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PEPCOS WIN BOTH FROM LOCAL TEAM IN FINAL CONTEST

Washington Amateurs Trim Battle-Axe Boys Without Much Effort, Showing Superior Work at All Stages—Axemen Died Hard and Put Up Game Fight Despite Big Odds—Many Good Feature.

That aureole of fame which was to have hovered over the brows of the Battle Axe players after winning both games of yesterday's double-header became a bision dim and faint after the Pepco's of Washington had sailed into them with a flourish and copped both contests in professional style. The respective scores were 10 to 2 and 9 to 0, numerals that demonstrated the relative merits with perfect proportion. After hobnobbing with the Washington Nationals during many practices and defeating an all-star team made up of South Atlantic League players during the past week, the peppery Pepcos found the Battle Axes as easy a snap as could be hoped for.

In each of the contests one inning of bitterness wrought the overthrow of the locals, and during those rounds of unrestrained scoring the Pepco's handled the maces mightily. Except for these two innings, the Battle Axes put up a game fight and died hard in showing a good front, but victory was out of the question. Some time in the dim and distant future Dr. Parker's boys may snatch a win from the Washington champions, but such a conclusion is not within the ken of any life now in being.

Flashes of good form showed through the playing of the locals, and some particular stunts pulled off were remarkable.

Hulcher made a phenomenal catch in centre field by running back to the cap-sizing point and pulling down Howard's potential home run by the ears with one hand. The fans gave him the glad hand upon his return to the bench. Dowden also featured by continual good work, and his stop of Green's hard grounder was sensational.

Other meteors trailed across the cloudy sky besides, but when it comes to fast, all-around playing, that brand designated as the inside variety, the Pepcos showed that they could hold their own with any amateur aggregation. Barton and Sullivan cannonaded their shoots across the hearthstone pan with such speed that the Battle Axes were unable to take advantage of the few crises that arose. With three men on the bases in the seventh inning of the second game, Sullivan struck out Ford and Hulcher with perfect ease, just after he had fanned Blount, who strained after a gnat in trying to send two runners across.

Patrons of the howling farce and tragic comedy felt at home during the two disastrous innings of the afternoon. In the fifth inning of the first game the Pepcos pounded the ball to all corners of the lot, and in the eighth inning of the second encounter they slammed it around with cruel hate. In this inning the Pepcos romped over the bases amid a carnival of wild throws, and Umpire Hughes made the laughable error of ending the inning after only two men were down. And the fans appreciated it.

The superiority of the Pepcos was clearly shown, but the Battle-Axes had to play much better ball than they did yesterday to win the Richmond championship. Had they put up their usual game, they would have held the visitors down, but would never have been within winning range. It was a case of being outclassed.

Between the games, Governor Andrew Jackson Montague presented the Pepcos with a handsome silver loving-cup, which was donated as trophy by the amateur baseball commissions of Richmond and Washington.

The First Game.

Battle-Axe drew first blood in the first trip to the plate. Rady led off with a neat hit past second. Hay was out on a fly to Fury. Dowden singled to centre field, and Rady scored on the awkward throw to the plate.

Barton opened the third inning with a home run that sailed over the left-field fence as neatly as an aeroplane. Murphy singled to centre and he and Gill were both safe on Gill's fielder's choice. Fury singled to left-field, filling the bases. Morris hit to Dowden, who threw Murphy out at home, but Gill scored on Litz's sacrifice fly.

The game grew lob sided in the fifth. Gill was safe on Rady's error, and Fury advanced him with a hit, after which Morris crowded the bags by taking a pitched ball in the ribs. Seven hits, punctuated with wild throws, stolen bases, and errors swelled the tale of tallies to eight.

The onslaught seemed to ease the ardor of the Pepcos, for they made only one more hit during the remainder of the game.

The Second Game.

For five innings, the second contest progressed with wonderful smoothness, but in the sixth, Pepco started the ball rolling. Martin doubled to left and scored on Fury's single.

After the ice had been broken, there was nothing further to it. In the seventh, Howard was safe on an error, Munch drove a single to centre field, but Whitfield doubled him up by throwing him out at first after stabbing Sullivan's liner. Murphy was safe at first on a fielder's choice, and Munch scored on a bad throw to the home plate.

In the eighth, the lowering heavens poured down an electric rain of hits and runs. The fielders would congest the circuit by pitiful errors, and wild throws would empty them to be filled again. By critical scoring, a dozen errors could be charged against the locals. The umpire thought that there had been enough after seven runs had been scored, and with an impulse of humanity ordered the Pepcos to the field although only two men were out. And while a number of fans detected him in the transgression, they only honored him for the spirit displayed. The score:

FIRST GAME.

Pepco.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Murphy, 2b	4	1	2	0	4	0
Gill, ss	4	2	3	1	1	0
Fury, lf	4	1	3	1	0	0
Morris, rf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Litz, 1b	3	1	1	1	9	0
Meyers, 1b	1	0	0	8	1	0
Green, cf	5	1	2	2	1	0
Howard, 3b	5	1	1	1	1	1
Munch, c	4	0	0	9	1	0
Barton, p	3	2	1	1	3	2
Totals	37	10	13*	26	12	3

*Hulcher out, hit by batted ball.

Battle Axe.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Rady, ss	4	1	1	2	1	2
Hay, c	4	0	0	6	3	0
Dowden, 2b	3	0	1	4	5	0
Blount, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Bain, p, rf	4	0	0	0	3	0
Ford, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	0
Hulcher, cf	2	1	0	5	1	0
Schmidt, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Whitfield, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	2	4	27	16	2

Score by innings: R.

Pepco	0 0 2 0 8 0 0 0 0	—10
Battle Axe	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	— 2

Summary: Two-base hits—Ford. Home runs—Barton. Stolen bases—Green, Blount. Base on balls—off Barton, 3; Baur, 4. Left on bases—Pepco, 3; Battle Axe, 7. Hit by pitched balls—Baur, Morris. Hits—off Baur, 11; off Whitfield, 2; off Barton, 8. Struck out—by Barton, 8; Baur, 1; Whitfield, 1. Time of game, 1:55. Umpires, Messrs. Hughes and Hicks. Innings pitched—Baur, five; Whitfield, four.

SECOND GAME.

Pepco.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Murphy, 2b	4	1	0	1	2	0
Martin, ss	5	1	3	0	1	1
Fury, lf	5	1	1	1	1	0
Morris, rf	4	1	0	2	1	0
Myers, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0
Green, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Howard, 3b	4	2	0	1	3	2
Munch, c	4	1	3	10	0	0
Sullivan, p	3	1	1	1	2	0
Grace, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	9	10	24	10	3

Battle Axe.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Strand, ss	4	0	1	2	4	3
Hay, c	2	0	1	0	0	1
Dowden, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	1
Blount, 3b	3	0	0	4	2	1
Baur, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ford, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	1
Hulcher, cf	3	0	0	4	0	0
J. Whitfield, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
L. Whitfield, p	3	0	0	1	3	1
Totals	27	0	4*	23	9	8

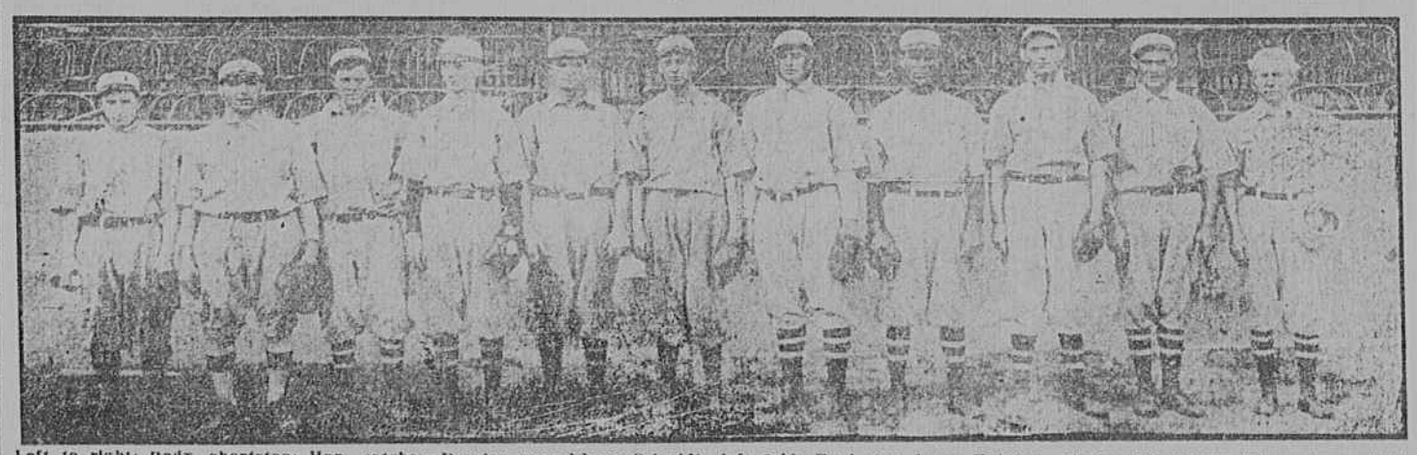
*Only two out in eighth.

Scores by innings: R.

Pepco	0 0 0 0 0 1 1 7	—9
Battle Axe	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	—0

Summary: Two-base hits—Green, Martin. Stolen bases—Martin (2), Fury. Double plays—Sullivan to Howard. Base on balls—off Sullivan, 1; Whitfield, 1. Left on bases—Pepco, 7; Battle Axe, 4. Struck out—by Sullivan, 5. Time of game, 1:5. Umpires, Messrs. Hicks and Hughes.

Battle Axe Club of Richmond and Stars of Winning Pepco Team



Left to right: Rady, shortstop; Hay, catcher; Dowden, second base; Schmidt, left field; Ford, first base; Hulcher, pitcher; Blount, third base; Baur, right field; J. Whitfield, centre field; L. Whitfield, pitcher; Dr. Parker, manager.

BUCK BARTON.

RED SULLIVAN, Pitcher. ROY SEITZ, First base. GUS GRAY, Manager. JIMMY GREEN, Centre field, captain.

Photos by F. R. Ellis.

ELEVENTH STRAIGHT VICTORY FOR PIRATES

Places Them Close to Cubs in Race for Second Place Honors.

GIANTS SHUT OUT CHICAGO

Doves and Cardinals Divide Double-Header—Rain Prevents Other Game.

Brooklyn, September 14.—The Pirates captured the opening game of the final series from the Dodgers to-day by a score of 6 to 2. It was the Buccaneers eleventh straight victory, and to-day's triumph brings them up to within a game and a half of the Cubs for second place honors. Cooper, the recent addition to Fred Clarke's Pirates, outpitched Allen and Stack, but the three pitchers were hit hard at times. Cooper, however, was more effective in the pinches. Score:

Brooklyn.	AB	R	H	O	A	Pittsburgh.	AB	R	H	O	A
North'n, cf	4	1	1	1	0	Byrne, 3b	4	1	0	3	1
Moran, cf	3	0	1	0	0	Carey, lf	5	1	3	1	0
Cutsh'w, 2b	3	0	1	0	4	Donlin, rf	3	0	1	2	0
Hum'el, rf	5	1	2	0	1	Wagn'r, ss	4	0	1	0	4
Daubert, 1b	3	0	1	14	0	J. Mill'r, 1b	3	1	1	8	0
Wheat, lf	4	0	1	2	0	Wilson, cf	4	2	1	2	1
Kirk'ck, 3b	4	0	0	2	3	Butler, 2b	4	1	2	1	2
Fisher, ss	4	0	1	3	1	Gibson, c	6	0	3	10	1
O. Miller, c	4	0	1	5	2	Cooper, p	4	0	1	0	0
Allen, p	1	0	0	0	1						
Stack, p	3	0	1	0	1						
Totals	40	2	10	27	13	Totals	37	6	14	27	9

Score by innings: R.

Pittsburgh	1 2 1 0 0 1 1 0 0	—6
Brooklyn	0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0	—2

Summary: Two-base hit—Cutshaw. Three-base hit—Gibson. Home run—Wilson. Sacrifice hit—Cooper. Sacrifice fly—J. Miller. Left on bases—Pittsburgh, 8; Brooklyn, 14. First base on balls—Off Cooper, 5; off Allen, 3; off Stack, 2. Struck out—By Cooper, 7; by Allen, 1; by Stack, 3. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpires, Orth and Klem.

DOWNFALL OF RICHIE

New York, September 14.—New York shut out the Chicago Cubs and caused the downfall of "Hurrid Lou" Richie as a Giant killer this afternoon; score, 5 to 0. Tesreau pitched a wonderful game, allowing the contenders only three well scattered hits. He was generous with his passes, allowing five, but was invincible in the pinches. Richie allowed but seven hits, but intermingled them with four passes, which resulted in his undoing. Score:

Chicago.	AB	R	H	O	A	New York.	AB	R	H	O	A
Sheck'd, lf	2	0	0	1	0	Devore, lf	3	1	0	2	0
Miller, cf	4	0	0	3	0	Doyle, 2b	2	1	0	1	4
Tinker, ss	3	0	1	1	7	S'grass, cf	3	1	1	2	0
Zim'an, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	Murray, rf	4	1	1	1	0
Saier, 1b	4	0	0	15	0	Merkle, 1b	3	0	0	14	1
Downs, 2b	3	0	1	2	1	Herzog, 3b	4	1	2	2	2
Willis's, rf	4	0	1	0	0	Wilson, c	4	0	2	7	1
Archer, c	3	0	0	1	3	Fletcher, ss	2	0	1	0	1
Richie, p	3	0	0	0	0	Tesreau, p	3	0	0	1	2
Totals	29	0	3	24	13	Totals	27	5	7	27	11

Score by innings: R.

Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	—0
New York	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 *	—5

Summary: Two-base hits—Wilson, Snodgrass, Herzog, Downs. Sacrifice hits—Snodgrass, Fletcher, Merkle. Stolen bases—Tinker (2). Double play—Downs to Saier. Left on bases—Chicago, 6; New York, 3. First base on balls—Off Tesreau, 5; off Richie, 4. Struck

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PERKINS CHALLENGES BATTLE AXE FOR GAME

Manager W. L. Perkins, of the Tyler's team of the Old Dominion League, last night challenged the Battle Axe team to play a double-header at Byrd Park next Saturday afternoon. Mr. Perkins said that it was an error to suppose that the Battle Axes is the best team in Richmond, and he appeared very anxious to have his team try conclusions with the avowed champions.

The Tyler team tied with Barton Heights for the pennant in the Old Dominion League during the season just closed.

ATHLETICS DROP TWO AND NATIONALS ONE

Places These Teams Close Together in Fight for Second Pace.

BOTH LOSE CHANCE TO GAIN

Boston-Browns Game Postponed. White Sox Defeat Yankees.

Cleveland, September 14.—The Athletics dropped two games to the Naps to-day by scores of 9 to 3 and 4 to 1. Jack Coombs was batted out of the box in three innings in the first game, being replaced by Houck, who was not effective. Steen was batted hard in the opener, but kept them scattered.

The second game was called at the end of the fifth inning because of darkness. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

Cleveland.	AB	R	H	O	A	Philadelphia.	AB	R	H	O	A
J'hnst'n, 1b	5	0	2	9	0	Murphy, rf	4	0	1	2	0
Chap'an, ss	2	4	1	2	4	Strunk, cf	4	0	0	1	0
Turner, 3b	4	3	3	0	2	Collins, 3b	4	0	1	3	2
Jackson, rf	2	0	2	2	0	Baker, 3b	4	2	2	2	4
Lajoie, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	M'Innis, 1b	4	1	3	5	1
Hendrix, cf	3	1	1	2	0	Walsh, lf	4	0	2	2	0
Graney, lf	4	0	1	4	1	Barry, ss	2	0	1	2	3
Carisch, c	4	1	1	5	0	Fahey, ss	2	0	0	1	0
Steen, p	4	0	2	0	1	Lapp, c	4	0	1	5	0
						Coombs, p	1	0	1	0	1
						Houck, p	2	0	0	0	0
						*Maggert	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	9	13	27	11	Totals	36	3	11	24	14

*Batted for Houck in ninth.

Score by innings: R.

Cleveland	2 1 1 0 0 2 0 0 *	—9
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2	—3

Summary: Two-base hits—Turner, Hendrix, Baker, Walsh. Three-base hit—McInnis. Sacrifice hits—Turner, Hendrix. Stolen bases—Collins, Turner (2), Carisch, Shapman, Fahey, Steen, Johnston. Double plays—Baker to Collins to McInnis; Chapman to Johnston; Graney to Carisch; Baker to McInnis to Lapp. Hits—Off Coombs, 7 in 3 innings. First base on balls—Off Coombs, 3; off Houck, 2. Struck out—By Steen, 4; by Houck, 1. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Westervelt.

SECOND GAME.

Cleveland.	AB	R	H	O	A	Philadelphia.	AB	R	H	O	A
J'hnst'n, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	Murphy, rf	3	0	1	1	0
Chap'an, ss	2	0	0	2	3	Mag'ert, cf	2	0	0	2	0
Turner, 3b	1	1	1	0	0	Collins, 3b	1	0	0	0	2
Jackson, rf	2	1	1	2	0	Baker, 3b	2	0	0	1	0
Lajoie, 2b	2	1	1	1	0	M'Innis, 1b	2	1	1	5	0
Hendrix, cf	2	0	0	5	0	Walsh, lf	2	0	1	2	0
Graney, lf	1	0	0	1	0	Barry, ss	2	1	1	0	1
O'Neill, c	2	1	2	1	1	Egan, c	1	0	0	2	0
Baskette, p	2	0	0	0	1	Lapp, c	1	0	1	1	0
						Crabb, p	1	0	0	0	1
						Brown, p	0	0	0	0	1
						*Strunk	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	4	5	15	4	Totals	18	2	5	15	5

*Batted for Crabb in fifth.

Score by innings: R.

Cleveland	0 0 0 1 0 0	—1
Philadelphia	0 1 0 0 1	—2

Summary: Three-base hit—McInnis. Sacrifice hits—Baskette, Johnston, Chapman, Strunk. Stolen base—Hendrix. Hits—Off Crabb, 4 in 4 innings. First base on balls—Off Baskette, 1; off Crabb, 3; off Brown, 1. Struck out—By Baskette, 1; by Crabb, 1; by Brown, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Crabb, 1. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Westervelt.

TIGERS BEAT NATIONALS

Detroit, September 14.—Cashion and Covington each had one bad inning to-day.

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Hermitage Golf Contests.

Activities at the Hermitage Golf Club this week will centre about the men's and women's contests for the two handicap cups offered to winners. The tournaments will open Tuesday with the women's contests for the cup now held by Mrs. Jeter Jones.

On Thursday will take place the men's tournament for the handicap cup at present held by R. H. Meade. A championship contest between the golfing members of the Country Club of Virginia and those of the Hermitage Golf Club, on the links of the latter, is scheduled for next Saturday.

National League

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Boston, 2; St. Louis, 3 (first game).
Boston, 11; St. Louis, 2 (second game).
Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburgh, 6.
New York, 5; Chicago, 0.
Cincinnati-Philadelphia, rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Last Year.
New York	95	40	.704	.638
Chicago	83	51	.620	.606
Pittsburgh	82	53	.607	.585
Cincinnati	68	68	.500	.451
Philadelphia	63	70	.474	.532
St. Louis	57	80	.416	.519
Brooklyn	50	85	.371	.402
Boston	42	93	.311	.254

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

No games scheduled.

American League

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Detroit, 3; Washington, 2.
Chicago, 4; New York, 1.
Cleveland, 9; Philadelphia, 3 (first game).
Cleveland, 4; Philadelphia, 2 (second game).
St. Louis-Boston, rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Last Year.
Boston	96	38	.716	.485
Philadelphia	81	56	.591	.662
Washington	81	57	.587	.431
Chicago	66	69	.489	.493
Detroit	64	74	.463	.602
Cleveland	62	75	.452	.530
New York	48	87	.356	.523
St. Louis	46	88	.343	.291

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Washington at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
New York at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.

TIE GAME AFTER ELEVEN ROUNDS

The Kahns Fight Hard and Stubborn Battle With R., F. & P. Team.

The Kahn's, of Richmond, fought it out with the R., F. & P. team yesterday afternoon on the Orlean grounds, resulting in an eleven-inning tie, with the score 7 to 7. The game was marked with sensational fielding on both sides. Zimmer starred for the R., F. & P. team, making some nice catches, while Creekmore featured in the box for the Kahn's, striking out fifteen men. G. Thorpe pitched a nice game for his team, having perfect control with men on bases until the eighth, when Deopple led off with a single. Wilcox walked. Lowe hit for two bases, scoring Deopple and Wilcox. The next three up went out in order, and left the score 7 to 6 in favor of R., F. & P. In the ninth inning Woodell hit clean to right for two bases, scoring on a wild throw, which tied the score. The game went eleven innings, but was called on account of darkness.

Score by innings: R. H. E.

Kahn's	2 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 1 0 0	—7 11	3
R., F. & P.	0 2 4 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	—7 9	5

Batteries—Creekmore and Hampton; G. Thorpe and Parson.

Summary: Two-base hits—Vaden, Lowe, Woodell. Three-base hit—Hampton. Sacrifice hit—Zimmer. Stolen bases—Parson, Stroud, Wilcox. Struck out—By Creekmore, 15; by Thorpe, 8. Wild pitch—Woodell. Base on balls—Creekmore, 2; Thorpe, 4. Umpire, Farley. Time of game, 2 hours. Attendance, 500.

Brownies Win.

The Fulton Brownies defeated the strong Indian team yesterday by the score of 12 to 9. Riley, the mighty pitcher for the Indians, was hit hard by the Brownies.

Score by innings: R. H. E.

Brownies	0 3 0 0 0 2 5 0 2	—12 20	1
Indians	0 1 0 2 4 0 2 0 0	— 9 9	3

EVEN BREAK IN CLOSING GAME

Petersburg Wins First and Anderson Takes Second From Ex-Champs.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Petersburg, Va., September 14.—Anderson and Petersburg split even in the double-header played here this afternoon. Both games were closely contested and furnished a fit ending to baseball for the year 1912.

The first game was a pitchers' battle between Brooks and Flittery, and they had an even break, the same number of hits being made off each, but Flittery had a bad break in the fifth inning, when three singles notted the ex-Champs two runs, a lead that the visitors could not overcome, although they made a rally in the sixth and brought one man over the home plate.

The score by innings: R. H. E.

Anderson	0 0 0 0 0 1 0	—1 7	1
Petersburg	0 0 0 0 2 0 *	—2 7	1

Batteries: Brooks and Brennagan; Flittery and Milliman. Umpire, Norcum.

The second game was won by Anderson in the second inning, when with men on third and second base, Kelliher let Howedell's low throw to first go through him, scoring two runs, after one run had been scored in this inning on a two-bagger and a single. The ex-Champs made a spurt in the seventh, when Kelliher singled and came home on Anthony's two-bagger, but Flittery was sent in to relieve Stewart and he retired the next three batsmen easily.

The score by innings: R. H. E.

Anderson	0 3 0 0 0 0 0	—3 4	1
Petersburg	0 0 0 0 0 0 1	—1 4	1

Batteries: Morganrath and Brennagan; Stewart, Flittery and Milliman. Umpire, Norcum.

Armour Defeats Forbes.

Armour defeated Forbes in two five-inning games at Byrd Park yesterday afternoon, mainly by the fine work of Pitcher Cook, who struck out twenty men in the double-header. The Armour team will play the Nationals on Saturday.

VIRGINIA ELEVEN TO BE UNUSUALLY HEAVY THIS YEAR

Expected to Average More Than 170 Pounds.

MANY CANDIDATES OUT FOR PRACTICE

Present Squad Looks Good, There Being a Number of Husky Men Who Give Promise of Developing Into First-Class Material for Winning Team.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Charlottesville, Va., September 14.—Although it is rather early in the season to make any sort of accurate forecast, it is expected that this year's Virginia football team will average over 170 pounds and prove the heaviest eleven that has represented the Orange and Blue on the gridiron in recent years.

The present squad certainy looks unusually good, a number of the men being real husky fellows. In fact, a team could be selected from the thirty-odd candidates that have reported to date that would average 180. Carter, the big Texan, heads the list, tiping the scales at 241. Of course, he will lose some fifteen pounds before the season is far advanced. Last fall he got down to 228. Next in avoirdupois comes Maiden, the big line man from Mobile, who looks every inch a football player. He possesses the build of "Biffy" Lea, the old Princeton star, who is at his father's home, "Bloomfield," between this city and Ivy. Maiden made quite a hit with Assistant Coach Honaker the very first day he appeared on the field for practice. "He comes down the field like a steam engine," said the little quarterback, who intends to give the Alabama man a trial in the backfield when the first and second elevens line up on Monday afternoon for the first scrimmage of the season. Maiden, by the way, will prove quite an addition to Virginia's basketball quint. He aided materially in landing the Southern championship for the Mobile Y. M. C. A. last winter.

Promising Line Men.

Green, a stocy player from the Georgia Tech, where he was a member of the squad taugh by Heisman, is another candidate for a line position. He has played at both centre and guard.

His present weight is 210. He thinks the Virginia climate will bring out the best that is in him. "Jack" Brown, from the Episcopal High School, near Alexandria, where he played at tackle, is no lightweight, either. He is quite active despite his 189 pounds and seems to have a fair knowledge of the game. Jett, the big guard whom Kemper Yancey brought with him to Virginia from Hampden-Sidney, is next in order, with his 182 pounds of bone and muscle. He has ben working the past summer on the Blue Grass farm at his home in Kentucky and looks as hard as a rock. He has plunged right into practice, and before he has been on the field a half-hour his stockings are hanging down to his shoe tops. Jett is expected to show marked improvement the coming season. He improved considerably last fall and was in fine trim in the game with the University of North Carolina on Thanksgiving Day.

Another line man who showed much promise last fall was Redus, who was among the first to report. He is close around 180 and will make an active bid for his letter this fall.

There is an absence thus far of candidates for the backfield. Good, fast men of experience are needed to take the positions made vacant by the failure of Fullback Goodhue and Halfback Walter to return to college. The new backfield material that has reported thus far is very light. Captains Todd and Gooch have the other two places practically cinched, though there is no telling what the developments of the next few weeks might bring forth. It will be Head Coach Elliott's aim to develop several sets of backs. Heavier men are badly needed, and it looks as if it is up to the coaches to make backs out of some of the heavy material on hand.

Blanchard Shows up Well.

Blanchard, who came down from Colgate after the Christmas holidays, is showing up exceedingly well at fullback, though he has been suffering from an aggravating cold for the past week. He is just the type of man that will be needed back of this year's line. He now weighs close to 200. Harris, the former Woodberry player who was slightly injured in practice early last season, is going to make a strong bid for the eleven this pear. He is full of grit and is an incessant worker. He has taken on some additional weight which should stand him in good stead. He made a good showing on the track team in the spring.

From Richmond College comes Lankford, a brother of Burnley Lankford, of Norfolk, a half back at Virginia several years ago, and from the University of Wisconsin, Benet, who gained his first gridiron experience at Woodberry Forest. He is a candidate for the backfield. He did not go in for athletics at Wisconsin and is therefore eligible for the Virginia team. His brother, W. Christie Benet, of Columbus, S. C., is one of the most enthusiastic supporters of Virginia on the gridiron. Every fall he comes up to spend a week with the team.

Following is the weight of the men who composed the Virginia eleven last fall: Finlay, 160; Davidson, 188; Wellford, 176; Jett, 178; Wood, 155; Carter, 268; Woolfolk, 179; Wilson, 154; Hewitt, 140; Gooch, 150; Todd, 138; Goodhue, 156; Landes, 160; Walter, 163; Redus, 177.

TIGERS WIN FIRST AND LOSE SECOND

Virginia Champions Split Even With Appalachian Pennant Winners.

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Roanoke, Va., September 14.—Roanoke and Bristol split a double-header in two well-played games here this afternoon. The first was easy for Roanoke, but the second was a hot battle, and in the ninth the locals looked as if they would win, but poor work on the bases lost the game. Three fluke infield hits gave Bristol its two runs in the second game and with better breaks Efird would have had a shutout as none of the hits went out of the diamond.

First Game.

Score by innings: R. H. E.

Roanoke	1 0 0 3 2 0 0 0 *	—6 11	0
Bristol	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2	—2 7	2

Batteries—Draper and Vance; Baker, Hill and Blanchard.

Second Game.

Score by innings: R. H. E.

Roanoke	0 0 0 0 0 1 0	—1 5	0
Bristol	0 2 0 0 0 0 0	—2 6	2

Batteries—Efird and Vance; Wilson and Munson.

V. M. I. ANNOUNCES FOOTBALL DATES

Practice of Candidates for Institute Eleven in Full Swing.

Lexington, Va., September 14.—The schedule for the V. M. I. football team is as follows:

September 28—Randolph-Macon, at Lexington.

October 5—Medical College of Virginia, at Lexington.

October 12—Gallude, at Lexington.

October 19—University of Virginia, at Charlottesville.

October 26—Western Maryland, at Lexington.

November 2—University of Kentucky, at Lexington, Ky.

November 9—St. John's, at Lexington.

November 16—Roanoke College, at Lexington.

November 28—Johns Hopkins, at Baltimore, Md.

Football practice is in full swing. Captain Brummage, assisted by Captains Kinsolving and Poague, is rapidly whipping the raw material into shape and working out the old material. Dr. Randolph has been giving invaluable service in coaching the men. Hathaway, one of last year's varsity men, has broken his collarbone and will be out of the game for some time.