SPORTS — COLT-GOOBER SERIES WINDS UP WITH DOUBLE-HEADER — SPORTS

RAIN PREVENTS SECOND GAME WITH PETERSBURG

Goobers Take Opening Contest by the Score of 4 to 2—Hirsch Allows Only Five Hits.

BERGER GOES TO THE PIRATES

Left Fielder, However, Will Remain With Colts Until the End of Virginia League Season, on September 12.

Line-Up for To-Day

RICHMOND—	PETERSBURG—
Schweitzer, cf.	Simmons, rf.
Berger, lf.	Busch, ss.
J. Snyder, 1b.	W. Snyder, cf.
Gray, rf.	Laval, lf.
Newton, ss.	Barnett, 1b.
Rohe, 3b.	Osmrau, 3b.
Bunting, 2b.	Agnew, 2b.
Woerth, c.	Laughlin, c.
Ryan, c.	Hudgins, c.
O'Brien, p.	Hedgepeth, p.
McArthur, p.	Melkeithen, p.

Umpires, Mace and Franklin.

Two games, starting at 2:30 o'clock.

Unable to shake off the Petersburg jinx the Colts lost the second game of the series to the Goobers yesterday afternoon at Broad Street Park, by the score of 4 to 2.

A double-header was on the program, but just as Newton was forced at second on Hodges's hit to Hehio Busch, in the ninth inning, the storm that had been threatening broke and continued for more than half an hour, which made the nightcap impossible. The loss yesterday makes the second in succession, both to Petersburg after the Colts had enjoyed a winning streak of more than a week.

The game was clean and free from arguments and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large crowd, many of whom came from the southside city.

Before the game Scout Howard Earl, of the Pirates, was in consultation with Manager Ryan, with the result that Berger was sold to the Pittsburgh Nationals for a sum said to be $2,500. Berger will join the big leaguers after the close of the Virginia League season—September 12—and will be placed in the line-up as soon as he joins his new club.

Several other players on the local team will likely go up to the big league. Last night Ryan would not say who was under consideration by the major league scouts.

Grimes Goes to the Mound.

In an effort to even up the series Manager Ryan selected Burleigh Grimes to send them over with Woerth behind the bat. Grimes started off well by causing Simmons to whiff. Hehio Busch was safe on Newton's error. W. Snyder stopped one of Grimes's roots with his ribs and took first base. Laval singled to centre, scoring Busch. W. Snyder getting caught at third on the return of the ball to Rohe. Barnett singled to centre, sending Laval to third, from where he scored when Grimes uncorked a wild pitch. Richmond evened up the count in the third, after two men had been retired, Gilmer singled to right and stole second, Schweitzer was safe on Busch's error, and both runners scored on Berger's double to right. Berger was out trying to stretch the hit on a well-timed relay, Simmons to Agnew to Damrau. This finished the scoring.

As far as the Colts were concerned, but the Goobers placed a counter over the plate in the fifth session on several plays that should have a place in the R. H. E. column. Hirsch singled to left, Simmons attempted to sacrifice, and as no one covered first, Rohe could not peg the runner, and the offering went as a hit. Busch dropped a teaser towards first, and J. Snyder tried for Hirsch at third, though there was no chance to get the runner, while the out was easy at first. Bunting having run to take the throw, W. Snyder hit a long sacrifice fly to Berger, Hirsch scoring.

For good measure, the Goobers put one over in the ninth on a three-bagger by Agnew and Laughlin's single. It was at this period that rain began to fall, and the Colts just barely squeezed through their half of the final session.

Another double-header is on the cards to-day, and, in order to get an even break, the Colts must take both ends. The score:

Richmond.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Schweitzer, cf.	4	1	1	0	1	0
Berger, lf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
J. Snyder, 1b.	4	0	0	8	0	0
Gray, rf.	3	0	0	2	0	1
Newton, ss.	4	0	1	2	3	1
Rohe, 3b.	4	0	1	2	2	1
Bunting, 2b.	2	0	0	1	2	0
Woerth, c.	3	0	0	10	0	0
Ryan, c.	3	1	0	2	0	0
O'Brien, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	5	27	8	2

Petersburg.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Simmons, rf.	5	0	2	4	1	0
Busch, ss.	3	1	0	3	1	1
W. Snyder, cf.		0	0	3	0	0
Laval, lf.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Barnett, 1b.	4	0	1	6	1	0
Osmrau, 3b.	4	0	0	1	0	1
Agnew, 2b.	4	1	1	4	3	0
Laughlin, c.	4	0	2	3	0	0
Hirsch, p.	4	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	35	4	8	27	7	2

*O'Brien running for Gray in ninth.

Score by innings:		R.
Richmond	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—	2
Petersburg	2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—	4

Summary: Double plays—Agnew to Barnett. Left on bases—Richmond, 4; Petersburg, 8. Sacrifice hits—Busch, Bunting. Sacrifice flys—W. Snyder. Two-base hits—Newton, Berger. Three-base hits—Agnew. Stolen bases—Grimes. Base on balls—off Grimes, 1; off Hirsch, 1. Hit by pitched ball—W. Snyder (by Grimes). Struck out—by Grimes, 10; by Hirsch, 2. Wild pitches—Grimes. Passed balls—Woerth. Time of game, 1:35. Umpires, Franklin and Mace.

NORFOLK TARS BURY THE ROANOKE TIGERS

Clamp Away With Yesterday's Game by the Score of 12 to 1—Thrasher Breaks a Batting Record.

NORFOLK, VA., August 21.—Norfolk lengthened the distance between the purring Tigers and Colts this afternoon by defeating Roanoke, 12 to 1, in the second game of the series.

For five innings it was very much of a ball game, Roanoke having scored in the second and Norfolk tieing it up in the fourth. Norfolk scored six runs on three hits and three errors in the sixth, and added four more in the eighth on five safeties.

"Buster" Thrasher, the Tar centre-fielder, broke the local batting record for the season by getting five hits—three singles, a double and a triple, in five times to the plate.

He tried to stretch his triple in the eighth inning, and was thrown out at the plate by a small margin. Goalby was hurt in the sixth inning, necessitating a switch in the visiting line-up.

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American Association.

At Louisville—St. Paul, 2; Louisville, 0.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 14; Minneapolis, 5.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 4; Kansas City, 8.

At Columbus—Columbus, 3; Milwaukee, 2.

AN INTERESTING RACE

REDS TAKE FIRST GAME OF SERIES FROM GIANTS

Two Singles, a Triple and Double Steal Scores Three Runs in First Inning Off Mathewson.

QUAKERS PLAY CHINESE BALL

Put Up Miserable Exhibition and Lose to Cubs—Cardinals Trounce Dodgers—Rain Prevents Braves-Pirate Contest.

National League Results

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

Cincinnati, 3; New York, 2.
Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 3.
St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 1.
Pittsburgh-Boston (rain).

STANDING OF TEAMS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	59	46	.562
Boston	58	47	.552
St. Louis	60	53	.531
Chicago	58	52	.527
Pittsburgh	49	57	.462
Brooklyn	49	58	.458
Philadelphia	49	58	.458
Cincinnati	49	60	.450

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Boston at Pittsburgh.

CINCINNATI, August 21.—Two singles, a triple and a double steal off Mathewson in the first inning of to-day's contest gave Cincinnati a three-run lead which New York found too great to overcome, and the locals won the first game of the series, 3 to 2.

The Giants scored two in the second. Benton pitched a steady game. Score:

Cincinnati.	AB	R	H	O	A		New York.	AB	R	H	O	A	
Moran, cf	3	0	1	1	0		Bescher, cf	3	0	1	2	0	
Herzog, ss	4	0	0	2	3		Doyle, 2b	4	0	1	1	4	
Twombley, rf	4	1	2	2	1		Burns, rf	3	0	0	1	0	
V.Kaiserling, 3b	3	0	0	2	3		Snodgrass, lf	4	1	1	4	0	
Niehoff, 3b	1	0	0	0	0		Fletcher, ss	4	0	1	0	3	
Groh, 1b	3	1	1	2	2		Merkle, 1b	4	1	1	12	1	
Daniels, lf	3	0	1	4	0		McLean, c	3	0	0	3	2	
Kelleg, 1b	3	0	0	0	0		Demaree, p	0	0	0	0	1	
Gonzales, c	3	0	1	4	4		Stock, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	
Benton, p	3	0	0	0	0		Matson, p	2	0	0	0	1	
							*Meyers	1	0	0	1	0	
							†Pfeffer	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	30	3	7	27	13		Totals	28	2	5	24	12	

*Batted for Mathewson in seventh.
†Ran for McLean in seventh.

Score by innings:		R.
Cincinnati	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—	3
New York	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	2

Summary: Errors—Merkle, Twombley, Von Kaiserling. Three-base hit—Twombley. Double-play—Stock, Doyle to Merkle. Stole bases—Groh (2), Daniels, Merkle (2), McLean. Struck out—by Benton, 4; by Mathewson, 1; by Demaree, 2. Bases on balls—off Benton, 4, off Demaree, 1. Time, 1:31. Umpires, Byron and Lincoln.

RIXEY WILD: PHILLIES LOSE

CHICAGO, August 21.—The Phillies put up a miserable exhibition of the national pastime to-day, and were defeated by the Cubs, 7 to 3. Rixey was wild early in the game, while Vaughn pitched a steady game.

The Cubs made all their runs in the first and second innings on three hits, five stolen bases and four errors. Rixey braced up after this round. Score:

*Philadelphia.	AB	R	H	O	A		Chicago.	AB	R	H	O	A	
Lobert, 3b	4	0	2	2	2		Leach, cf	3	2	1	4	0	
Becker, rf	4	0	0	3	1		Good, rf	4	1	1	2	0	
Magee, lf	3	1	2	10	0		Saier, lf	4	0	0	10	0	
Cravath, lf	2	0	1	0	0		Zim'an, 3b	3	1	1	3	2	
Byrne, 2b	4	0	0	2	3		Schulte, rf	4	1	2	2	1	
Paskert, cf	3	1	0	3	0		Sweeney, 2b	3	0	1	0	2	
Martin, ss	4	0	0	2	2		Cor'den, ss	3	0	1	0	2	
Burns, 1b	4	0	1	8	0		Bres'an, c	3	1	1	6	1	
Rixey, p	2	0	0	0	2		Vaughn, p	3	1	0	0	2	
Marshall, p	0	0	0	0	0								
*Killifer	1	0	0	0	0								
†Irelan	1	0	1	0	0								
Totals	32	3	8	24	15		Totals	30	7	8	27	10	

*Batted for Rixey in seventh.
†Batted for Marshall in ninth.

Score by innings:		R.
Philadelphia	1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—	3
Chicago	2 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—	7

Summary: Errors—Byrne, Martin, Burns, Rixey, Vaughn. Two-base hits—Zimmerman, Cravath. Three-base hits—Burns (2), Magee. Double plays—Becker to Lobert; Saier (unassisted); Schulte to Bresnahan; Byrne to Magee. Sacrifice hits—Magee, Leach. Stolen bases—Magee, Paskert, Irelan, Leach, Zimmerman, Schulte (2), Sweeney (2), Bresnahan. Bases on balls—off Vaughn, 1; off Rixey, 3. Struck out—by Vaughn, 5; by Rixey, 1; by Marshall, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Corridan. Wild pitch—Rixey. Time, 2:05. Umpires, Hart and Rigler.

DOLAN STARS FOR CARDS

ST. LOUIS, August 21.—The Cardinals advanced within three games of the Giants when they defeated Brooklyn, 4 to 1. Sallee was at his best in the pinches, while Pfeffer was hit freely in the early innings.

In the first inning Nolan drove in Huggins with a single, and then made a clean steal of home. In the third, Nolan was hit by a pitched ball, and Wilson followed with a drive over Myers's head for a home run. Nolan made six sensational catches in the field. Score:

Brooklyn.	AB	R	H	O	A		St. Louis.	AB	R	H	O	A	
Stengel, rf	4	0	1	4	0		Huggins, 2b	5	1	1	3	3	
Cutshaw, 2b	4	0	1	2	5		Magee, lb	3	0	0	6	0	
Myers, cf	4	1	1	2	0		Dolan, lf	5	2	1	7	0	
Wheat, lf	4	0	3	2	0		J. Miller, ss	4	0	0	3	1	
Egan, ss	3	0	1	2	2		Wilson, rf	4	1	1	2	1	
Hummel, lb	4	0	1	9	0		Crutcher, cf	3	0	0	3	0	
Getz, 3b	4	0	1	1	1		Beck, 3b	3	0	2	1	2	
M'Carty, c	3	0	0	3	2		Wingo, c	3	0	1	3	1	
Pfeffer, p	2	0	0	0	1		Sallee, p	2	0	2	0	0	
Totals	32	1	9	24	11		Totals	25	4	8	27	8	

Score by innings:		R.
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—	1
St. Louis	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—	4

Summary: Error—Cutshaw. Home run—Wilson. Bases on balls—off Pfeffer, 2. Struck out—by Pfeffer, 2, by Sallee, 2. Stolen bases—Dolan (2), Huggins. Sacrifice hits—Magee (2), Sallee, Egan, Hummel. Time, 1:35. Umpires, Eason and Quigley.

North Carolina League.

At Greensboro—Greensboro-Asheville, rain.

At Raleigh—Raleigh, 6; Winston-Salem, 1.

At Charlotte—Charlotte, 8; Durham, 0.

WALTER C. HAGEN IS NEW GOLF CHAMPION

Defeats Francis Ouimet With a Medal Score of 290 for the 72 Holes.

EVANS FINISHES CLOSE SECOND

Tom McNamara Fell Off Badly, and Was Outside the Money—J. C. Green, of Hot Springs, Va., Among Those Who Played.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 21.—Walter C. Hagen, twenty-two years old, native professional, of Rochester, N. Y., to-day displaced Francis Ouimet as open golf champion of America by winning the tournament at Midlothian with a medal score of 290 for the seventy-two holes.

Ouimet fell off in his play, taking 298 for his total, and Charles Evans, Jr., Western American amateur champion, hampered by a wrenched right ankle, furnished Hagen's chief opposition. Outplaying the whole field in a spectacular finish that electrified the gallery, Evans made two rounds of 71 and 70, and finished with 291.

Evans's score of 141 for to-day was the best double round of the tournament. His ankle seemed to bother his putting more than his long work and irons. His tee shots spanned some 300 yards of the fairway almost every time. His irons were nearly all perfect, but in the last nine holes he missed three short putts and had no luck with long ones. He finally drove to the edge of the eighteenth green, 277 yards, and had left one putt for a half with Hagen.

The spectators stood on tip-toe while the Chicagoan tried the 30-foot putt. He missed by twelve inches, and the championship went to Hagen.

Ouimet Loses Gracefully.

Ouimet lost the title with graceful equanimity. He had no fault to find, he said. He won the title last year at Brookline, tieing with Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, British professionals, at 304. In the play-off Ouimet made 72 to Vardon's 77 and Ray's 78.

Hagen's victory was accomplished by steady playing. Yesterday he made a record of 68 of the course. He led the field at the end of the first day with 142. To-day he took 75 for the first round and 7 for the second. The best of his game came on the last nine holes, where holing putt after putt, he made 35, two under par.

The new champion learned his golf in Rochester, and had not made any record outside his native city until the present tournament. He is slight in build, but follows Vardon's system of shooting straight for the flag all the time.

Tom McNamara, of Boston, who had played the most consistent golf of the meet, scoring 72, 71 and 76 for the first three rounds, besides 145 in the elimination, fell off badly this afternoon, taking 83 for the last round, and finishing out of the money with 302.

George Sargent, of Chevy Chase, champion in 1909, when he scored 290 at Englewood, tied with Fred McLeod, of Washington, D. C., for third place.

M. J. Brady, of Wollaston, and James Donaldson, of Glenview Club, Chicago, tied with Ouimet for fourth prize. Luis Tellier, Canoe Brook Club, Summit, N. J., formerly open champion of France, was fifth best, with 299, while J. J. McDermott, Atlantic City, twice champion, and Arthur Smith, Columbus, O., closed the list of prize-winners with 300 each.

A new amateur expert, William Rautenbusch, of Chicago, scored 301, just outside the ten prize-winners. He learned his golf on a nine-hole public link that has no bunkers. The next best amateur was Warren K. Wood, formerly Western champion, who scored 305.

J. C. Green, Hot Springs, Va., showed a total of 322.

BRICKLEY'S NINE WINS FROM CHARLOTTESVILLE

Harvard Football Captain Knocks Ball Over Fence—Wood, of Princeton, and Green, of Virginia, Also Played.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., August 21.—Charles Brickley, captain-elect of the Harvard football team, who has been tutoring this summer at the Blue Ridge Camp, near Ivy, this county, and incidentally getting himself in condition for the coming season on the gridiron, made to-day his last appearance of the season in Charlottesville in a baseball game between the camp nine and that of the local Young Men's Christian Association team. In the seventh inning he drove the ball over the fence surrounding the horse show ground, but the ground rules gave him only three bases. He played his position in centre field without an error, and was very fast on the bases.

The contest was nip and tuck up to the seventh, the score standing 2 to 2. In that frame, however, the local infield cracked, and the campers pushed four runs across the plate, and added another in the eighth, the final score standing 7 to 2 in favor of Brickley's squad.

Billy Wood, of the Princeton varsity team, and Berryman Green, of the Virginia nine, composed the battery for the campites, the former allowing but six hits.

Chewning and Flannagan did the twirling for the association team.

MINER BROWN LOSES GAME TO TERRAPINS

Three-Fingered One Says It Is His Last With the Terriers. Hoosiers Take Lead in League.

Federal League Results

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

Baltimore, 7; St. Louis, 4.
Indianapolis, 4; Brooklyn, 2 (first game).
Indianapolis, 9; Brooklyn, 4 (second game).
Buffalo, 4; Chicago, 2.
Kansas City, 1; Pittsburgh, 0.

STANDING OF TEAMS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Indianapolis	61	49	.555
Chicago	61	51	.546
Baltimore	58	50	.537
Brooklyn	54	51	.514
Buffalo	54	53	.505
Kansas City	52	60	.464
St. Louis	49	62	.441
Pittsburgh	46	60	.434

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Baltimore at St. Louis.
Pittsburgh at Kansas City.
Buffalo at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Indianapolis.

ST. LOUIS, August 21.—"Miner" Brown, pitching what he says will be his last game with the team whose management he relinquished to-day, lost to Baltimore, 7 to 4.

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0 0 1 0 3 0 2 0 1—	7	13	1
St. Louis	0 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 0—	4	9	1

Batteries: Quinn and Jacklitsch; Brown and Simon.

KANSAS CITY, August 21.—Cullop allowed only three hits, and Kansas City won to-day's game, 1 to 0.

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	3	0
Kansas City	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 x—	1	8	2

Batteries: Dickson and Berry; Cullop and Easterly.

CHICAGO, August 21.—Tight pitching by Shultz gave Buffalo to-day's game over Chicago, 4 to 2.

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—	4	9	1
Chicago	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	2	4	3

Batteries: Schultz and Blair; Lange, Prendergast, Watson and Block.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 21.—Indianapolis won two games from Brooklyn and went into the lead in the Federal League race to-day.

First game:

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	2	11	0
Indianapolis	0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 x—	4	11	3

Batteries: Maxwell and Land; Mosely and Rariden.

Second game:

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—	4	11	3
Indianapolis	0 1 0 0 0 2 5 1 *—	9	14	2

Batteries: Lafitte, Bluejacket, Land and Watson; Kaiserling and Rariden.

BIG SHIPMENT OF WHEAT ON WAY TO SWITZERLAND

More Than 1,000,000 Bushels of American Crop in British Bottoms.

WASHINGTON, August 21.—More than 1,000,000 bushels of American wheat are on the way to Switzerland in British bottoms, the shipment of three cargoes having been arranged by Dr. Charles Paul Hubscher, charge of the legation here. Arrangements have been made to allow passage through France and Italy of foodstuffs intended for Switzerland.

The legation had little fear that Great Britain would seize the cargoes, although she could do so provided payment were made. At the British embassy it was said England was in no need of foodstuffs.

WILL BUY SUPPLIES IN U. S. DURING WAR IN EUROPE

NEW YORK, August 21.—If the American wheat bought by Switzerland reaches its destination safely the Swiss government, it was learned to-day, probably will purchase all its coal and other supplies in the United States during the hostilities in Europe.

Dr. Ritter, the Swiss minister, who came to New York from Washington at the outbreak of the war, to-day called a meeting here to arrange an appeal to Swiss-born residents of the United States, numbering 150,000, to contribute to the general Red Cross fund of Switzerland. The Swiss government has practically offered to turn the country into one great hospital to care for the wounded in Europe, regardless of their nationality. As yet no notice of the attitude of the European governments toward this proposal has been received here.

In case the warring nations refuse to take advantage of Switzerland's offer, which is doubtful, Dr. Ritter said the money raised will be used to purchase food in this country for shipment to Europe, where it will be distributed in Switzerland and among the destitute women and children of the adjoining countries.

Renbow for Congress.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

GREENSBORO, N. C., August 21.—The Fifth District Congressional Convention, after two lively sessions, nominated John T. Renbow, of Winston-Salem, as Republican candidate to oppose Representative Stedman. The Progressives have already nominated Martin Douglas.

Health Greatly Improved.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., August 21.—A letter from Judge H. C. McDowell, judge of the United States Court for the Western district of Virginia, brings information that he is considerably improved in health, and expects to be at home in time to hold the September term of his court here. Judge McDowell has been resting for several months in Kentucky.

Suffers Loss of Finger.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., August 21.—Mrs. R. S. Sutor, wife of Policeman Sutor, had the misfortune this morning while splitting kindling wood, to cut the index finger off at the second joint and the entire finger was later amputated at the knuckle.

ALCOS AND ASHLANDS MEET IN TITLE GAMES

Two Battles to Be Staged at Byrd Park This Afternoon, Starting at 2:30 o'Clock.

MAY DECIDE CHAMPIONSHIP

Opinions Differ as to Ability and Merits of Respective Teams. Pierce and Tignor, Trevillian and Stout to Work.

This afternoon at 2:30 the Alcos and Ashland baseball teams meet for the second time this season at Byrd Park. In last Saturday's double-header the two teams broke even, and as these games to-day will likely decide the championship of the city of Richmond, and the team that will play Washington next Saturday, both the Engine Builders and the Ashland boys will do their best.

For the Alcos the batteries will be Sanderson and Pierce, with Tignor catching, and for Ashland, Trevillian and Wright, with Stout behind the bat.

Last Saturday about 2,500 people gathered at Byrd Park to watch these two teams, and it was agreed that both nines were evenly matched.

In this connection it is interesting to note what some authorities have to say with regard to the strength and general baseball ability of the two teams.

Pitcher Poole, of the Roanoke team of the Virginia League, who umpired last Saturday's games, gave it as his opinion "that the Alcos had much the best team, and played better together and more inside baseball."

W. B. Bradley, of the Richmond Colts, was strong in his belief that the Alcos are the better team and should easily win the series.

On the other hand Dr. William H. Parker, who has been long associated with a mateur baseball in Richmond, and well known as owner of the Battle Axe team, fails to see where the Ashland boys can possibly lose.

In this he is supported by George H. Black, manager of several amateur teams in Richmond for the past two or three years.

It is safe to say that the games will be hotly contested.

The followers of both teams will likely be out in force.

The Alco rooters have engaged a band with the intention of having a parade after the game.

The first game will start at 2:30 o'clock, and the second will start immediately after the finish of the first.

Among the Local Ball-Tossers

Federation League.

Where they play to-day: Blues vs. Highland Park, at Byrd Park, 3 P. M. Umpire, Mr. Krausse.

Barton Heights vs. McGill, at Byrd Park, 5 P. M. Umpire, Mr. Burch.

First National Bank vs. Howitzers, at Highland Park (two games), 3 P. M. Umpire, Mr. Martenstein.

Highland Park will play Lee Council on Oakwood diamond to-day at 4 o'clock.

The Highland Park line-up follows: Stovall, 2b; Quarles, ss; Hobson, c; Von Emle, lf; Carson, 3b; V. Burnette, 1b; Parrish, rf; B. Burnette, p, and Layne, cf.

To-day at 4 o'clock the Standard Oil Company nine will play the Tiptop on the Standard's diamond.

Owing to a misunderstanding, the Tredegar baseball team is without a game for to-day, and would like to book one with a strong aggregation. Phone Madison 4359.

TO PROTECT COTTON CROP

St. Louis Business Men's League Will Investigate Plan Suggested.

ST. LOUIS, August 21.—The feasibility of accepting cotton warehouse certificates as security for bank loans will be investigated by a committee appointed at a meeting of the St. Louis Business Men's League to-day.

The meeting was called to discuss means of protecting the cotton crop while the export market is curtailed as a result of the war.

Festures G. Ward, president of the St. Louis Clearing-House Association, said that a normal price of $50 a bale, the cost of carrying the surplus of 3,000,000 bales, would be $150,000,000. He said that $105,000,000 is available to the banks under the Aldrich-Vreeland law, and that all that was necessary to insure returns on the 3,000,000 bales would be strict regulation of warehouse certificates, preferably by local business organizations.

Mr. Ward said St. Louis is prepared to issue warehouse certificates for 250,000 bales.

CITY AS DARK AS MIDNIGHT

New York Visited by One of Severest Thunderstorms of Season.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, August 21.—Eighty-five per cent of humidity and a temperature of close to 80 degrees combined to bring upon New York at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon one of the wickedest thunderstorms of the season. During the height of the storm, the city was as dark as midnight and offices, dwellings, street cars, steamboats and railroad trains were lighted up. Street lamps would have been welcome. A terrific downpour of rain, swept along by a high wind, washed the streets and roofs clean and drenched tens of thousands who had failed to take heed of the lowering clouds.

Crumpton—Burkholder.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., August 21.—Announcement has been made here of the marriage in Washington on Wednesday of Miss Edna Burkholder, of this city, to Clarence Crumpton, of Danville. The bride is a daughter of Robert C. Burkholder, of this city. After a short trip and a visit to her home here, they will go to Danville to live.

THIRTEEN $1,000 STAKES FEATURE AT CLARKSBURG

Harness Racing the Big Noise at Central West Virginia Fair, Which Opens September 1.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., August 21.—One of the chief and most interesting features of the annual Central West Virginia Fair, to be held September 1, 2, 3 and 4, on the beautiful new fair grounds here, will be the horse racing, as the association is a member of the celebrated Lake Erie Trotting Circuit, the king of the half-milers, and all of the noted racers of the circuit will be brought to the fair.

There is added interest this year because the remarkable offering of $18,000 is made for thirteen stake races, and, in addition, a special drivers' purse of $600. Noted American racers to the astounding number of 256 have been entered for the various events. These embrace a 2:30 trot, a 2:25 pace and a 2:11 pace for Tuesday, the first day; a 2:14 trot, a 2:17 pace and a 2:18 trot for Wednesday, a 2:24 trot, a free-for-all pace, a 2:12 pace and a 2:13 pace for Thursday, and a 2:20 trot, a 2:15 pace and a 2:16 trot for Friday. It is expected that other special events will also be held.

American League Results

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

(All games postponed; rain.)

STANDING OF TEAMS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	73	36	.670
Boston	62	47	.569
Washington	59	51	.536
Detroit	56	56	.500
Chicago	55	59	.482
St. Louis	53	56	.486
New York	50	62	.446
Cleveland	38	79	.325

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

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

RALPH DE PALMA WINS COBE CUP AUTO RACE

Hard Pressed by Anderson, He Makes An Average of 73.6 Miles An Hour.

ELGIN, ILL., August 21.—Ralph De Palma, hard pressed by Gil Anderson, won the Cobe cup automobile race to-day, finishing the 305 miles in 4:05 10-10, an average of 73.6 miles an hour. Anderson finished forty-four seconds later, followed by Mulford, in 4:08.16, and Oldfield in 4:05.00[.].

De Palma won the 1913 event, when his average speed was 66.8 miles an hour. His fastest lap to-day was 6.05, an average of 82.5 miles an hour.

Only nine of the twenty-two drivers who started finished.

Spencer Wishart took the pace early and led without accident until the twenty-first lap, when he blew a tire. De Palma might have taken the lead then, but for a similar accident. With a seemingly safe lead in the twenty-sixth lap Wishart's fuel tank started to leak and finally forced him from the race.

Anderson had crept up on the leaders, and shortly after Wishart's accident, passed De Palma. From then on it was a driver's race. Anderson could not get the lead from his opponent, but his hard drive forced De Palma into a race that lowered records for many laps.

South Atlantic League.

At Jacksonville—Jacksonville, 6; Columbus, 1 (first game).

At Jacksonville—Columbus, 5; Jacksonville, 6 (second game).

At Savannah—Savannah, 4; Columbia, 2.

At Charleston—Charleston, 1; Augusta, 0.

At Macon—Macon, 6; Albany, 0.

Southern Association.

At Mobile—Mobile, 2; New Orleans, 0.

At Atlanta—Atlanta, 4; Memphis, 4 (called to allow team to catch train).

At Chattanooga—Chattanooga, 2; Nashville, 1.

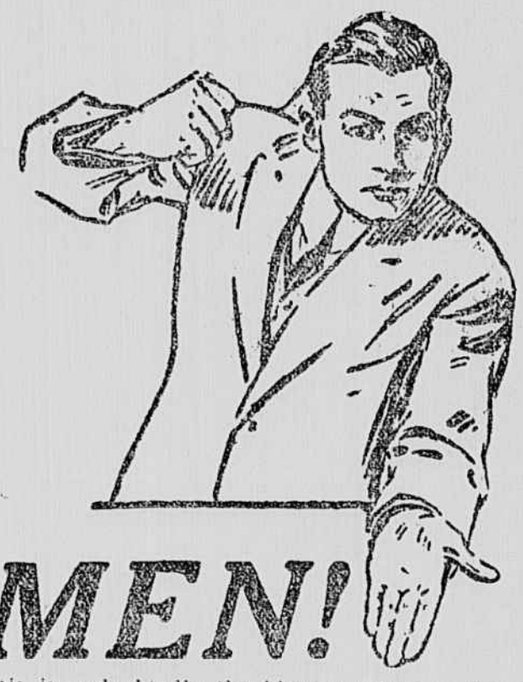
At Birmingham—Birmingham, 10; Montgomery, 6.

International League.

All games postponed, rain.

EVERYTHING COSTS LESS AT WEISBERGER'S RICHMOND'S GREAT STORE

Nothing in the Clothing Business in Richmond Has Ever Approached This Great Sale



MEN!

This is undoubtedly the biggest thing on the men's bargain calendar—bigger values and bigger assortments have brought hundreds of men to share in the bargains offered.

Selections are not limited to a few Suits—there are hundreds to select from, and every Suit is a model of perfect tailoring and fit.

Materials are all-wool, cassimeres, worsteds, cheviots and serges, in an almost endless variety of patterns and colors.

Styles are two and three-button coats, English or semi-English models, with regulation or patch pockets; sizes to fit all men—regulars, stouts and slims.

Men's $10, $12 and $15 Suits

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