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YOUNG BLITZEN AND ESSEX WIN FEATURE EVENTS

Favorites Take Steeplechases After Close and Intensely Exciting Races.

BIG CROWD ATTENDS OPENING OF MEET

Fashionable Society Women and Many Virginia Horsemen Gather at Fair Grounds. Noiless Is Disqualified. Jockey Jackson Set Down by Stewards.

The Winners

First race—six furlongs—Mr. Garrett's Sam Fudge. Time, 1:04 4-5.

Second race—steeplechase, at about two miles—J. L. Garthright's Young Blitzen. Time, 4:13.

Third race—six furlongs—Dr. W. G. Rook's Lamplrimmer. Time, 1:15.

Fourth race—steeplechase, at about two miles—John Green's Essex. Time, 4:09.

Track heavy.

Under smiling May skies, and before an enthusiastic, though comparatively small crowd, the first annual spring race meet and horse show of the Virginia Racing and Horse Show Association began yesterday afternoon at the Virginia State Fair Grounds. The events, taken as a whole, were classier than those of former spring meets and shows in Richmond, and the spectators were kept on the qui vive throughout.

Nearly 3,000 people were on hand, and practically all of the boxes were filled with smart and handsomely gowned women, whose presence lent a charm and grace to the occasion. Crowding the paddock were horsemen from all sections of Virginia, as well as from other States, and much lively horse chatter was heard.

Prince Henry de Croy, who is a well known lover of the sports of kings, was a prominent figure at the grounds, and he manifested a lively interest in all of the events.

A more admirable day for the opening could not have been desired. There was not a cloud in the sky, and toward the middle of the afternoon a welcome breeze sprang up from the west and gave just the right touch of coolness to the air. There was a slight delay in starting the horse show, and the races were a little late in getting off. Before the first was called, the sun was far over in the west, and it was much pleasanter for the spectators than at the start. The track was a little heavy.

Essex Wins in Great Race.

With a field of seven running, the last race, a steeplechase at about two miles, was the feature event of the afternoon. John Green's Essex, with Mr. Kerr up, won by half a length after an exciting race. As the field turned into the home stretch, the great crowd was on its feet, and cheer after cheer went up for Essex, which was the favorite. The horse ran nobly, and was pushed hard by H. Filppen's Lizzie Flat, with McClere up.

The field got away well in this race, and for the first quarter the horses were well bunched. After the second jump, Lizzie Flat forged slightly ahead with Essex, and Clover Croft running close at her heels.

At the fourth jump, the only fall of the afternoon occurred, J. Hansborough's Aurantii striking the fence with her forefeet and pitching her jockey, A. Williams, over her head. The man escaped injury. Aurantii continued in the running, taking two jumps nicely, but she ran off the steeplechase course before the end of the first mile.

Lizzie Flat, Essex and Clover Croft ran close all the way, with the other horses only a few lengths in the rear. McClere hugged the inside course from the start but at the tenth jump Essex forged slightly ahead, taking the fence with beter ease than Lizzie Flat. From that time until the finish the horses held the same positions, Essex being a half a length in the lead. On the home stretch McClere plied the whip hard, but Essex ran easily and was never in any great danger of being overtaken. As the game animal shot across the finish line, a mighty cheer went up, and Mr. Kerr was loudly applauded when he returned to the judge's stand to weigh in.

W. C. Saunders's Wayside and W. R. Torch' Judge White scratched in this race.

Young Blitzen Wins Handily.

J. L. Garthright's Young Blitzen, with E. Sullivan up, won the first steeplechase at two miles after a pretty race with W. C. Saunders's Wayside, with Wilson up. A field of four started in this race, but Young Blitzen and Wayside ran away from the other two after the first jumps.

The race furnished plenty of excitement for the crowd, and everybody was on their feet when the horses first passed the stand. Young Blitzen led Wayside throughout, and, by taking the jumps with greater ease and grace, he gradually increased his lead. When the horses turned into the home stretch Young Blitzen was leading by three lengths, and he increased this slightly before the wire was reached.

The winner was a favorite with the crowd, and his name was on almost every tongue from the start. With the horses a hundred yards from the finish the crowd broke into cheer after cheer for Young Blitzen.

Rolfe and Raleigh T. plodded along far in the rear of the leaders. They seemed to be laboring badly long before the finish, and neither showed any noticeable burst of speed on the home stretch. Rolfe finished third.

Noiless Is Disqualified.

A rather poor start was had in the first race, at five furlongs, the field be-

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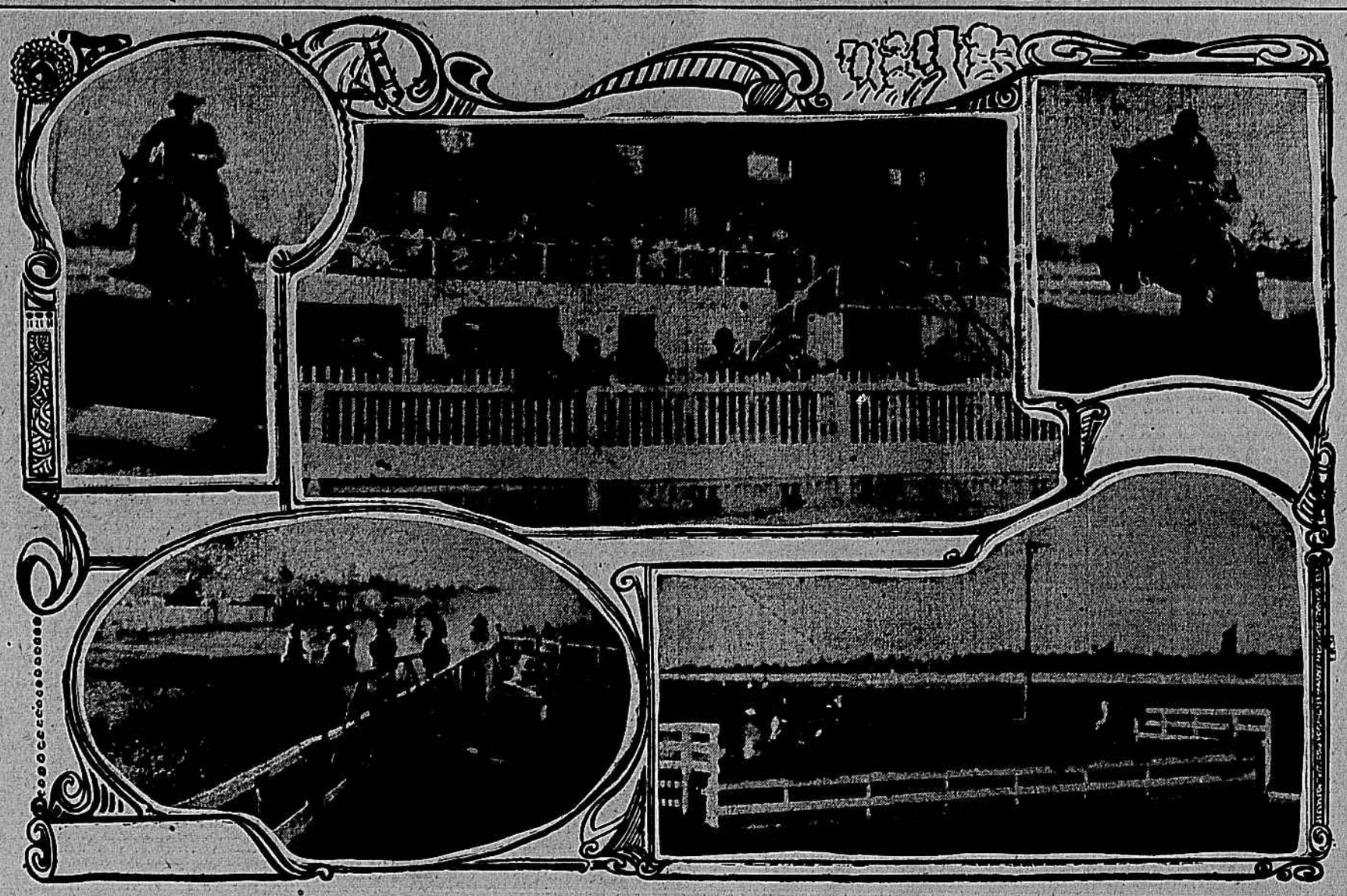
SCENES AT OPENING OF RACE MEET AND HORSE SHOW



Mr. Jackson, riding Setback, in lightweight hunters' class.

FINISH OF FIRST FLAT RACE.

SECTION OF CROWD IN THE GRANDSTAND.

Young Blitzen leading the field at the first water jump in the initial steeplechase.

—Photos by Foster.

Mr. McComb, riding Her Grace, in the Corinthian class.

HARTMAN IS HIT TEN TIMES FOR AS MANY RUNS

Norfolk Plays a Listless Game and Is Overwhelmed by Colts.

CHANDLER SENT OFF THE FIELD

Clarke Fined $5 for Jumping on the Bag—Revelle Consistent Through Whole Game and Receives Splendid Support.

Virginia League

Yesterday's Results.

Lynchburg, 7; Danville, 4.
Richmond, 10; Norfolk, 1.
Portsmouth, 9; Roanoke, 5.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Danville	12	6	.666
Richmond	11	7	.611
Norfolk	9	10	.473
Roanoke	9	10	.473
Portsmouth	7	9	.437
Lynchburg	7	11	.377

Games Monday.

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

In addition to losing the game here yesterday to Richmond by the score of 10 to 1, Manager-Player Win Clarke, of Norfolk, was fined $5 for jumping on the sack in an evident attempt to hurt the runner, and his catcher, Chandler, after making a three-base hit in the fourth inning and scoring Seitz, was dismissed from the field for rowdily disputing with Umpire Pender over his decision in calling Mullaney out at the plate, and later, after adding injury to insult by throwing something at Pender's head, was escorted off the grounds by a police officer. This, in part, tells the story of the game. Norfolk displayed utter inability to hit the ball at the proper time, and the men were thoroughly listless in the field, while Clarke, as a last straw, piled up three errors on first base. Revelle worked consistently, the seven hits scored against him counting for nothing.

He received splendid support from Catcher Keifel, and both the infield and the outfield, Titman, Cowan, Sandherr, and Ison deserving especial commendation.

As one of the fans observed, "there was no class to the game." In fact, at certain stages it pailed on the crowd, who could relieve their feelings only by cheering a Richmond player at an exceptionally fine catch or a long hit. Meanwhile the banner which Norfolk so proudly possessed in 1907 floated idly over the field, as if in absolute disdain of its former owners. They were certainly not in championship form yesterday, and it rather seemed at times as if they didn't care.

Hartman worked hard during the game, but was hit frequently, and failed to receive the support he deserved. He was occasionally wild, too.

Except in the fourth inning, the hits of the Norfolk team were too scattered to effect any good, and in that inning, when four were lined out, only one run, the only one of the game, was scored. Richmond bunched their hits in the third and seventh innings, but all the others, coupled with free passes, poor fielding and errors on the part of Norfolk, counted for something. Of these hits Titman secured a two-bagger and a three-bagger, and Kanzler also got a three-sacker.

Richmond scored in the first inning. Lipe walked to first, and was sacrificed to second by Kanzler. Smith flied out to Jackson; but Sandherr sent one out to far left field, and brought Lipe across the plate. Titman went out from Bonner to Clarke.

Three more tallies were made in the third inning. Hartman struck Lipe and he stole second. Kanzler flied out to Seitz in left field, and Lipe went to third on a wild throw by Chandler. Smith got his base and stole second, and the two runners were brought in by Titman's two-bagger into left field. Ison bunted the ball down the third base line, and Titman came in on the batter's out at first. Cowan flied out to centre field.

In the fifth Kanzler, first man up, walked to first sack, stole second and third while Smith and Sandherr struck out. Titman brought him in by a liner for three bases, out into right field, and Titman himself counted by Ison's short hit into left. Ison was later thrown out on third.

In the seventh came three more tallies. Kanzler reached first on Clarke's failure to stop Valdois's throw. Smith followed in like fashion, and Kanzler went to third on the error of the first baseman. Smith purloined second, and both came in on Sandherr's single into left. Sandherr attempted to steal second and was thrown out by Galvin, who had been substituted for Chandler. Titman was hit by a pitched ball and stole second, but lost out on third. Ison singled and counted on Cowan's liner into left field. Kiefel fanned.

Richmond's last tally came in the eighth. Revelle went out on a pretty throw from Busch to Clarke, and Lipe went out to Seitz in left field. Kanzler reached second on a far-fielder, stole third and came in on Hartman's awkward pitch. Smith fanned the empty air.

Norfolk was forestalled at every stage of the game, being able to get in but one lonely run, which came in the fourth. Seitz singled into left field, and was followed by a three-bagger from Chandler's stick, which brought him in.

Mullaney sent a grounder to Ison,

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OVERCAME BIG LEAD, THEN LOST

Brooklyn Team Made Hard Fight, but Pirates Got Away With Game.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Results Yesterday.

Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburg, 6.
New York, 4; Cincinnati, 5.
Philadelphia, 0; Chicago, 3.
Boston, 3; St. Louis, 5.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg	16	9	.640
Chicago	15	12	.555
Philadelphia	12	10	.545
Cincinnati	14	14	.500
Boston	11	12	.478
Brooklyn	11	12	.478
New York	9	13	.409
St. Louis	11	17	.390

Games To-Day.

None scheduled.

Hard Luck for Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 15.—With the score 5 to 1 against them, the Brooklyns to-day succeeded in tying the score in the eighth inning, only to lose to Pittsburg when Miller scored his third run with two out on a pass and hits by Wilson and Gibson. President Ebbetts, of the Brooklyn club, protested the game.

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	2 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 1	6	8	1
Brooklyn	0 1 0 0 0 0 4 0 0	5	8	2

Batteries: Camnitz and Gibson; McIntyre and Bergen. Time, 1:42. Umpires, Klem and Kane.

Mattern Very Wild.

BOSTON, MASS., May 15.—Mattern's wildness was mainly responsible for the victory which St. Louis scored over Boston to-day.

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 0 1 2 0 0 2 0 0	5	8	1
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2	3	9	3

Batteries: Sallee and Bresnahan; Mattern and Smith. Time, 2:05. Umpire, Johnstone.

Pitchers' Battle.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 15.—Chicago defeated Philadelphia to-day. The game was a battle between Moren and Overall.

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	6	3
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3	3	7	2

Batteries: Moren and Dooin; Overall and Moran. Time, 1:36. Umpires, Emslie and O'Day.

Catcher Loses Game.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Cincinnati defeated New York to-day through poor work by Catcher Schiel, whose wild throws presented the visitors with the winning runs.

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1 0 0 2 0 1 1 0 0	5	11	0
New York	3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	4	7	3

Batteries: Fromme and McLean; Ames, Raymond and Schiel. Time, 2:05. Umpires, Rigler and Truby.

LOHR IS RELEASED.

Manager Lipe Lets Richmond Left Fielder Out.

Joe Lohr, who has been playing left field with the Champions since the season opened, was released yesterday by Manager Lipe. Lohr will leave Richmond this week and probably will get a berth with a team in the North.

"Scrap Iron" Cowan and George Kiefel will alternate in left field for the present. Kiefel will travel with the team hereafter and will go to Danville with the Champs to-day. He caught a good game for Richmond yesterday, and will be used behind the bat more frequently hereafter.

John Waymack, the Manchester boy, left yesterday for Rocky Mount, N. C., where he will play in the Eastern Carolina League.

ATHLETICS TAKE FIRST OF SERIES

New York Defeats Cleveland by Close Score—Powell Does Poor Work.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Results Yesterday.

St. Louis, 7; Washington, 1.
Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 3.
Cleveland, 3; New York, 4.
Detroit-Boston; postponed; rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	16	6	.727
Boston	13	8	.619
New York	13	9	.590
Philadelphia	11	9	.550
Chicago	11	12	.478
Cleveland	10	13	.434
St. Louis	8	14	.363
Washington	6	15	.285

Games To-Day.

Washington at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

Plank Wins His Game.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 15.—The Philadelphia Americans won the opening game with Chicago here this afternoon. Plank pitched in excellent form, while Smith was pounded rather hard in spots.

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0	3	9	0
Chicago	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1	3	5	0

Batteries: Plank and Thomas; Smith and Owens. Time, 2:10. Umpires, Connolly and Egan.

Washington Loses Again.

New York, 4; Cleveland, 3.

CLEVELAND, O., May 15.—New York defeated Cleveland to-day. Each of Cleveland's errors cost a run.

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0	3	9	3
New York	0 1 0 0 2 1 0 0 0	4	9	2

Batteries: Joss and Clark; Warhop and Kleinow. Time, 1:42. Umpires, Evans and Hurst.

Washington Loses Again.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 15.—Powell caused Washington to lose the game here to-day. Howell made a two-base hit in the sixth and started a rally that resulted in six runs.

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 6 1 0 0	7	8	1
Washington	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	6	3

Batteries: Powell and Stephens; Hughes and Street. Time, 1:40. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Perrine.

Peninsula League

Tail-End Job for Hampton.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 15.—In a contest to decide which should occupy last place in the Peninsula League standing North End beat Hampton this afternoon on the Casino diamond.

Score by inings:		R.	H.	E.
North End	4 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1	7	11	6
Hampton	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	1	7	2

Batteries—Simpson and Bryan; Burbank, Palmer and Brittingham.

Fort Downs Athletics.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HAMPTON, VA., May 15.—In a listless contest contest on New Park diamond this afternoon Fort Monroe defeated the Newport News Athletics by the score of 13 to 8.

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
Fort Monroe	0 1 2 0 0 5 0 5 0	13	10	3
Athletics	0 2 1 1 0 2 0 2 0	8	7	7

Batteries: Jacobs and Scant, Monfolcone and Shumate.

HANDICAP STAKE FOR KING COBALT

Dunlop Horse Winner in Stellar Attraction at Jamestown Track. Other Events.

NORFOLK, VA., May 15.—At the Jamestown track this afternoon seven knights of the high stools were kept busy attending to the wants of the public. The stellar attraction of the day, the handicap at six furlongs, resulted in a splendid contest. King Cobalt opened favorite at even odds, but the weight of money for Takahira forced the Dunlop horse's price down to 7 to 10, while the Brownleigh Park candidate receded to 5 to 2 at the close. The King ran a cracking race. Away in the middle of the bunch was the horse picked to win by a length.

Summary.

First race—purse, four and one-half furlongs—Love Watches, 105 (Harty), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, first; Tom Melton, 107 (Burns), 6 to 5, 2 to 5, out, second; Rebellion, 102 (Reid), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, third. Time, :55. Daisy C., Jessica and Johnny Wise also ran.

Second race—three-year-olds, selling, six furlongs—Tim Pippin, 107 (Grand), 9 to 10, 1 to 2, out, even, first; Eschau, 110, (McCahey), 9 to 5, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Gay King, 102 (Reid), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, third. Time, 1:14 1-5. Colmo, Oxford Belle, Spanish Prince, Demetrious, Pocotalligo also ran.

Third race—three-year-olds and up, handicap, six furlongs—King Cobalt, 120 (Walke), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 4, first; Halifax, 100 (Grand), 5 to 1, 7 to 5, 1 to 2, second; Takahira, 113 (Reid), 7 to 10, out, third. Time, 1:14 1-5. Lilly Pad, Pearl Point and Cloisteress also ran.

Fourth race—three-year-olds and up, selling, one mile—High Range, 104 (McCahey), 1 to 2, 1 to 5, out, first; Elysium, 94 (Mulligan), 3 to 1, 6 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Chepontuc, 99 (Reid), 3 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:41. Miss Catesby and Wilton Lackaye also ran.

Fifth race—four-year-olds and up, seven furlongs—George G. Hall, 111 (McCahey), 2 to 5, out, first; Winning Star, 108 (Burns), 10 to 1, 2 to 1, even, second; Racquet, 103 (Harty), 4 to 1, out, third. Time, 1:28 3-5. Otoman, Wonder Worker and No Trumper also ran.

Sixth race—three-year-olds and up, selling, one mile—Coat of Arms, 105 (McCabe), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, first; Miss Marjorie, 105 (Harty), 7 to 2, 7 to 5, 1 to 2, second; Lady Isabel, 100 (Welply), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, out, third. Time, 1:41 1-5. Martius, Laughing Eyes, Samuel H. Harris, Sir Galahad and Font also ran.

FAR IN REAR.

Potomac Shell So Slow That Its Time Was Not Taken.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., May 15.—The Navy varsity and second crews both defeated the eight of the Potomac Boat Club of Washington this afternoon on the Severn River. The race was over the mile and a half inside course, and the time was as follows:

Navy varsity, 8:44 3-5; Navy second crew, 8:56.

The Potomac shell was far in the rear and its time was not taken.

Play Tie Game.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WOODBERRY FOREST, VA., May 15. Woodberry Forest and Staunton Military Academy played a tie game on the grounds of the former this afternoon, score 3 to 3. The visitors had to leave at the ending of the ninth inning to catch a train. This is the third tie Woodberry has played this season. Captain Galt's work for the home team was a feature.

TRUCKERS BAT REYNOLDS HARD

Highlanders Drop Last Game of Series to Portsmouth by Score of 9 to 5.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PORTSMOUTH, VA., May 15.—The Truckers won the final game from the Roanoke Highlanders here this afternoon by a score of 9 to 5. Portsmouth took an early lead, but Roanoke tied the score in the fifth round. The Truckers sewed the game up in the seventh, when they batted Reynolds hard and got four runs over the pan. The score:

Roanoke.

Players.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Neild, 3b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Doyle, 2b	3	2	2	2	0	0
Shaughnessy, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Newton, ss	3	0	0	2	4	1
Holland, lf	4	0	3	1	0	0
Ryan, c	4	0	0	3	1	0
Bhynders, cf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Pressley, 1b	3	1	2	12	0	0
Reynolds, p	1	1	0	0	4	0
Doane, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31	5	9	34	11	2

Portsmouth.

Players.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Tansy, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Billet, lf	5	0	0	3	0	0
Gulleen, 2b	4	2	1	4	3	0
Maher, ss	5	2	3	0	3	1
Wolfe, cf	4	2	4	1	0	0
Schrader, 1b	4	1	2	13	1	0
Toner, 3b	3	1	0	0	1	1
Macauley, c	4	1	1	4	2	0
Hannifan, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Clunn, p	1	0	1	0	4	0
Total	36	9	13	27	15	2

Score by innings:		R.
Roanoke	0 0 2 0 2 0 0 1 0	5
Portsmouth	0 2 2 0 0 0 4 1 *	9

Summary: Earned runs—Roanoke, 2; Portsmouth, 5. Three base hits—Holland. Two base hits—Neild, Pressley, Wolfe (2). Stolen bases—Gulleen (3), Wolfe, Schrader, Holland. Sacrifice hits—Reynolds, Newton, Wolfe. Hit by pitcher—Gulleen. Left on bases—Roanoke, 5; Portsmouth, 9. Struck out—by Reynolds, 2; by Hannifan, 3. Bases on balls—off Reynolds, 4; off Hannifan, 2; off Clunn, 2. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Black. Attendance, 1,800.

Navy Badly Beaten.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., May 15.—The Navy was defeated this afternoon in the dual field and track meet with Pennsylvania. The visitors swept their opponents before them in most of the events, winning 79½ points to 37½.

LYNCHBURG GETS SWEET REVENGE

Shoemakers Wallop Loos and Easily Take Game from Danville.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 15.—The Shoemakers hit Loos hard to-day, while Billiard, though wild, was an enigma to Danville, and the locals won easily by the score of 7 to 4. The Shoemakers showed a reversal of form and outplayed the visitors. In the third Seigler, throwing to stop King at the plate, hit the runner in the back and two runs scored. The Red Sox marred the game by useless wrangling, and once Magee wanted to fight Lawrence when the latter pushed him off the line as he was running to second. Billiard passed nine men to first and fanned ten. The score:

Lynchburg.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lawrence, ss	3	1	0	2	2	0
Bigbie, 1b	3	0	0	4	2	0
Wallace, lf	4	1	2	1	1	0
Orth, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hooker, cf	3	1	3	2	0	0
Jackson, c	4	1	2	12	1	0
Caul, 2b	3	1	1	3	1	0
Beigler, 3b	3	1	1	1	2	1
Billiard, p	4	1	1	1	2	1
Totals	31	7	10	27	11	2

Danville.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
King, rf	3	3	2	3	0	0
Sullivan, cf	2	1	0	1	1	1
Fisher, ss	2	0	0	2	5	0
Powell, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Tydeman, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	1
Stafford, 1b	3	0	0	11	2	1
Magee, 2b	3	0	1	4	3	0
Wahl, c	2	0	0	3	0	0
Loos, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	26	4	5	24	18	3

Score by innings:		R.
Lynchburg	2 0 0 4 0 1 0 0 *	7
Danville	0 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0	4

Summary: Two-base hits—King (2). Three-base hits—Wallace, Zeigler, Billiard, and Tydeman. Sacrifice hits—Lawrence, Bigbie, Hooker, Zeigler, Sullivan, Fisher (2), Powell and Stafford. Stolen bases—King. First base on errors—Lynchburg, 3; Danville, 1. Earned runs—Lynchburg, 6; Danville, 0. Left on bases—Lynchburg, 6; Danville, 10. Double plays—Magee and Fisher. Struck out—by Billiard, 10; by Loos, 1. Base on balls—off Billiard, 7 (King (2), Wahl (2), Magee, Stafford and Sullivan); off Loos, 1 (Caul). Hit by pitched ball—Lawrence, Sullivan and Loos. Attendance, 1,500. Time, 1:41. Umpire, Mace.

On Local Amateur Diamonds

Battle Axe Wins.

The White Swans fell before the Battle Axe team yesterday in a hard-fought contest. The losers settled down after the first inning and played a fast game, but were unable to overcome the lead obtained by their opponents. Several timely long hits were made by both teams.

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
White Swans	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1	3	7	4
Battle Axe	4 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 *	6	10	2

Line up: Battle Axe—J. Boehling, shortstop; Augustine, second; F. Boehling, catcher; E. Hulcher, centre field; Miller, third; B. Hulcher, left field; Whitfield, first; F. Johns, right field; Strain, pitcher. White Swans—T. Johns, second; Smith, shortstop; Murdoch, first base and right field; Goodman, third base; Seay, left field; Luck, pitcher; Crawford, right field Winters, catcher; Childress, catcher and first base; Tennant, centre field.

Summary: Three-base hit—Murdoch. Two-base hits—Winters, Strain. Struck out—By Strain, 12; by Luck, 7. Bases on balls—Off Strain, 4; off Luck, 1. Hit by pitcher—Augustine. Stolen bases—J. Boehling (3), E. Hulcher, Miller, B. Hulcher, Whitfield, Goodman. Passed ball—F. Boechling. Sacrifice hits—Smith, E. Hulcher. Umpire—Mr. O'Toole.

Little Nationals Are Defeated.

The Little Nationals were defeated in a close game by St. Andrews by the score of 3 to 1. Feature of the game was the running one-handed catch of Lloyd.

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
Little Nat.	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 —	1	4	1
St. Andrew's	0 0 0 0 3 0 0 * —	3	7	2

Batteries: Little Nationals, Bobbitt, Taylor and Ford; St. Andrew's, Sales and Owens.

Eagles Fly Away.

The Eagles, formerly the Briar Hill team, flew away with the Sydney Stars yesterday by the score of 22 to 9 on the latter's diamond. The features were the fielding of Dowden and Saracina and the batting of Johnson.

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
Sydney Stars	1 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 —	9	10	8
Eagles	5 6 0 4 1 4 2 0 * —	22	19	2

Batteries: Stars, Sanderson, Graves.

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