GOOBER ERRORS BRING DEFEAT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Petersburg, Va., April 10.—Heinie Busch used Richmond, Vance and Morganroth against Newark this evening, and of the trio Vance made the best showing, pitching in old-time form, allowing the visitors but a single in the four innings he occupied the box. Errors on both sides were responsible for all the runs made, and the cold evening was responsible for the errors. The Goobers outhit Newark, but with men on bases they failed to connect with the ball. Score:

Newark.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Tooley, ss	4	1	0	0	2	0
Myer, cf	5	1	1	1	0	0
W. Zimmerman, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Gatz, 1b	4	1	0	11	1	1
Collins, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
E. Zimmerman, 3b	3	1	1	3	4	1
Gayner, 2b	3	0	0	4	7	1
Higgins, c	3	1	1	6	0	0
Lea, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	33	6	6	27	16	3

Petersburg.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Schwartz, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Spy, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Spencer, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Krebbs, ss	4	0	1	1	3	1
Barnett, 1b	4	1	1	12	0	2
Blackstone, lf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Marable, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Liebs, c	2	0	0	5	0	0
Richmond, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Vance, p	1	0	1	0	3	0
Morganroth, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
*Laughlin	1	0	1	0	0	0
†Brenagen	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	8	27	14	3

*Batted for Vance in eighth.
†Batted for Liebs in ninth.

Score by innings: R.
Newark ..... 0 2 1 0 0 0 3 0 0—6
Petersburg ..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Summary: Two-base hits—Barnett, Laughlin, Myer. Stolen bases—Tooley, W. Zimmerman, Collins (2). Double plays—E. Zimmerman, Gayner and Gatz. Base on balls—off Vance, 1; off Richmond, 1; off Morganroth, 2. Left on bases—Newark, 3; Petersburg, 6. Hits—off Richmond, 4 in 3 innings; off Vance, 1 in 4 innings; off Morganroth, 1 in 2 innings. Struck out—by Lea, 4; by Vance, 1. Time of game, 1:20. Umpire, Holland. Attendance, 250.

SIR BLAISE WINS DIXIE HANDICAP

Norfolk, Va., April 10.—Sir Blaise, an outsider won the Dixie handicap, the feature race on to-day's card at Jamestown. Albert Simon's crack sprinter Halquin was an odds-on favorite, and considerable money was bet on him. He got away badly, however, and was never able to catch up. Yorkville, a contender all the way, finished second.

Clem Beachy, a 20 to 1 shot, started out in front in the mile and seventy-yard event and was never caught. Star Gift, a heavily played favorite, was blocked several times and finished a close second. The baby race was won by Free Trade.

Results:

First race—purse $300, two-year-old maidens, selling, four furlongs—Free Trade, 112 (Koerner), 4 to 1, first; Zack Wiggins, 112 (Teahan), 2 to 1, second; Charles Connell, 117 (Snider), 2 to 5, third. Time, :49. Salvation Nell, Colors, Zodiac and Wanita also ran.

Second race—purse $300, three-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs—Big Dipper, 96 (Nathan), 4 to 1, first; Royal Message, 107 (Montour), 3 to 5, second; Double Five, 110 (Wolf), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Shillalah, Brynary, Coopertown, Aviator and Troy Weight also ran.

Third race—purse $300, Kenwood purse conditions, five and a half furlongs—Monocacy, 113 (Mondon), 3 to 1, first; Chuckles, 107 (Buxton), 2 to 1, second; Exton, 104 (Butwell), 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:08. Chad Buford, Paris Queen, Kayderoseros and Tale Carrier also ran.

Fourth race—purse $400, Dixie Handicap, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Sir Blaise, 108 (Robbins), 8 to 1, first; Yorkville, 95 (McDonald), 4 to 1, second; Palanquin, 110 (Troxler), out, third. Time, 1:14. Kormak, Messenger Boy, Hoffman and Grover Hughes also ran.

Fifth race—purse $300, three-year-olds and up, selling, seven furlongs—Question Mark, 108 (Wolf), 4 to 1, first; The Gardener, 106 (Taplin), 3 to 1, second; Blue Mouse, 106 (Skirvin), even, third. Time, 1:28. Veneta Stroin, Cynosure, Excalibur and Kittery also ran.

Sixth race—purse $400, three-year-olds and up, selling, mile and seventy yards—Clem Beachy, 104 (Robbins), 20 to 1, first; Star Gift, 102 (Montour), 2 to 5, second; The 'Squire, 112 (Teahan), 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:46. Irene Gummell, Camella, Joe Gaitens, Cheer Up, Mollie S. and Benedictina also ran.

Entries To-Day.

First race—Chesapeake, purse $300, for two-year-olds, four and a half furlongs—Lady Orme, 105; Galaxy, 105; Checkmate, 105; Yodeling, 108; Wooden Shoes, 109; Florin, 109; Robert Oliver, 112.

Second race—purse $300, for three-year-olds and up, selling, five furlongs—*Anna Claire, 92; *Syosset, 94; First Tromp, 98; *Merry Chase, 98; Down East, 99; *Captain Jinks, 100; *Bryn Ilmah, 100; Mohawk Boy, 102; Chad Buford, 106; Hands All Around, 107; Slim Princess, 109.

Third race—purse $300, three-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs—*Racinet, 101; *Mindinette, 101; Hans Creek, 101; *Rubia Granda, 101; *Fawn, 102; *Heretic, 103; Cloud Chief, 106; Tackle, 108; Ragman, 108; *Portarlington, 108; Miss Jonah, 109; Water Willes, 111; Touch Me, 114.

Fourth race—Consolation, purse $300, three-year-olds and up, one mile—Flabbergast, 96; Silicic, 99; G. Treasure, 99; Counterpart, 99; Cherryola, 107; Colonel Cook, 110; Merry Lad, 112.

Fifth race—purse $300, three-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs—Real Star, 107; Eaton, 110; York Lad, 110; Chemulpo, 112; Camel, 112; H. Hutchison, 114; Font, 114.

Sixth race—purse $400, three-year-olds and up, selling, mile and a sixteenth—*Godmother, 96; *Fuel, 99; H. M. Sabath, 97; *Floral Day, 111; *Woodcraft, 105; Annie Sellers, 108; O Em, 108; Caliph, 115.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

AMATEUR BASEBALL SEASON BEGINS TO-MORROW

The amateur baseball season will begin officially to-morrow afternoon, when teams from each of the leagues in the city will gather in front of the southern portico of the Capital Building at 2 o'clock to hear talks from President Julien H. Hill, of the Amateur Baseball Commission; Governor Mann and Mayor Ainslie. Immediately after the brief addresses the players will enter waiting automobiles and, headed by a band, traverse the principle streets of Richmond.

All who have promised automobiles are requested to have the cars on hand promptly. There are yet several cars needed, and any one desiring to help the amaturs, but who has not been heard from, will be thrice welcomed at the appointed hour and place. Immediately after the ceremonies the regularly scheduled games will be played.

Results in Big Leagues.

NATIONAL.

Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 11.
Chicago-St. Louis (rain).
New York, 0; Boston, 8.
Cincinnati-Pittsburgh (postponed).

AMERICAN.

Cleveland-Chicago (rain).
Washington, 2; New York, 1.
Boston, 9; Philadelphia, 10.
St. Louis, 3; Detroit, 1.

STANDING OF TEAMS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	1	0	1.000	Washington	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	1	1	.500	Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	1	.500	St. Louis	1	0	1.000
New York	0	1	.000	New York	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	0	.000	Boston	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	0	.000	Detroit	0	1	.000
Cincinnati	0	0	.000	Cleveland	0	0	.000
Pittsburgh	0	0	.000	Chicago	0	0	.000

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Boston at New York.
Cincinnati-Pittsburgh (no game).

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

PERDUE PROVES UNSOLVABLE FOR GIANT SLUGGERS

Holds McGraw's Team in Hand, While Tesreau Is Hit Freely.

ERRORS FIGURE LARGELY IN GAME

Superbas Turn Table on Phillies, Winning Second Game on Foreign Soil—Trolley-Dodgers Show Class Expected of Them by Pre-Season Dopesters.

New York, April 10.—Thirty thousand fans saw the Giants pry the lid off at the Polo Grounds this afternoon, and although the home talent lost to the Boston Nationals, 8 to 0, joy at the return of the sport overcame the sting of defeat.

Big Jeff Tesreau was McGraw's offering. Perdue occupied the slab for the Braves, and the latter's twirling was unbeatable. Two hits were all the usually slugging Giants could gather, while the Braves slammed Tesreau for ten that counted heavily, especially when added to the quartet of misplays pulled off by the locals. The visitors batted the whole way around in the ninth, two errors, two passes and three hits, resulting in four runs.

Crandall relieved Tesreau in the sixth, but could not stop the Braves. The score:

Boston.	AB	H	O	A	E	New York.	AB	H	O	A	E
Con'lly, lf	4	1	3	0	0	S'Grass, cf	4	0	0	0	0
Mo'nlle, ss	4	3	2	4	0	Shafer, ss	1	0	2	3	1
R. My'rs, 1b	4	1	10	0	0	Burns, lf	4	1	0	0	0
Sweeny, 2b	4	1	4	2	0	Doyle, 2b	3	0	1	4	1
Titus, rf	5	2	2	0	0	Murray, rf	3	1	0	0	0
Devlin, 3b	5	0	0	4	0	Merkle, 1b	3	0	13	0	1
M'K'nie, cf	4	1	3	0	0	Herzog, 3b	2	0	0	2	0
Rariden, c	3	1	3	1	0	J. My'rs, c	3	0	10	1	0
Perdue, p	3	0	0	0	0	Tesreau, p	1	0	0	4	1
						Crand'll, p	1	0	0	2	0
						*Devore	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	11	27	11	0	Totals	29	2	27	16	4

*Batted for Tesreau in sixth.

Score by innings: R.
Boston ..... 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 4—8
New York ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Summary: Runs—Connelly, Moranville (2), R. Meyers, McKechnie, Rariden (2). Two-base hit—Moranville. Home run—Rariden. Sacrifice hit—R. Meyers. Stolen bases—Moranville, Burns. Hits—Off Tesreau, 5 in 6 innings. Left on bases—New York, 4; Boston, 6. First base on error—Boston, 1. Struck out by Tesreau, 2; by Perdue, 1; by Crandall, 3. First base on balls—Off Tesreau, 1; off Perdue, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Tesreau, McKechnie. Umpires, Klem and Orth.

FISHER REAL STAR

Philadelphia, April 10.—Shortstop Fisher was easily the feature of to-day's game between the Dodgers and the Phillies, resulting in the Brooklyns getting sweet revenge for yesterday's shut-out. The score was 11 to 3. In addition to garnering three hits, one of them for the circuit, Fisher speared two seemingly impossible drives and covered his position in rare form.

Brooklyn jumped on Chalmers early in the game and accomplished his ruin in the sixth. Mayer, who followed, fared but little better, being removed in the eighth by Moore. To show there was no partiality, the Dodgers proceeded to paste Moore's offerings. Fifteen hits was the total when the carnage was over and Dahlen's men called it a day. The score:

Brooklyn.	AB	H	O	A	E	Philadelphia.	AB	H	O	A	E
Stengel, cf	2	1	2	0	0	Paskert, cf	2	0	3	0	0
C'tshaw, 2b	6	2	0	4	0	Knabe, 2b	3	0	0	3	1
Meyer, rf	6	2	1	0	0	Lobert, 3b	4	2	2	0	0
Wheat, lf	4	1	6	0	0	Magon, rf	4	0	3	0	0
Daubert, 1b	4	3	9	1	0	Dolan, lf	4	1	4	0	0
Smith, 3b	5	1	0	3	0	Luder's, 1b	4	0	10	0	0
Fisher, ss	5	3	2	2	1	Doolan, ss	3	0	1	4	0
Erwin, c	4	1	6	0	0	Dooin, c	2	0	4	1	0
Ragon, p	5	1	1	3	0	Killifer, c	0	0	0	0	0
						Chalfers, p	2	1	0	4	0
						Mayer, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Moore, p	0	0	0	0	1
						*Miller	1	1	0	0	0
						†Cravath	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	41	15	27	13	1	Totals	29	6	27	12	2

*Batted for Dooin in eighth.
†Batted for Mayer in eighth.

Score by innings: R.
Brooklyn ..... 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 6 1—11
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0—3

Summary: Runs—Stengel, Cutshaw (2), Meyer (2), Wheat, Daubert, Fisher (3), Erwin (2), Dooin, Miller, Cravath. Two-base hit—Cravath. Three-base hit—Cutshaw. Home run—Fisher. Sacrifice flies—Paskert (2), Knabe, Stengel. Double play—Knabe to Doolan to Luderus. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 10; Philadelphia, 3. First base on errors—Brooklyn, 1; Philadelphia, 1. Hits—Off Chalmers, 13 in 7 1-3 innings. Struck out—By Ragon, 6; by Chalmers, 5. First base on balls—Off Chalmers, 4; off Mayer, 1; off Moore, 1. Umpires, Rigler and Byron. Attendance, 8,000.

Y. M. C. A. Athletics.

Madison School won from Ruffner in the Grammar School League game at Byrd Park 5 to 1. A crowd of 300 rooters was on hand to cheer for their favorite team.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Madison ..... 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 2—5 10 2
Ruffner ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 2 4

Batteries—Madison, Sale and Winter; Ruffner, J. Campbell and Campbell.

Jackson and Sydney play this afternoon at Byrd Park, and Nicholson and Belevue at C. C. A. field.

Hold Annual Field Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Chatham, Va., April 10.—Annual field day was observed at the Chatham Training School Monday, and the long program was witnessed by a very enthusiastic gathering of friends and patrons of the institution.

WOODROW WILSON STARTS SEASON IN CAPITAL CITY

Tosses First Ball to Walter Johnson, Beginning Hostilities.

CLIMBERS LUCKY IN FIRST CONTEST

Athletics Win From Red Sox in Heavy Hitting Game—Record Crowd Watches Victory of Mackmen—Each Club Uses Three Pitchers During Engagement.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, April 10.—They had an awful battle here to-day which ended in victory for Griffith over Chance by the score of 2 to 1. Woodrow Wilson, chief executive of the nation, appeared in a fur-collared overcoat and a brown slouch hat, and everybody may as well get wise right now that he is not exclusively a hot-weather President. He pegged the horsehide to Walter Johnson, who imprinted a kiss on the ball, and then proceeded to throw his arm out of joint beating the Yankees.

It was a great event for Washington, all told. What, with a Democratic President heaving the pill and Chance making his bow in the American League, not to mention some humorists presenting Germany Schaefer with an Irish flag, the performance drew the biggest crowd that ever saw a game here. About 18,000. Congressmen and others, got in.

George McConnell pitched as good, if not a better game than Walter Johnson. He held Washington to six hits, while New York picked nine off the pride of the capital. Daniels scored the first blue chip in the first inning when he was plugged in the ribs by Johnson and then stole second. A disputed play then came off. Wolter slapped a hard bounder between first and second. Gandil missed it, the ball trickling into right field. Some of the baseball writers gave a hit, others an error. But Daniels scored.

All was quiet until the seventh. Then Sweeney thwacked a good knock off Johnson's delivery. It was a three-base wallop, but had he only gone to second the Yanks would have been two runs to the good. In this inning Ainsmith deliberately stuck his elbow into a lob, and took his base. Chance rushed from the bench and illustrated how Ainsworth had transgressed. So did Sweeney, but the decision of Connelly went and New York lost the game, a bunt, a sacrifice, a single, sending in two runs. The score:

New York.	AB	H	O	A	E	Washington.	AB	H	O	A	E
Daniels, cf	3	1	0	0	0	Moell'r, rf	5	2	2	0	0
Wolter, rf	3	1	2	0	0	Foster, 3b	4	2	0	2	0
Hart'ell, 3b	4	2	2	1	0	Milan, cf	4	0	1	1	0
Cree, lf	4	2	1	0	0	Gandil, 1b	4	0	10	1	1
Chase, 2b	4	0	1	6	0	Morg'n, 2b	3	1	4	3	0
Ster'ell, 1b	4	1	7	0	0	Ains'ith, c	1	0	5	0	1
Sweeney, c	4	1	3	1	0	Shanks, lf	3	1	1	0	0
Young, ss	3	1	3	1	0	M'Bri'e, ss	1	0	4	3	0
M'Con'll, p	3	0	0	0	1	Johns'n, p	3	0	0	5	0
*Medkiff	0	0	0	0	0						
†Lelivelt	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	33	9	24	8	1	Totals	26	6	27	16	1

*Ran for Sweeney in ninth.
†Batted for Young in ninth.

Score by innings: R.
New York ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Washington ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0x—2

Summary: Runs—Daniels, Ainsmith and Shanks. Sacrifice hits—McBride (2), McConnell. Stolen bases—Daniels, Moeller (2), Foster. Double play—Young (unassisted). Left on bases—New York, 8; Washington, 4. First base on error—Washington, 1. Struck out—By McConnell, 2; by Johnson, 3. First base on balls—Off McConnell, 1; off Johnson, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Johnson, 1 (Daniels); by McConnell, 1 (Aainsmith). Umpires, Connelly and McGreeavy. Attendance, 20,000.

ATHLETICS TRIM SOX

Boston, April 10.—Twenty-one thousand enthusiasts saw the Athletics beat the Red Sox, 10 to 9, in a weird opening of the American League season here. Each team sent three pitchers to the mound. Both pitching and fielding were raw, because of extremely cold weather. In the sixth inning, with Lapp on third and Coombs on second, Murphy hit to Wagner, who threw to the plate in time to catch Lapp. But Cady ran Lapp back to third, which was then occupied by Coombs and touched the catcher instead of the pitcher. Coombs then sprinted back to second and Murphy to first. In an effort to catch Murray, Lapp scored. This play cost Boston the game for Cooms scored a moment later on Oldring's sacrifice fly, and Murphy came home on Collins's hit. The score:

Boston.	AB	H	O	A	E	Philadelphia.	AB	H	O	A	E
Hooper, rf	3	0	2	0	0	Murphy, rf	5	2	2	0	1
Yerkes, 2b	5	2	3	2	0	Oldring, cf	3	0	4	1	0
Speaker, cf	4	1	1	0	0	Collins, 2b	5	5	3	2	0
Lewis, lf	4	2	2	0	0	Baker, 3b	5	1	2	2	1
Gardn'r, 3b	5	1	1	3	0	M'Innes, 1b	4	1	7	1	1
Janvrin, 1b	3	0	4	0	0	Strunk, cf	5	1	4	0	0
Wagner, ss	3	1	2	4	1	Barry, ss	4	2	1	3	0
Cady, c	2	0	7	1	0	Lapp, c	4	1	3	2	1
Nun'ker, c	0	0	4	2	0	Coombs, p	3	1	1	0	1
Wood, p	1	0	1	1	0	Bender, p	0	0	0	0	0
Hall, p	1	0	0	0	1	Plank, p	0	0	0	0	0
Foster, p	0	0	0	0	0						
*Henriken	1	0	0	0	0						
†Engle	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	33	8	27	13	2	Totals	33	14	27	11	5

*Batted for Cady in sixth.
†Batted for Hall in eighth.

Score by innings: R.
Philadelphia ..... 2 0 0 0 5 3 0 0 0—10
Boston ..... 0 0 0 2 3 4 0 0 0—9

Summary: Runs—Murphy (2), Oldring (2), Collins, Baker, McInnis, Strunk, Lapp, Coombs, Hooper (2), Yerkes (2), Speaker, Lewis, Wagner, Wood, Henriksen. Two-base base hits—Baker, Coombs, Lewis (2), Yerkes, Wagner. Three-base hit—Strunk. Sacrifice hit—Nunamaker. Sacrifice flies—Oldring, Janvrin, Lewis. Stolen bases—Baker and Strunk. Struck out—By Wood, 7; by Hall, 3; by Foster, 1; by Plank, 2. First base on balls—Off Hall, 2; off Foster, 1; off Coombs, 2; off Bender, 1; off Plank, 1. Wild pitch—Plank (2). Hit by pitched ball—Oldring. Hits—Off Wood, 9 in 5 innings; off Hall, 5 in 3 innings; off Foster, 0 in 1 inning; off Coombs, 3 in 5 innings; off Bender, 3 in 2 innings; off Plank, 2 in 2 innings. Umpires, Dineen and Hart. Time of game, 2:20. Attendance, 21,000.

WEILMAN DOWNS TIGERS

St. Louis, April 10.—Weilman's pitching was too much for Detroit, and St. Louis won the opening game, 3 to 1. Shotten's fielding was the feature. The score:

St. Louis.	AB	H	O	A	E	Detroit.	AB	H	O	A	E
Shotton, cf	3	1	3	0	0	Bush, ss	3	0	0	3	1
Johnst'n, lf	3	1	4	0	0	Vitt, cf	4	0	2	0	0
Willi'ms, rf	4	1	1	0	0	Craw'rd, rf	4	1	0	0	0
Pratt, 2b	4	1	1	1	0	Galnor, 1b	4	0	9	0	0
Stovall, 1b	4	0	9	0	0	Mor'ity, lf	4	1	3	0	0
Austin, 3b	4	1	0	2	0	Deal, 3b	3	2	2	3	0
Walsh, ss	4	1	4	2	0	Louden, 2b	3	1	2	0	0
Agnew, c	1	0	5	2	0	Stanage, c	3	0	6	2	0
Weil'an, p	3	1	0	4	0	Mullin, p	2	1	0	2	0
Totals	30	7	27	11	0	Totals	30	6	24	10	1

Score by innings: R.
Detroit ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
St. Louis ..... 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 x—3

Summary: Runs—Shotton, Williams, Walsh, Moriarity. Home run—Williams. Sacrifice hit—Johnston. Double play—Stanage to Deal. Stolen bases—Pratt, Moriarity, Austin. Left on bases—St. Louis, 7; Detroit, 4. First base on balls—Off Weilman, 2; off Mullin, 2. Struck out—By Weilman, 3; by Mullin, 4. Hit by pitcher—By Mullin, 1 (Agnew). Time of game, 1:50. Umpires, Evans and Hildebrand.

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GAMES CALLED 4 P. M.
Admission: Gate, 15c. Grandstand, 25c.

THE TWO SOUTHERN FAVORITES

BELFAST SHOWS HIS REAL CLASS

Baltimore, Md., April 10.—Belfast, the five-year-old Irish Lad gelding, formerly raced under the colors of H. B. Detrica, but now the property of O. Hak, showed his class this afternoon at Marlboro by winning from Earl of Richmond in the fifth race, at six and a half furlongs, after closing like a stake horse in the stretch. He was the medium of a heavy play, being backed down from 5 to 1 to 9 to 5. The books lost heavily on the result. It was a good day for the public, as form horses were generally successful.

Fanchette was lucky to win the closing race at five furlongs by a neck from Racing Belle. Racing Belle came from far back to get second, and would have won in a few more strides. Deduction, the favorite, is not the horse he was last year and is a bad betting proposition at present.

Results:

First race—purse $300, three-year-olds and up, selling, four and a half furlongs—Elsie Herndon, 102 (Sterling), 9 to 5, first; Pink Lady, 97 (Moore), 4 to 5, second; Top Rock, 103 (Dreyer), 6 to 5, third. Time, :57 4-5. Gold Check, Thirty Forty, Terrible Dan, Sylvan Dell, Inclement and Tanticle also ran.

Second race—three-year-olds and up, selling, four and a half furlongs—Captain Nelson, 109 (Dreyer), 5 to 2, first; Inspired, 108 (Chappell), 4 to 1, second; Shreve, 109 (C. Jackson), even, third. Time, :57 2-5. Lasaja, Mamma Johnson, Brush, Cat and Sidon also ran.

Third race—selling, three-year-olds and up, about seven furlongs—Lord Wells, 112 (J. Hanover), 7 to 10, first; Casque, 109 (Matthews), even, second; Mattie L., 109 (Dreyer), even, third. Time, 1:27. Kaufman, Henrietta W., Gagnant and Royal Prince also ran.

Fourth race—three-year-olds and up, selling, mile and a sixteenth—Supervisor, 109 (Dennelore), 11 to 5, first; Oitlo, 108 (Picken), 1 to 2, second; Cuttyhunk, 112 (Bauer), out, third. Time, 1:15 2-5. Swart's Hill, Stairs and Virginia Creeper also ran.

Fifth race—three-year-olds and up, selling, six and a half furlongs—Belfast, 109½ (F. Jackson), 5 to 2, first; Earl of Richmond, 112 (Dreyer), 6 to 5, second; Stelcliff, 105 (Pickens), out, third. Time, 1:24. Wood Dove, Sweet Owen and Elma also ran.

Sixth race—three-year-olds and up, selling, five furlongs—Fanchette Matthews (no weights given), 8 to 5, first; Racing Belle (Sterling), even, second; Galinda (Hanover), 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:11 4-5. Deduction, Horace E., Our Nugget, McAndrews, Smirk and Mon Ami also ran.

Cobb Still Holdout.

Augusta, Ga., April 10.—"When President Navin accepts my offer I will report at once, and am in shape to jump right into the game," declared Tyrus Raymond Cobb to-night, the Detroit American "holdout."

Cobb, who arrived here this afternoon, declined to divulge the nature of his latest "offer" to the management.

"My demands are not exorbitant," he said, "and President Navin has told me that I am worth all I ask, but the Detroit management is unable to meet the salary demands. If I am worth it, I ought to be paid what I ask."

Cobb denied emphatically that any kind of an agreement has been reached between himself and the Detroit management. The fact that he has called off the games scheduled for this week for his "all-star" team, he says, should not be construed to mean that he has reached any decision.

VIRGINIA LEAVES TO PLAY CAROLINA TEAM

Rivals Will Meet To-Day for First of Three-Game Series to Determine Interstate Supremacy on Diamond.

Charlottesville, Va., April 10.—Virginia's baseball team, under command of Coach Ryan, left to-night for Greensboro, where the first of a series of three games will be played with North Carolina. After to-morrow's game the two teams will leave at once for Raleigh, where the second game will be played Saturday. The men taken on the trip include Green, James, Grant, Neff, Finlay, Landes, Beckwith, Guy, Stickley, Fitchett, Phillips, Lile and White.

Although there has been no game since Monday, Coach Ryan has had his team going at a lively clip the past few days. James, who recently downed Cornell and Randolph-Macon, will probably oppose Graves at Greensboro. The big right-hander has been exhibiting excellent control recently.

In Raleigh on Saturday Ryan will probably send in Neff to oppose Aycock, the Carolina star. Since his fine showing in the second Cornell game, Neff has become ambitious to shine on the rubber.

At Raleigh Saturday night there will be a concert by the Carolina Glee Club, to be followed by a big dance complimentary to the two teams.

Carolina Ready.

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 10.—Carolina is ready for the fray with the University of Virginia to establish the baseball supremacy of the two sister States.

On the eve of the game at Greensboro all possible strength and confidence is being marshalled in Carolina's camp. Old scores, comparative scores with Virginia, and the batting averages of this year's Carolina squad have been precisely compiled. And notwithstanding that no brilliant record shines out, the recent improvement in the all-round work of the squad makes batting and pitching averages of some of the members of the club interesting. The rating of ten of the squad in slugging makes a round average of .235. The batting average of individual members is as follows: Williams, .344; Johnston, .333; Thompson, .257; Edwards, .250; Long, .231; Aycock, .222; Hart, .214; Leak, .200; Bailey, K., .156; Craven, .143. In view of the prediction that the Virginia-Carolina games this year will be more of a batters' battle than a pitchers' contest, in the absence of a Rixey or a "General" Lee, doubly adds to the significance of the batting average of the two contending teams.

The games won and lost by Carolina during the season is shown in the following table:

Carolina, 3; Princeton, 9.
Carolina, 5; Penn State, 1.
Carolina, 2; A. C. L., 7.
Carolina, 1; Guilford, 9.
Carolina, 10; Trinity, 1.
Carolina, 4; Lafayette, 5.
Carolina, 4; Lafayette, 3.
Carolina, 2; Amherst, 5.
Carolina, 8; Amherst, 3.
Carolina, 4; Amherst, 1.
Carolina, 39; opponents, 43.

SMALLPOX SCARE IN MILLERS' CAMP

Minneapolis, April 10.—The smallpox scare precipitated among the ball players of the Minneapolis club of the American Association today practically was dissipated tonight. City health physicians declare Pitcher Ralph Comstock has a very mild attack of the disease. Only one or two players have been exposed to the disease, and they will be vaccinated. Comstock was taken to the pesthouse to-day.

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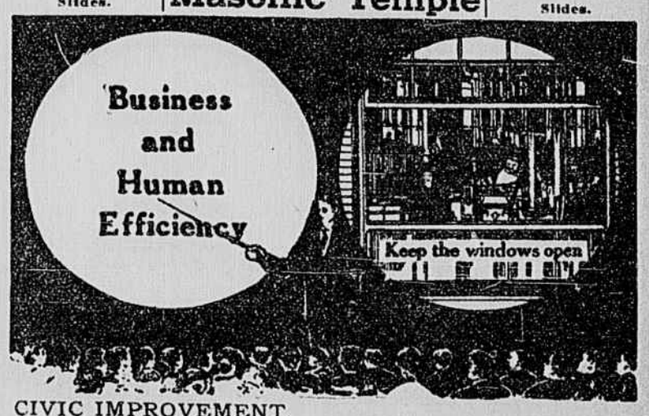

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