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## WE ARE PLAYING BALL.

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WE WIN FROM V. M. I. AND MARY-  
LAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE,  
BUT LOSE A BEAUTIFUL GAME TO  
BOSTON N. L.

On Saturday before last we played a game of baseball with the V. M. I. About 400 enthusiastic rooters and admirers of the two teams assembled to witness this renewal of athletic relations between the two schools. They were not disappointed for both sides played good ball and for a time the game hung in the balances. But who won? Ah! we forgot.

According to a well established precedent, which has stood the test for years, W. & L. U. won. The team and manager decided upon this course shortly before the game was called. Yes, we gently and lovingly put them to sleep to the sad tune of 8 to 6. They made spasmodic efforts to resist the soothing power of our players, and not until the end of the ninth inning did they realize that there had been a "drop." They hardly felt themselves falling, but they heard the "drop" all right. It was a crushing defeat and to the defeated we extend our sympathies. *Sic gloria mundi transit.* It takes a good team to play good ball. *Ex nihilo nihil fit.*

The individual playing was good on both sides. The batteries were pretty well matched, Burnett having a little advantage in the box. Campbell and Faulkner did the batting for the V. M. I. were Porter and Montgomery. Campbell was at bat six times and got four beautiful hits. He is an all round phenom. Maxwell caught six difficult flies in centre. He is a "beaut." Shaner, Orey and Blackburn played their positions with credit. The team work was commendable and the game showed itself to be the result of steady practice on both sides. Good will prevailed and all enjoyed a hearty good time.

Below is the detailed score and score by innings:

	W. & L. U.								
	A.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.			
Myers, 3b.	6	1	0	0	1	0			
Campbell, ss.	6	1	4	0	2	0			
Alford, c.	5	1	0	5	2	0			
Snyder, lb.	5	2	1	11	0	3			
Maxwell, cf.	4	1	1	6	0	0			
Faulkner, 2b.	3	0	3	3	2	0			
Burnett, p.	5	1	1	0	3	1			
Harcisy, lf.	4	0	1	0	0	1			
Davis, rf.	4	1	0	0	0	1			
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>			

	V. M. I.								
	A.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.			
Montgomery, lf.	3	0	2	4	0	0			
Shaner, cf.	5	1	0	2	0	0			
Meen, lb.	5	0	1	5	0	1			
Blackford, c.	4	2	1	8	0	1			
Porter, p.	5	0	2	0	2	0			
Pollard, rf.	5	2	0	1	0	1			
Mcabe, ss.	3	1	1	1	2	3			
Orey, 3b.	4	0	0	4	0	0			
Taylor, 2b.	3	0	0	3	2	1			
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>			

Score by Innings:  
 W. & L. U. 4 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1-8  
 V. M. I. 0 1 1 0 0 2 3 2-6  
 Summary: Bases on balls, off Burnett 5; off Porter 5. Struck out, by Porter 3; by Burnett 7. Passed balls, Alford 1, Blackford 1. Umpire, Capt. Morgan of the V. M. I., and Mr. Fairar of W. & L. U.

### Washington & Lee University Team Meets the Champions.

(Lynchburg News, Apr 1 3rd.)  
 A large crowd, including a number of ladies, attended the game of baseball yesterday afternoon on the grounds in Rivermont between the Boston Champions and the team of Washington and Lee University, Lexington. Despite the fact that the temperature of the evening was anything but conducive to comfort and that the wind at times blew with the force of a gale, the street cars were thronged with lovers of the sport determined to take advantage of the rare opportunity of seeing a contest between good teams. At the hour for the commencement of the game the bleachers were filled and a considerable number of people were in the grand stand. Good humor prevailed and both sides were frequently recipients of hearty applause. The boys from the University showed up well by the side of their big antagonists, and their creditable playing was duly appreciated by the crowd. Nearly everyone present had entertained the opinion that not only would Washington and Lee fail to score, but that she would be overwhelmed with the tallies piled up on Boston's record.

The game was called at about twenty minutes to 4 o'clock with Robinson and Bemis, the battery for Washington and Lee, and Hickman and Yeager, for Boston. The Bos-

ton's manager, Mr. Selee, acted as umpire, and his rulings were eminently fair, and impartial.

Washington and Lee took the bat with Boston in the field. Captain Snyder of the University, was the first man at the bat, and about the first ball pitched to him he placed neatly over in the left field, making a clean hit. As he landed on first there was great applause from the rooters and the boys from the mountains were greatly encouraged. Their ardor, however, was somewhat dampened, when Campbell went out on three strikes. Bemis got to first, but he and Snyder were left on base by Pratt's out at first and Alford's going out on a foul fly to the catcher.

When Hamilton of Boston, walked to the bat the spectators expected to see the ball sent over the fence, but he quietly waited and was rewarded by getting his base on balls. Tenny hit past second, and while advancing Hamilton to third managed to make two bases. Long followed with a terrific fly to deep centre, enabling Hamilton and Tenny to score in a walk, while he himself reached third. Duffy flew out to left and Long scored. Collins flew out to right.

Goose eggs were placed to the credit of both teams in the next three innings. In the fifth Boston added two to her score and Washington and Lee were made happy by scoring one. In the sixth Boston made one more run, while the University was blanked. At this point the game was called on account of the rain and wind. The tabulated score is as follows:

	BOSTON.								
	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.				
Hamilton, cf.	1	0	1	0	0				
Tenny, lb.	1	1	5	1	0				
Long, ss.	2	2	0	1	0				
Pratt, lf. and p.	1	2	1	0	0				
Collins, 3b.	0	0	2	1	0				
Stahl, rf.	0	1	1	0	0				
Lowe, 2b.	0	0	1	1	0				
Yeager, c.	0	0	5	0	0				
Hickman, p.	0	0	1	0	0				
Wills, p.	1	1	0	0	0				
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>				

	WASHINGTON AND LEE.								
	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.				
Snyder, lb.	0	1	5	1	0				
Campbell, ss.	0	0	3	3	0				
Bemis, c.	0	0	4	1	1				
Pratt, lf. and p.	0	0	2	0	0				
Alford, 2b and rf.	0	1	0	0	1				
Maxwell, cf.	0	0	1	0	0				
Faulkner, 2b.	1	2	0	3	1				
Robinson, p.	0	0	2	0	1				
Hickman, p.	0	0	0	0	0				
Burnett, 2b.	0	1	1	0	0				
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>				

Score by Innings:  
 Boston, 3 0 0 0 2 1-6  
 Washington and Lee, 0 0 0 1 0 1  
 Summary—Two base hits, Stahl, Wills, Alford, Faulkner and Burnett. Three base hits, Long. First base on balls, by Robinson, Hamilton and Yeager. First base on errors, Boston, 4. Left on bases, Boston 5 and Washington and Lee 5. Struck out, by Hickman 2, by Robinson 1. Double plays, Washington and Lee 1. Wild pitches, Robinson 1. Hit by pitched ball, by Hickman, Bemis.

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Since our last appearance examinations have come and gone. Flunks have been made, though some are so fortunate as to run the gauntlet without being touched by the scimeter of failure, while others have been proud winners of distinction for themselves. To the first we extend our sympathy, the second we congratulate, but to the third we say "Bravo."

Now that the trials of exams. are over let us no longer brood over what we might have done, but let us enjoy life to its fullest extent. Let duty be our pleasure and pleasure our duty. These bright days are ill-fitted to moping.

Tomorrow will be Easter and happy is he, who, having attended services in new glad rags, the latest lid, and the fancy throat string, shall have the pleasure of promenading across the hill with one of Lexington's fair daughters.

The courtesy shown our team by the officials of the Institute on Wednesday cannot be too highly appreciated. Our grounds being too wet for play, they not only inconvenienced themselves to let us play on their grounds, but, when the hour of drill arrived, the cadets were ordered to another part of the grounds so that the game might be continued. Such actions from an institution under such strict military rule deserve our most hearty thanks.

Not only did the officials show us every courtesy in their power, but the cadets deported themselves in such a way as to make faster the present friendship which exists between the two institutions, and which we hope will never be broken.

The Lehigh Baseball nine arrived here this morning and will cross bats with the V. M. I. this afternoon and W. & L. U. Monday.

## W. & L. U. vs. M. A. C.

On last Wednesday afternoon Washington and Lee crossed bats with the Maryland Agricultural College team and beat by a score of 17 to 9.

It was impossible to play on the Athletic grounds on account of the recent wet weather, thus compelling Manager Whitside to make arrangements for the V. M. I. baseball field, which also proved a little slippery at times. The day itself was entirely too chilly for baseball playing, making the work of both sides throughout the game very slow and tiresome, and putting a damper on the enthusiasm of the crowd.

The Washington and Lee rooters were few in number, and, except, for a small crowd of the fair sex, the cadets were the only other spectators on the field.

Owing to a misunderstanding about the visiting team's pitcher the game was not called until 3:30 p.m., when the college boys took the field with the 'Varsity at the bat. The Maryland boys in red presented quite a contrast with the dark blue suits of the Virginia boys and made one think of a baseball contest between the Harry Lees and the Albert Sidneys.

The first man at the bat was Capt. Snyder, who at once showed his familiarity with Nicholson's curves by putting the sphere into left field and making first. During this inning Washington and Lee batted freely, ending up with five runs. When the red men came to the bat, they were unable to bring in but one man, thus showing early in the game that they were outclassed. From this part of the game until the close, it was nothing but a slug-ging match for Washington and Lee, the monotony of which was relieved by rotten errors on both sides and occasionally a good play.

Difficult flies were caught by Barclay and Price in left field, and by Snyder on first base. Maxwell showed that he had not forgotten his game by taking in a pretty fly at centre. Allnutt did some good playing in the same position for the other side. Devon's work behind the bat for M. A. C. was noticeably good. Most of the long hits were made into left field, very few being knocked into the other fields, thus giving "Beef" Robinson an oppor-

tunity to converse with the fair one who hovered near his position.

Washington and Lee showed much improvement in batting, a thing which has been her weak point heretofore. The home runs by Alford and Burnett and the brisk batting by Barclay, Snyder, and Maxwell tell their own story. A pretty three base hit was made off Pratt by Harvey of M. A. C. Another noticeable feature was the base running of Alford and Faulkner.

Many errors were made by the infield of both sides, the sod being too soft for ground balls.

During the game Nicholson was laid out for a few minutes by coming into contact with Campbell who was running to first. After a short time he pluckily resumed play. The game was called at the end of the sixth inning.

### The line up was as follows :

M. A. C.	Position.	W. L. U.
Cashell	first base	Snyder (c.)
Peter-on	short stop	Campbell
Devon (c.)	catcher	Alford
Nicholson	pitcher	Pratt
Allnutt	centre field	Maxwell
Calo	second base	Faulkner
Harvey	third base	Burnett
Mitchell	right field	Robinson
Price	left field	Barolia

Summary: Hits—W. & L. U., 11; M. A. C., 8. Struck out—by Pratt 3, by Nicholson 2. Home runs—Burnett and Alford. Three base hits—Harvey and Harvey. Two base hits—Maxwell and Snyder. Umpires—J. D. Taylor, Jr. of V. M. I. and E. W. Wilson of W. & L. U. Runs—W. & L. U., 17; M. A. C., 9.

### The Game in Staunton.

The game W. and L. put up against Lehigh in Staunton yesterday was as good as could have been expected under the circumstances. Owing to the non-performance of duty of four alarm clocks, the team was not permitted to leave for Staunton on the day-break train, and were compelled to ride overland the whole distance of 36 miles. After a tiresome and dusty ride of six hours duration Staunton was finally reached; only an hour and a half remained in which to clean up, eat a hasty dinner, change clothes and get out to the grounds. All these things considered it is a wonder we made the showing we did.

Lehigh scored seven runs in the first inning; this was a lead we could not overcome. After this the playing was very good and the boys from the Keystone state did not increase their lead. The final score was 16 to 9.

The particulars of the game have not been received up to this time, so a detailed account will be reserved for our next issue.

A close and interesting game may

be expected Monday, when we again cross bats, this time on our diamond, with the Quakers.

We clip the following item from the Tampa (Fla.) Daily Herald. It speaks for itself:

Stephen Coates Harris, for two years collection manager in the law offices of Colonel F. M. Simonton of this city, has returned from taking a law course at the Washington and Lee university, and on yesterday appeared before Judge Hocker at Ocala, Fla., and was admitted to the bar. Mr. Harris is one of the youngest members of the bar in this state, being under the age of twenty-one years, and in order to be admitted went through the interesting proceeding of having his disabilities of non-age removed by the court. He will remain in Tampa some time, but has not yet decided definitely where he will locate.

Boxes and reserved seats for the opera "Pinafore," are now on sale at McCrum's drug store. The ladies in charge have secured for the presentation of this opera the best amateur talent of the country, and the genuine interest and enthusiasm which has characterized all the rehearsals assure for it a glorious success. This is to be Lexington's "social treat" for the season and no one can afford to miss it.

The M. A. C. team loved as how they would walk home if they didn't beat us. We suppose they meant they would walk from the station to their barracks, as they didn't seem to be counting ties when they left.

Mr. H. M. Terrill of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting friends at the University.

Mr. W. T. Leavell of Crescent, W. Va., spent several days in Lexington during the past week.

Mrs. Susan P. Lee has issued cards of invitation to the marriage of her cousin, Miss Lucy Nelson Parson, to Mr. William T. Leavell, Jr. of West Virginia. The ceremony is to be performed at Grace Memorial Episcopal church at 7:30 Thursday evening, April 14th.

Past Assistant Paymaster Walter L. Wilson of the United States navy, spent several days in Lexington last week with his parents, President and Mrs. William L. Wilson, having just returned from a three years cruise on board the Machias in Chinese waters. His vacation was brief as he received orders on Friday to report to Washington for duty on another ship.



**Local and Personal.**

Miss Olla Anderson is home from Mrs. Stuart's school.

Miss Kate Pendleton of Wytheville, Va., is at the "Pines."

Miss Margaret Patton has returned home from a visit to friends on Institute Hill.

Miss Susie Wellford of Richmond, Va., is visiting the family of Dr. H. A. White.

Miss Rosa Tucker is home for a visit from the Mary Baldwin Seminary in Staunton.

Miss Carroll of Lynchburg, Va., is stopping with the Misses Duvall on Institute Hill.

Miss Mary Wilson is visiting in Charles Town, W. Va. She will return home on Wednesday next.

Mr. W. H. Stokes, B. L., 1896, of Welch, W. Va., is on a visit to his friends in Lexington.

Miss Gertrude Howard of Lynchburg, Va., returned home this morning from a visit to Mrs. E. Morgan Pendleton on Institute Hill.

Miss Sadie Logan of Salem, Va., and Miss Leila McGuire of Winchester, Va., are the guests of Mrs. Tucker on "Blandome Heights."

Miss Petie Wilson is home from Hollins Institute for the holidays, accompanied by her friend, Miss Helms, of Richmond.

Mrs. Frierson and Miss Frierson, mother and sister of Mr. S. W. Frierson of the University, have been visiting in Lexington this week.

Mr. Ralph Wills of Fairfax county, Va., class of '96 of the Virginia Military Institute, has entered the Law Class of Washington and Lee University.

Miss Fannie Tucker Carmichael, Miss Alice Mallory and Miss Margaret Appan, all of Mrs. J. E. B. Stuart's school in Staunton, are visiting friends in Lexington.

Mr. W. D. McSween has finished the course required for the degree of Bachelor of Law and returned to his home in Knoxville, Tenn. The friends of Mr. McSween will be pleased to know that he contemplates a return visit to Lexington during the Commencement exercises in June, when he will take his degree and serve as chairman of the Executive Committee of the Final Ball.

Miss Carmichael, who has been on an extended visit to Baltimore and Washington, is expected home on Monday, accompanied by Miss Roberta Ainslie of Alexandria, Va., and Miss Evelyn Bryan of the University of Virginia.

Mrs. Edward Dillon and daughter, Miss Eliza Polk Dillon, are at Indian Rock, Va., in attendance at the bedside of Mr. L. P. Dillon, who is stricken with a severe attack of fever.

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About 8 o'clock there gathered at the bowling alley the following couples: Miss Bruce Houston, Mr. Davis; Miss Elizabeth Ross, Mr. Young; Miss Evelyn Nelson, Captain Hyatt; Miss Mildred Myers, Mr. McNeill; Miss Nettie Pratt, Mr. Cher-aside; Miss Susie Leyburn, Mr. McIlhany; Miss Fanny White, Mr. Watson; Miss May Ross, Mr. Blain; Miss Nettie Preston, Mr. Farrar. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Walker honored the Deltas with their presence and added much to the enjoyment of the evening. At the alley they spent nearly two hours in rolling ten pins and all made good scores. As usual, formality was not admitted, and when at 10 o'clock they left, they felt very much as if they were pretty well acquainted. From the alley the gathering repaired to the Delta Tau hall, which presented a pretty appearance.

The fatigue from ten pin rolling warranted the introduction of refreshments, which seemed to be enjoyed.

The couple of hours during which the young ladies brightened their hall seemed to the boys only a few minutes. Loth indeed were they to think the evening was actually gone.

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