

COLTS GET RAW DEAL FROM MACE IN FINAL GAME

Umpire Helps Altoona to Win Last of Practice Series.

LANDGRAFF STARS WITH HIS STICK

Peterson Starts Out Well for Richmond, but Visitors Find Their Batting Eye, and Hale Is Substituted—How the Runs Came

In the last practice game of the season, which was characterized by continual dissatisfaction at the poor decisions of Umpire Mace, Richmond was defeated yesterday afternoon by Altoona by the score of 5 to 1. Lawlor's team was robbed of at least one run, and possibly more, in the fifth inning, when Landgraft was called out at the plate after a hit by Baker, although McCormick dropped the ball, and to every one on the field, except Mace, "Landy" seemed easily safe.

Richmond's one run came in the fifth inning. Gilligan, the first man up, fanned at three wild balls, but was safe at first when McCormick let the third strike go through his legs. Brooks and Peterson died out, but Landgraft, who had previously made a pretty triple, hit a line drive to center for two bases, scoring Gilligan. Baker then got a clean single and Landgraft came home, sliding past McCormick, only to be called out on one of the rawest decisions ever seen in Richmond.

How Altoona Scored. Altoona runs all came in the second and fifth innings. In the second inning was hit by a pitched ball, moved up on two infield outs, and scored on a hit by McCormick, who was later brought across the plate by Peterson's hit.

In the fifth, Steele, the man with the "wind-up," who began pitching for Altoona in the fourth, hit to the fence for three bases and after two easy outs scored on a triple by Christ-Coulson then brought himself on to a run, off a pop fly by Baker.

After this batting feat, Peterson was taken out. Hale was substituted, and no more runs were scored.

Used Three Pitchers. Altoona used three pitchers, all proving fairly effective, though by no means outclassing either Hale or Peterson. The features were the batting of Landgraft, Christ and Steele, and a fine stop by Hale of a line drive off Carey's bat. Following is the summary:

Table with columns for Richmond and Altoona, listing players and their statistics (AB, R, H, O, A, E).

WINS OUT IN NINTH. Eastern College Defeats Gallaudet by Score of 1 to 0.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Martinsburg, Va., April 16.—Eastern College shut out Gallaudet College, of Washington, to-day by a score of 1 to 0, in a game that was played in one hour and twenty minutes. The locals won in the ninth with none out, when Kibler beat out an infield bunt to third, and scored on Russell's two-base drive to left center.

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THACH CLAIMS HIS ELEVEN IS FOR PLAY

Football Manager at Washington and Lee Issues Statement.

WANTS TO MEET VIRGINIA TEAM

Will Tackle Orange and Blue on Any Field, and Says Challenge Does Not Stipulate Where Contest Shall Be Played.

Manager Thach, of the Washington and Lee football team, has resented publications to the effect that his eleven is unwilling to meet the University of Virginia except at Lexington, and has written the sporting editor that such statements are erroneous and are an injustice to the Lexingtonians.

Manager Thach's letter is as follows: "Sporting Editor, Richmond Times-Dispatch: 'Dear Sir,—A short time ago there appeared in the columns of the papers of this section of the country an article in connection with the 1910 football schedule of the University of Virginia. It was stated in this article that the Virginia management regretted that a game could not be arranged with Washington and Lee, but as the latter institution held out for Lexington, and Virginia insisted on Charlottesville, the game could not be scheduled.'

"The athletic authorities here wish to correct this statement, not from any unreasoned desire to criticize, but from the sole standpoint of fairness to Washington and Lee. During the negotiations between the Washington and Lee management and Manager McDonald, of Virginia, the former offered to meet Virginia in Richmond, Norfolk, Lynchburg or any other neutral point. The statement that Washington and Lee held out for Lexington is absolutely without foundation. Lexington was not even mentioned in any communication of the Washington and Lee management to Virginia.

"There is no desire on our part to discuss the question of where Virginia should play. As two nearby educational institutions in the same State, we simply see no reason why there cannot be annual athletic relations, and we only want a statement corrected which might cast some doubt on our good faith in trying to secure a game."

(Signed) "R. G. THACH, Manager Washington and Lee Football Team, 1910."

VICTORY FOR PRINCETON. Tigers Overwhelmingly Defeat Columbia by Score of Twelve to Three.

Princeton's football team overwhelmingly defeated Columbia on university field here, this afternoon, the game being called at the end of the seventh inning with the score 12 to 3, in order to allow the visitors to catch a train to New York. The weather was too cold for good baseball, but started to clear in the eighth, and although he was touched up lively, it was not until the fourth inning that he went to pitch. Woodie pitched a fine game for Princeton, allowing only four scattered hits.

More by Innings: R. H. E. Columbia.....000500-3 4 6 Princeton.....000424-12 8 8 Batteries—Princeton, Leno and Woodie; and Dawson, Umpire.

Views of Sport World

The John Marshall High School seems to have the best chance to land the trophy in the intercollegiate League of Richmond, and that is probably nobody—certainly no one in Richmond—who will dispute it. He is especially fast on returns, and there have been very few times he has allowed a fly ball to get through his hands. Titman seems to be batting better this year, and he keeps it up so well that he is many days older. The game Friday night was a result of much worse for the localists, and it never fails to try for any ball that comes in his big territory. Wallace is a good running-mate for Titman.

VIRGINIA ADDS TO CLAIM FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeats Georgetown in Long Drawn-Out Battle by Score of 4 to 2.

GAME PLAYED IN HEAVY RAIN

Threatened Ninth Inning Rally for Visitors Frightens Orange and Blue Rooters—Notwithstanding Interruption, Game Is Close and Exciting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Charlottesville, Va., April 15.—Virginia laid further claim to the Southern championship to-day by defeating Georgetown, 4 to 2. The contest was long drawn out, lasting nearly three hours. A driving rain began to fall in the fourth inning, and increased in intensity, accompanied by wind lightning. At the opening of the eighth inning there was a heavy downpour, and play had to be suspended. At the end of twenty-five minutes, during which the crowd was entertained with a concert by the college band, the game was resumed, despite the muddy condition of the diamond.

Notwithstanding the interruptions, the game was close and exciting, and not until the last Blue and Gray runner was retired in the ninth did the crowd breathe easy. In fact, it looked in the ninth as if Georgetown would make a rally similar to the one on Lambeth Field last year. After Connelly had fouled out to Douglas, and Gibson had an easy pop fly to Hitch, Cogan made the rooters sit up and take notice when he sent a scorching line through short. O'Connor followed with a pop fly, which fell safe back of second.

Captain Pickford, who barely missed getting under the ball, shot the sphere to third in time to catch Cogan, who was holding the base in the third. Cogan been safe a different story might have been told.

There were some splendid bits of fielding. With two Virginia runners on bases in the fourth, Connelly made a spectacular catch of Pickford's long drive close to the foul line. Gray made a beautiful stop of Roan's hot liner in the sixth, and got the ball to first ahead of the runner. Fitchett was the star for Virginia, both in field and at bat. In the fourth he felled Connelly, the slow grounder in league style, and in the sixth made a spectacular leap in the air and pulled down Sitterding's liner, which had bounded from Wilmer's glove.

Douglas captured a foul near the Georgetown players' bench, and tumbled in on a run in the ninth inning in time to gather in Murphy's fly. Georgetown's only runs came in the sixth. Hunt received the only free pass scored by Wilmer, stole second, went to third on Connelly's single through short, and fell on a fielder's choice. Murphy counted on Lile's wild throw to third.

Virginia scored in the second. With Blakeney on third, Gray threw to second to catch Hitch mapping. Cogan dropped the ball and Blakeney raced home.

In the third Captain Murphy and Hunt collided in going after Lile's long fly, and the runner went around to third on the error, and scored on Blakeney's choice. A wild throw to Stettering allowed Fitchett to tally in the fifth.

Virginia's Last Run. Virginia's last run came in the seventh. With Lile on third and the bases full, Cogan pitched to the field.

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ROLLERS READY TO ENTER FIELD FOR HIGH HONORS

Richmond Bowling Team Off to Enter National Tournament.

GET NEW UNIFORMS BEFORE THEY GO

Manager Whitman Thinks Five Will Land Place Against Best in Country—Will Be Satisfied if Showing Is Creditable—One Individual to Try.

The Richmond bowling team will leave to-morrow for Baltimore, where it will take part in the World's Bowling Tournament. The local team has been selected from the old players, who are all good ones, and who have been playing together for the past ten years. This team was organized in the fall of 1899, under the name of the Old German Team, and has made a remarkable record in its career.

The team has played match games in many Southern cities. It has always made a fine showing, and has captured many trophies. This will be the first time Virginia has sent a team to participate in the national event, and the Virginia association is expecting big things.

The following will be the line-up: Williams, captain; Whitman, Spilling, Sutterlin, Kolbe, Hilley and Blair. All of the players are class A bowlers, and the Virginia association is giving Richmond a high rank in the schedule, owing to the fact that Richmond will be the only Southern city represented.

New Uniforms Received. The new uniforms have been received, and will be: blue trousers, white shirts, black ties and white shoes, and make a fine showing. The National Tournament, which will be held in Baltimore, Md., is a highly polished and decorated more than 700 teams. In all, there will be about 12,000 bowlers in line to compete for the high honors.

The Garage Building, where the tournament will be held, is the largest hall in the world, and contains forty-eight up-to-date alleys, which will be highly polished and decorated for the occasion. There will be continuous bowling from 7:30 A. M. until 2 A. M., during the three weeks of the tournament, and the public will have the opportunity to see all the world's champions in action.

A special permit has been granted by the Board of Police Commissioners allowing bowling until 2 o'clock in the morning.

In Good Shape. The Richmond team has made an excellent showing in all the practice games, and Manager Whitman is confident that all the players will hold their own against fast companies. Blair, of Richmond, will be the only individual bowler in Virginia who will enter against the champions.

The following is a complete record of teams entered from the different cities: The teams competing are given below, by State, five-men teams, two-men-teams and individuals: Baltimore, Md., 24, 26, 62. Philadelphia, Pa., 15, 44, 91. Brooklyn, N. Y., 12, 35, 73. Washington, D. C., 32, 42, 48. Newark, N. J., 8, 11, 23. Buffalo, N. Y., 1, 6, 9, 15. Long Island City, N. Y., 2, 6, 12. Reading, Pa., 2, 5, 11. New York, N. Y., 2, 5, 10. Plainfield, N. J., 2, 5, 9. Richmond, Va., 1, 2, 6. Bellevue, Conn., 1, 4, 8. Yonkers, N. Y., 1, 4, 8. Passaic, N. J., 1, 3, 7. Boston, Mass., 1, 3, 6. Hartford, Conn., 1, 3, 6. Baldwinville, N. Y., 1, 3, 6. Monticello, N. Y., 1, 3, 6. Elizabeth, N. J., 1, 3, 6. Chicago, Ill., 7, 4, 48. Red Bank, N. J., 1, 3, 6. Trenton, N. J., 3, 6, 9. New York, N. Y., 1, 2, 6. Huntington, W. Va., 1, 3, 6. Cincinnati, O., 1, 3, 5. Indianapolis, Ind., 1, 3, 5. Meriden, Conn., 1, 3, 5. Jersey City, N. J., 1, 3, 4. Allentown, Pa., 1, 3, 4. Waterbury, Conn., 1, 2, 5. Cleveland, O., 1, 2, 4. Wilmington, Del., 1, 2, 4. Newburgh, N. Y., 1, 2, 3. Danville, Va., 1, 2, 3. Chester, Pa., 2, 4. Uniontown, Pa., 1, 2.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED. Results of Annual Indoor Championship Shoot. Springfield, Mass., April 15.—Results in the home range of the majority of revolver clubs of the State were announced to-day by Secretary C. S. Astell.

Oscar I. Olsen, Duluth, Minn., with five shot strings, won any revolver with a score of 481. Dr. M. R. Moore, of St. Louis, was second, with 451. Maresh B. Watson, of Chicago, was third, with a score of 451. P. Hanford of New York, was second, with 42. Dr. Moore won match F, pocket revolver, with a score of 42. Dr. H. W. Williams of Chicago, was second with 191. Champions were awarded in seventeen States.

BROWN WINS GAME. Defeats Pennsylvania State College by Score of 1 to 0. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Providence, R. I., April 16.—Brown's 7 to 5 victory over Pennsylvania State College on Brown field here to-day was marred by an accident to Pennsylvania's catcher, Hirschman, who suffered a compound fracture of his right thumb early in the game. He was carried to Pennsylvania State hospital shortly in the ninth.

ALL DETAILS ARRANGED FOR TWO GREAT ENDURANCE TESTS

VIRGINIA ENDURANCE RUN

(Cut out, fill in and send to Automobile Editor, Times-Dispatch.) OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK. Virginia Endurance Run, conducted by The Times-Dispatch, of Richmond, Va., May 5, 6, 7, under the rules and with the sanction of the contest board of the American Automobile Association (approved by the Manufacturers' Contest Association).

Form for Virginia Endurance Run entry, including fields for Name of Car, Manufacturer, Motor, Chassis, Weight, Power, Bore, Stroke, Cylinders, Displacement, Capacity, Address, Driver, Observer, and Signature.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS OPEN THE SEASON

Fight for Trophy in Different Sections of City Is Favorably Launched. Remarkable Victory of Sempselus in Canarsie Stakes for Two-Year-Olds.

Under more favorable auspices than have characterized the opening of any previous season, the Grammar School League of Richmond began its series last week, and until the school term ends the several teams will be engaged in a battle royal for honors. The mines are coached by men well trained in the details of the game, and thousands of district school children in Richmond are interested in the results. The attendance is invariably large.

The Times-Dispatch trophy to the team winning the championship will be presented at Byrd Park after the season ends, and all the members of the various teams will be invited to be present on this occasion. The Fairmount and Jefferson School mines, in the eastern division, and Jackson and Madison Schools, in the western section, made a good showing in the opening series. The best game played was that between Etha and Belmont, which was won by the former, after twelve innings had been played. Several of the teams failed to return their scores to Manager Rath.

Report for First Week. The report for the league of the first week's games is as follows: Fairmount, 10; Chimborazo, 4; April 12, Jefferson, 6; Bellevue, 5. No reports from the Ruffner-Fairmount game or the Chimborazo-Springfield game have been received. The game between Nicholson and Springfield was postponed on account of rain.

Standing of the Clubs. Won. Lost. P.C. Fairmount.....1 0 1.000 Jefferson.....0 1 0.000 Bellevue.....0 1 .000 Chimborazo.....0 1 .000 The captains of the winning teams are expected to send in their reports of the game promptly, otherwise the records cannot be kept in shape.

Western Section. April 11, Jackson, 13; Sidney, 8. April 13, Madison, 14; Smith, 1. April 14, Jackson, 4; Elba, 3 (twelve innings). April 15, Madison, 25; Sidney, 2. The Randolph-Eiba game was postponed on account of rain.

Standing of the Clubs. Won. Lost. P.C. Jackson.....2 0 1.000 Madison.....2 0 1.000 Elba.....0 1 .000 Sidney.....0 2 .000 The latter was backed from 5's to 3's. Right Easy, one of Bidwell's stars, got the show money.

First race—four furlongs, purse, \$400 added—Horison, 10 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Madcap, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, second; Susan, 8 to 1, 3 to 10, 7 to 6, third. Time, 48 2-5. Second race—selling, mile, \$400 added—three-year-olds and up—Ardri, 4 to 5, 3 to 5, out, won; Keep Moving, 4 to 1, 6 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Otlio, 7 to 2, even, out, third. Time, 1:41 1-5. Third race—selling, mile, \$1,000, two-year-olds—Sempselus, 8 to 13, 18 to 5, won; Frank Mullins, 7 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, second; Babbar, 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, third. Time, 47 4-5.

Fourth race—the Rockaway selling stakes, six furlongs—three-year-olds and up, value \$1,000—Prince Galt, 13 to 10, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, won; Pajarolet, 7 to 2, even, 2 to 5, second; Rialto, 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:14. Fifth race—handicap, three-year-olds, six furlongs—11 to 10, 1 to 2, out, won Ben Loyal, 3 to 1, 1 to 4, 5 to 1, 4 second; Right Easy, 4 to 1, even, 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:13. Sixth race—selling, five furlongs, three-year-olds, \$400 added—Ella, 5 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 4, won; Miles, 11 to 10, 1 to 2, even, 2 to 5, second; Flying Squirrel, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, out, third. Time, 1:09.

BATTLE BETWEEN PITCHERS. Randolph-Macon Academy Defeats Rivermont Athletic Club. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Bedford, Va., April 16.—Randolph-Macon Academy defeated Rivermont Athletic Club here to-day in a fast game of baseball. The game was clearly a pitchers' game for Rivermont. The locals played an almost faultless game behind Face, in the last half of the sixth the Academy scored the winning run, when Felt singled, stole second and scored in a timely hit by Burke. James T. Harmon and Burke for Randolph-Macon, and McLeve, Phiberty and Hawthorne for Rivermont, deserve special mention.

Will Examine All Cars. All cars entered must be turned over to the technical committee of three on Wednesday afternoon, May 4, so that the cars may be properly examined between that time and the time for leaving the city sharp at the Times-Dispatch Building on the morning of Thursday, May 5. The chairman of the technical committee will be a technical expert sent to Richmond by the A. A. A., and he will be assisted by two members of the Richmond Automobile Club, under whose direct supervision the contest will take place.