

RED SOX DROP TWO IN A ROW

Game Is Exciting, but Some Ragged Fielding Aids Visitors in Scoring.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., May 22.—Newport News again won from the locals in an exciting game this afternoon, the score being 6 to 3. Gordon started out well, but got rocky in the third inning and only recovered himself when it was too late. Brown, for the Shipbuilders, on the other hand, opened wild, but gradually steadied down, and towards the end he pitched fine ball, which combined with the splendid support he had from the rest of the team.

Danville opened up with three runs in the first inning. Hunter and Zelnell being safe for home-baggers, and Gaston stealing home on a pitched ball. The fourth inning was fatal for Danville. Gordon pitched a straight return, Gaston also fanned it, and three made home. In the sixth Tennant hit a home run.

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*Succeeded McDonald, who was put out of game. *Hit for Lucha in ninth. *Brown out, by batted ball.

Score by Innings: R. Newport News 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 1 6 Danville 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 Summary: Runs—Wolfe, 4; Tennant, Coates, McDonald, Runner, Zanelli, Gaston, Stolen bases—Gaston, Runner, Sacrifice hits—Wallace, 2; Wolfe. Sacrifice flies—Wallace, 2. Two-base hits—Coates, Brown. Three-base hits—Zanelli, Tennant. Home run—Wolfe. First base on error—Newport News, 6; Danville, 1. Left on bases—Newport News, 12; Danville, 7. Hits—Off Brown in 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th; off Gordon in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th. Errors—By Brown, 2; by Gordon, 2. Hit bats—By Brown, 2; by Gordon, 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 1; Minneapolis, 7. At Louisville—Louisville, 5; Columbus, 4. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 3; Toledo, 6.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE At Buffalo—Buffalo, 5; Jersey City, 7. At Montreal—Montreal, 6; Providence, 7 (ten innings). At Rochester—Rochester, 4; Baltimore, 3. (First game.) Rochester, 3; Baltimore, 5. (Second game.) At Toronto—Toronto, 7; Newark, 3.

COLLEGE BASEBALL At Worcester: Holy Cross, 8; Wesleyan, 4. At Cambridge: Brown, 5; Harvard, 4. At Philadelphia: Lafayette, 4; 12 of P. 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE At Chattanooga—Chattanooga, 11; New Orleans, 6. At Atlanta—Atlanta, 3; Mobile, 1.

Team Changes Name. The Cardinals, under the new management of J. L. Taylor, seem to think that the name they are now going under is a Jonah, and have decided to change the name to the Highlanders. The new players signed are E. Beasley, A. Brand, R. Brand, E. Harris, F. Williams.

Willie Lewis Defeated. Paris, May 22.—George Carpenter, the middleweight champion of England and France, to-night defeated Willie Lewis, the American middleweight pugilist on points. The fight went twenty rounds.

West Point Wins. West Point, N. Y., May 22.—West Point defeated the University of Michigan line here to-day, 12 to 4.

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COLTS STOPPED BY PORTSMOUTH CLUB. Truckers Hit and Field Well While Griffites Find Mayer Considerable of a Puzzle--Griffin Gets Home Run With Nobody On.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Portsmouth, Va., May 22.—Portsmouth put the kibosh on the Richmond squad to-day and got away with the long end of a 5 to 1 score. Griffin's home run came when the bases were empty, and counted only for himself. The old men of the Portsmouth aggregation had on their best batting clothes and pounded Verbut for nine safe hits. The score:

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Becker, rf. 4 2 2 1 0 0. Murphy, ss. 3 2 2 4 4 3. Castro, 2b. 3 1 2 2 5 0. Watson, 1b. 3 0 1 1 0 0. Douglas, lb. 4 6 7 9 1 1. Garvin, cf. 4 0 0 2 0 0. Titman, c. 3 0 2 3 0 0. Cooper, 3b. 3 0 0 1 0 0. Mayer, p. 3 0 0 0 0 0. Totals 30 5 9 27 13 2.

Score by Innings: R. Richmond 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 Portsmouth 2 0 1 0 0 0 2 5 Summary: Two-base hits—Murphy, Titman. Home runs—Griffin. Stolen bases—Griffin, Burke, Becker. Double plays—Castro to Murphy to Douglas; Graff to Griffin to Haley; Murphy to

WEAK HITTING IS CAUSE OF DEFEAT. Tigers Fail to Find Morganrath at Right Time, and Goobers Win.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Roanoke, Va., May 22.—The Roanoke Tigers could not solve Morganrath today and made but four hits off his delivery. Green pitched a good game for Roanoke. He was hit freely, but kept the hits scattered, and with any hitting behind him he would have won his game. Petersburg played errorless ball in the field behind Morganrath. Score:

Table with columns: AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows for Ginn, Presly, Holland, Newton, Shields, Hoop, Gardin, Green, and Totals.

Score by Innings: R. Roanoke 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 Petersburg 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 Summary: Runs—Morganrath, 2. Stolen bases—Simmons, Busch. Double plays—Laffitte to Garman to Presly. Struck out—By Green, 3. Bases on balls—By Morganrath, 2. Umpire, McBride. Time of game, 1:45.

SPIDERS TROUCE FARMVILLE LADS. Hampden-Sidney's Championship Hopes Sent A-Glimmering in Hotly-Fought Contest. Standing of the Teams. Won, Lost, P.C. Randolph-Macon 4 1 .667 Hampden-Sidney 4 2 .667 Richmond College 3 2 .600 William and Mary 0 6 .000. Deciding game Monday between Randolph-Macon and Richmond College. If the Spiders win they will be tied with Randolph-Macon and Hampden-Sidney for first place.

By winning from Hampden-Sidney yesterday afternoon Richmond College put herself in the running for the championship of the Eastern Intercollegiate League, and at the same time smashed the hopes of the Farmville lads. The score was 1 to 0. The Spiders lived up to their reputation as sluggers by driving Lewis, who is considered to be one of the best pitchers in college baseball in the State, from the box in the sixth inning. Moore, who succeeded Lewis, failed to dim their batting eyes.

While Meredith was also hit freely, he kept his hits well scattered except in the fourth and eighth innings. Much zest was added to the game by the presence of a large number of Randolph-Macon students, who rooted lustily for their ancient rivals, Richmond College.

Hampden-Sidney drew first blood by pushing one man across the plate in the second inning. Richmond College evened things up by sending Gwathey across for a tally in her half of the same inning.

For the rest of the game it was nip and tuck as to who should keep the lead, and the game was in doubt until the last inning, for Hampden-Sidney was out in the ninth.

The features of the game for Richmond College were the batting of Meredith, Lewis and Clark and the fielding of Beale.

The features for Hampden-Sidney were the batting of Bedinger and Painter.

Next Monday the Spiders meet the Yellow Jackets at Broad Street Park in the deciding game of the championship series.

If the Spiders win this game they will be tied with Randolph-Macon and Hampden-Sidney for first place. If the Yellow Jackets win it means the cup for them.

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Three-base hits—Meredith, 2; Lewis. Stolen bases—Beale, Meredith, Taylor, Bedinger, Wool, Moore, Sacrifice hits—Beale, Gwathey, Woodward, Atkinson. First base on error—Richmond Moore, p. 2 1 0 3 0. Off Moore, 2. Hits—Off Meredith, 14 in 9 innings; off Lewis, 9 in 5 2-3 innings; off Moore, 5 in 2 1-3 innings. Hit by pitched ball—Taylor, Bedinger, Frye. Struck out—By Meredith, 7; by Lewis, 4; by Moore, 1. Wild pitches—Lewis, Hampden-Sidney, 0; 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1; Meredith, 1. Passed balls—Clarke. Summary: Two-base hit—Painter.

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LOOKS LIKE END OF UNITED STATES LEAGUE. What will probably sound the death knell of the United States League of Professional Baseball Clubs occurred yesterday, when the East City Ball and Amusement Company surrendered its Cleveland franchise, paid the ball players in full, and announced its intention of quitting.

Cleveland had been looked upon as one of the mainstays in the organization. The Western City, it was thought, would prove a paying proposition, and from reports, the games there have been well attended. The reasons assigned for withdrawing at this time are dissatisfaction with conditions in both Eastern and Western cities in the circuit and the management of the league affairs.

Before the final action taken by the Cleveland managers vague rumors of discontent had been heard from Washington. George Browne, manager of the Washington club, several days ago issued an ultimatum to the effect that his club would quit the field unless paid salaries in full. A hurry call was sent for a meeting of the league at Pittsburgh last Sunday. The meeting was held and everything was apparently amicably settled. Yesterday more noise from the capital was heard. Gus Dondan, a former Virginia League star, wired to Richmond for a position with the Colts. Later, over the long distance telephone, he announced his intention of quitting unless he got all the money due him.

Last night a message was received from Washington that all of the players of that club would refuse to take the field unless every claim was paid. E. J. Mockabee, owner of Union League Park, the home of the Washington United States Leaguers, announced that he had another team to put in the field, and evidently refused to accede to the players' demands. The players gave until noon to-day for their demands to be met.

With Cleveland out of the league and Washington in an extremely critical condition, the only hope left, if there is any hope at all, seems to lie with the Colts circuit. New York, which had been reported as one of the weaklinks, developed strength in an unexpected quarter, and Billy Jordan, manager of the team, stated that he would carry it through the season. Chicago is apparently in a healthy state, though Cincinnati is not quite so certain. Pittsburgh has really made money, and has drawn large crowds to each of the games. The same may be said of Reading, while Richmond has done its share to maintain the organization and to carry it successfully through the season.

President Landgraf, of the latter club, was as much surprised as any one when shown the message from Cleveland carrying the information already outlined. He could not understand why Cleveland should quit. "The statements from Cleveland—the box office statements," he said, "have all been good. Last Sunday more than \$800 was taken in at the gate. Apparently they were making money. I had a talk with President Witman over the telephone to-day. He is in Washington, and he told me that he would stay with the club East. Further than that I can't say. I simply don't know. We are perfectly satisfied in Richmond, and are willing to stick here forever. The people have given us good support, and Richmond has proven itself to be a big league city. I still have hopes that everything will come out all right and that the league will continue, even if we have to make it six clubs, dropping Washington and Cleveland."

"We knew that there was trouble brewing in Cleveland, but I was informed by President Witman that a new named Huenekel would take over the franchise and bring the club East. Cincinnati has left for Richmond, and will arrive this morning. Bugs Raymond will pitch, and we will play ball."

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