well-known farmer of Fall Creek, this county. Since the death of her mother she had been in a critical condition from nervous prostration. Mrs. Young was about fifty years of age, and leaves a husband and two children.

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PRESIDENT BACK FROM TRIP WEST

Returns to Washington and Prepares Now for Georgia Day.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—President Roosevelt, Secretary Loeb and Surgeon-General Rixey returned from their visit to Canton, Indianapolis and Lansing at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon. Secretaries Root, Garfield and Wilson, who departed with the President from Washington, did not return with him. Messrs. Root and Garfield preceding him here and Secretary Wilson remaining in the West. The President went at once to the White House, and later to the executive offices to dispose of business which had accumulated. The President is to start on June 9th for the Jamestown Exposition, where Georgia Day is to be celebrated on the 10th. On the 12th he will leave for Oyster Bay, where, as he said to-day, he hopes to pass a quiet summer.

The President expressed himself as having thoroughly enjoyed his trip through the West. "Roosevelt" weather favored him, with the exception of to-day, when it rained hard all the way from Pittsburg to Washington.

The run from Pittsburg was without special incident. Everywhere the train stopped the President appeared on the platform of his special car and bowed to the crowds. When time permitted he shook hands with them, and at a number of the larger places he spoke briefly. Several times he got a good drenching as he stood with bare head on the platform of the car.

PITTSBURG CROWDS GREET THE PRESIDENT

PITTSBURG, PA., June 1.—The train bearing President Roosevelt and party back to Washington passed through Pittsburg at eight o'clock to-day. The president appeared almost as soon as the train came to a standstill and was heartily cheered. Descending from the car he walked the entire length of the station platform stopping to chat for a few minutes with the engineer and the train crew. It was said that nothing unusual had occurred on the trip from Lansing to Pittsburg. During the brief stay here a detail of police and detectives under Inspector Bartley was on hand to guard the train.

TENNESSEE MAN SHOT BY NEGRO ROBBER.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NASHVILLE, TENN., June 1.—Two miles out from Readyville to-day Herbert Thompson, a merchant of Braxton, was confronted by a negro highwayman, but escaped by whipping his horse. The negro immediately began to fire. Thompson was unhurt, but bullets cut through his hat and coat, and several lodged in the seat of the buggy.

Church Hill Wedding.

Mr. Julian O. Johnson, of Rocky Mount, N. C., and Miss Mary A. Weisiger, daughter of the late Dr. Charles Weisiger and Mrs. Emma Weisiger, were married at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Warren, North Twenty-sixth Street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. D. Davidson. The couple left immediately for Rocky Mount, N. C.