

WHOLE NUMBER, 13,737.

THE BIRDS SHUT OUT.

Padden's Goats Made a Meal Off of Wells's Little Canaries.

THEY COULDN'T SCORE A RUN.

Errors by Kain and McGowan Gave Roanoke the Game, and Pre Assisted by the Other Mashroom Players, Goose-Egged Richmond.

Richmond, 0; Roanoke, 5; Petersburg, 4; Portsmouth, 3; Petersburg, 4; Portsmouth, 5; Lynchburg, 4; Norfolk, 4; Lynchburg, 5; Norfolk, 0.

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"Blut, yo goats, blut!" is what Colonel Teuness Padden, of Ohio, said to his boys yesterday afternoon at West-End Park, when they went out on the diamond to do battle with Jake Wells's Bluebirds, and each and every one of them obeyed the injunction to the letter.

No lot of goats ever fought more heroically than they did, and as a result they just chewed the little Bluebirds up, feathers and all. There were about five thousand cranks present to see the contest, and at least 4,000 of them wanted to see a victory for the locals, therefore they were most wroth as the shabby quadrupeds crunched down on the bones of their feathered antagonists, and when the fight was over and the triumphant animals frisked off the field bleating victoriously and chewing their cud, more than one rooster dropped a tear of sorrow over the mournful fate of the birdings.

And well might they drop a tear—a bucketful would have been in order—for Jake's pets had been "goosed." The many victims who had hitherto been easy victims for them had revolted, and had that the great team of Bluebirds, and "Twas mortifying, but none the less true.

AN EXCITING GAME.

The game was exciting, and brilliantly played, though Richmond's defeat was due alone to errors made by Kain, McGowan, and Gillen, in the fourth inning. Previous to that time the game had been a close and excitingly played. In the fourth, however, Fultz led off with a single, and on a bad throw of Gillen's reached second. In the mean time, Stahl was allowed to go to first, and when Kain hit a ball over his hip, Fultz went to third, and Stahl to second. Then Little batted one to McGowan, who tried to catch Fultz at home, but made a splendid failure of it, permitting him to reach first.

Little hit home to score Stahl to go to third. This was trouble enough for the routers, but misfortune never came singly, and in a few moments after McGowan's misplay, Kain made a grievous error, dropping a fly ball over his head, and permitting Stahl and Padden, who had previous reached first, to score, and Clark to reach third. He, too, soon scored on a hit by Viox, and, though none knew it, the game had been lost.

FRY WAS INVINCIBLE.

The Goats made another run in the fifth inning, and were goose-eegged thereafter, but they didn't need to score any more runs. Fry was in the box for them, and he proved invincible to the Bluebird batsmen, and, though they managed to hit out seven hits from his delivery, they were never able to get on base, and every inning for them foisted up a great big ought.

The defeat was in no ways due to Gillen, who pitched for Richmond. He tossed a great ball, but, for the first time, he couldn't keep the Goats from swamping over the plate and winning the game.

Here is the score. Study it carefully, and figure out why it was that Richmond couldn't make a run:

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specific teams in the first game, and who pitched good ball. Leach was hit for nine singles, but his support was very ragged. Hallowell was hit for a home-run, a two-bagger, and seven singles, but his support was almost perfect, only the trailing runners, which amounted to nothing, being made by the Farmers. During this game Jones was hit just over the right eye by a foul ball and painfully injured, and Lippert was struck in the groin and had to be taken out of the game. The features of this game were the batting and fielding of O'Brien and the batting of Cavill. The score:

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Summary: Two-base hit—William. Double plays—Orth, McIntyre, and Plock; Ferguson and Rafferty. Left on bases—Norfolk; Lynchburg, 3. Sacrifice hits—Ferguson, 2. Struck out by Weeks, 6; by Orth, 3. Bases on balls—Orth, 5. Hit by pitched ball—Leahy, 5. Hit pitch—Weeks. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes. Umpire—Brennan.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Russie Pitches a Magnificent Game—Hoffer Also Does Well.

BALTIMORE, MD., August 10.—Russie pitched a magnificent game to-day, except in one inning, the seventh. In that round Baltimore won the contest by scoring six tallies on four singles, a sacrifice, a base on balls, and two errors. Pandemonium reigned whilst these runs were being scored.

The score when the inning opened was 4 to 2 in New York's favor, and the home routers had given up hope of winning before the inning closed.

Hoffer made a special request to be given another trial against the Giants to-day, believing that he could regain himself for yesterday's poor showing. The crowd proved that he was right, for although wild at times, giving eight men passes to first on bad balls, but one of those presented reached home. This was largely due to the superb support accorded by the Champions accepted every chance, and made what would ordinarily be considered impossible plays with the greatest ease.

In the seventh inning Keeler was declared safe at first on a close decision by Umpire Hunt, to which the opposing captain took exception and ordered his men from the field. After wrangling fifteen minutes the game was resumed and the series of the spectators. Score: R. H. E. Baltimore, 6; New York, 2.

Batteries: Hoffer and Clark; Russie and Wilson.

GAME CALLED.

CHICAGO, August 10.—Chicago-Cleveland game called at end of second inning—Score: Chicago, 4; Cleveland, 2—on account of rain.

BATTLE OF PITCHERS.

PITTSBURGH, PA., August 10.—Pittsburgh and Louisville today, after one of the best-played games of the season. It was a pitchers' battle between Inks and Foreman, with the Pittsburgh boy-wonder getting the best of the contest, making a record of 10 to 0 in the ninth inning.

Second race—half mile—Yankee Doodle (12, Giffin, 4 to 5 won, Hamre second, Merry Prince third, 1:38.4).

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