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W. & L. U. 7, Alleghany 6.

One of the most exciting games of baseball that has ever been witnessed here transpired on the Athletic grounds last Monday when the Varsity boys defeated Alleghany's strong team by the score of 7 to 6. The features of the game were Withers' pitching, Accorsini's batting and Handy's fielding for Alleghany, and Burnett's pitching, Pratt's batting and Barclay's fine fielding for W. L. U.

The following is the game by innings:

1ST INNING.

W. L. U. at the bat.—Snyder struck out, Campbell was thrown out by Meade to Peck, and Alford by Glass to Peck.

Alleghany at the bat.—Handy flied out to Barclay, Meade was thrown out by Campbell to Snyder, Turner hit by pitched ball, and Accorsini's flied out to Barclay.

Score—W.L.U., 0; Alleghany, 0.

2ND INNING.

Pratt went to first on balls, Maxwell hit to Meade and forced Pratt at second, Faulkner hit to Meade, forced out Maxwell at second and was thrown out by Meade to Peck.

Alleghany.—Engleby flied out to Pratt, Peck struck out, Stewart got a hit, and Glass struck out.

Score—W.L.U., 0; Alleghany, 0.

3RD INNING.

Burnett flied out to Handy, Barclay was thrown out by Handy to Peck, Davis hit safely to right, and Snyder flied out to Turner.

Alleghany.—Withers struck out, Handy flied out to Faulkner, Meade got a base on balls, and Turner struck out.

Score—W.L.U., 0; Alleghany, 0.

4TH INNING.

Campbell got a hit and in trying to make second was thrown out by Engleby to Meade, Alford struck out, and Pratt went out on a foul fly to Accorsini.

Alleghany.—Accorsini flied out to Pratt, Engleby was thrown out by Faulkner to Snyder, Peck got a hit, stole second and scored on Stewart's hit, Withers hit to Faulkner, and Glass was thrown out at second.

Score—W.L.U., 0; Alleghany, 1.

5TH INNING.

Maxwell got to first on Meade's error but was thrown out trying to reach third on Faulkner's hit, Burnett got a base on balls, Barclay and Davis struck out.

Alleghany.—Handy hit by a pitched ball, thrown out by Alford to Pratt; Meade got a hit, stole to second and third; Turner thrown out by Alford to Snyder; Accorsini got a hit, Meade scored, and Accorsini was thrown out by Barclay to Faulkner.

Score—W.L.U., 0; Alleghany, 2.

6TH INNING.

Snyder got first on error of Meade's, Campbell on Stewart's error, Alford got a hit, scoring Snyder, Pratt got a hit to right field and all three scored on several errors. Maxwell went out from Withers to Peck, Faulkner struck out and went to third on errors. Burnett and Barclay struck out.

Alleghany.—Engleby fouled to Alford, Peck thrown out by Alford to Snyder, Stewart flied out to Pratt.

Score—W.L.U., 4; Alleghany, 2.

7TH INNING.

Davis got a hit, Snyder hit over second, and Davis thrown out by Turner to Handy, Campbell hit safely, Alford and Pratt got to first on errors and Campbell scored, Maxwell went out from Handy to Peck.

Alleghany.—Glass drew a base on balls, Withers flied out to Barclay, Handy got a base on balls, Pratt was then substituted for Burnett. Meade struck out, Turner got a hit, and Accorsini cleared the bases with a home run. Engleby flied out to Faulkner.

Score—W.L.U., 5; Alleghany, 6.

8TH INNING.

Faulkner flied out to Meade, Burnett got a hit and stole second, Barclay went to first on an error, and Burnett scored. Davis struck out and Snyder went out from Meade to Peck.

Alleghany.—Peck flied out to Barclay and Stewart to Pratt, Glass, Withers and Handy filled the bases on errors. Meade flied out to Davis.

Score—W.L.U., 6; Alleghany, 6.

9TH INNING.

Campbell flied out to Handy, Alford went to first on error of Turner, stole second and scored on Pratt's two bagger. Maxwell got first on Meade's error, Faulkner was given a base on balls, Burnett got a hit and Maxwell was thrown out at home while trying to score.

Alleghany.—Turner flied out to Faulkner, Accorsini hit by a pitched ball was thrown out by Alford to Faulkner. Engleby got a hit and Peck struck out.

Score—W.L.U., 7; Alleghany, 6.

THE SCORE.

	W. & L. U.					ALLEGHANY.				
	AB.	R.	IB.	PO.	A. E.	AB.	R.	IB.	PO.	A. E.
Snyder, 1b.	5	1	1	4	0	1				
Campbell, ss.	5	2	2	1	1	0				
Alford, c.	5	2	1	7	3	0				
Pratt, 3b and p.	4	1	2	4	0	0				
Maxwell, cf. and 3b.	5	0	0	1	0	2				
Faulkner, 2b.	4	0	1	5	2	0				
Burnett, p. and cf.	4	1	2	0	1	0				
Barclay, 1f.	4	0	0	4	1	0				
Davis, rf.	4	0	2	1	0	0				

ALLEGHANY.

	AB.	R.	IB.	PO.	A.	E.
Handy, 2b.	4	1	0	6	3	0
Meade, ss.	4	1	1	2	5	3
Turner, cf.	5	1	1	1	1	2
Accorsini, c.	5	1	2	9	0	1
Engleby, 1f.	5	0	1	0	1	2
Peck, 1b.	5	1	4	6	1	1
Stewart, rf.	4	0	2	0	0	1
Glass, 3b.	3	1	1	3	2	2
Withers, p.	4	0	0	0	8	0

Struck out—By Burnett 5, by Pratt 2, by Withers 8. Base on balls—By Burnett 2, by Pratt 1, by Withers 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Burnett 2, by Pratt 1. Passed Balls—Accorsini 2. Home Runs—Accorsini. Two base hit Pratt. Double Plays—Meade to Handy to Pratt. Umpires—Mr. Taylor of V. M. I., and Mr. Wilson of W. L. U. Time of game—2 hours and 19 minutes.

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Thrice has "Old George" seen fit to change his coat of late. Last Saturday morning found him arrayed in a garb reminding one of the Peale portrait in the chapel, which presents him in the red of a colonial colonel. Sunday saw him arrayed in garments of blue—very fitting to a soldier of the Revolution. Tiring of blue he again appeared in red on Tuesday. Whether the red was put on on account of the war, or whether the blue was donned as a mark of his truthfulness we know not. But this much can be said: the fellows did their work well. They fixed the old man up so as to do honor to any crew, and yet they did not go so far as to deface the already scarred and stained buildings, and above all they left the chapel alone.

It is always with a feeling of shame that we think of the disfigured wall of the chapel just at the right of the door. That scar will stay there. It cannot be painted out without painting the whole chapel, and this can never be done, because ivy will not grow over a paint. Such things do not make pleasant monuments to "student pranks."

The game on Monday between our team and Alleghany Institute was as exciting as games often are. The Alleghany men put up a good game of ball without a doubt. Withers is as good a pitcher as is often found on a college team, much less a preparatory school, and their catcher was not less gifted than his vis-a-vis. The hit that he placed over the left field fence was as fine as hits come.

For the first four innings the game was entirely a pitcher's battle. And well they fought, for during that time but one man on each side succeeded in making a hit. After that both were hit a little more free-

ly, though at no time could the game be called a slugging match.

For Washington and Lee the game was characterized by having no special characteristics, except that the men played together well. There was little chance for grand stand plays, but when any man had the chance to have a "put out" put to his credit he never neglected the opportunity.

As the RING-TUM PHI goes to press the team meets the Institute for the second time. The game promises to be interesting. With Pratt out of the game, Myers unable to play, Burnett with a sore hand, the rest of the fellows will have to play on tip-toes if they will win.

During the first part of the week it seemed as if we were about to lose our catcher, but a timely telegram assures his stay until June.

Wednesday Morning Chapel.

We are glad to see so many of our town friends are coming out to the addresses on Wednesday mornings. We should be very glad to see many more of our young lady friends out.

In his address last Wednesday morning Mr. Wilson made some remarks upon the resolutions which had just been adopted by congress. After making some general remarks upon the conditions which delayed the passage of the resolutions, he proceeded to take them up one by one. He compared Spain's treatment of her colonies to the manner in which England used to treat her colonies prior to the American revolution, when England learned from her colonies the greatest lesson she ever had to learn.

In the speaker's mind these seemed no alternative save an ultimate annexation of Cuba to the States.

We believe Mr. Wilson has given us no more instructive and helpful Wednesday morning address than his last one.

On Thursday evening Miss Mary Turner Graves gave an informal reception to which were invited a number of her friends to meet the Misses Daingerfield.

Dr. J. A. Charles on Monday evening entertained the baseball club of Alleghany Institute, Roanoke, and that of Washington and Lee with a supper at Mrs. Holmes' dining rooms.

Final Ball Election.

In the good old days of long ago the final ball election always took place immediately after the Christmas holidays. This was a good plan. Excitement over an election could not be carried through the holidays, and the fellows came back and voted for the man they chose. Electioneering was at a minimum. Men voted for a man with whom they had been thrown more or less for three months and of whom they had some personal knowledge.

One year, however, there appeared a wide-awake but not very popular candidate. He knew he could not get elected if the vote was put off until January, so he got out his workers who carried on an active campaign of a few weeks, appointed a time for the election, and the records give a majority for the said candidate.

This bad precedent has been followed in all succeeding elections. The consequence is that the freshmen vote for men of whom they know nothing except what they have heard from some smooth-tongued heeler or back-biting antagonist.

Last fall an article appeared in the RING-TUM PHI recommending the disfranchisement of the freshmen. This met disapproval as it would have the tendency to destroy the new men's interest in the ball, thereby making the president to be loser.

It would be well if by some means we could postpone the election until after Christmas, and have it as it was; but it is difficult to advance backwards. A step taken in one direction is retraced with difficulty, so this plan seems out of the question; and, if it were taken, there would always be the temptation for some hustling candidate to revert to the present practice.

The only other plan which seems at one time a good and a practicable one, is that of having the election in the spring of the year before. This will cause the votes to be cast by men who are personally acquainted with the candidates. The freshmen of the coming year cannot feel slighted at being left out of an election which came off before they entered college, and the more popular man will be elected instead of the man who has the better campaign leader.

This year seems especially well fitted for beginning this practice, as

both candidates are already out and the college will be better prepared to vote this May than it will be next October. So let us suggest to the candidates that they arrange to have the election on some day in May—say the second Wednesday—and set a good precedent for future years.

A Delightful Entertainment.

The friends of Misses Margaret and Janet Allan were delightfully entertained by them at a supper Friday evening, given to the Misses Dangerfield of Kentucky. The charming manner of the two hostesses put the large company perfectly at ease, and all went "merry as a marriage bell." After enjoying an elegant supper the company was made to recognize the pictures of numerous great men, and put down the name corresponding to each. In this interesting game Miss Vance carried off the first prize, and Mr. O'Neal the booby.

The following were present: Misses Dangerfield, of Kentucky; Miss Vance, of Kentucky; Miss Elizabeth Ross, Miss Nettie Preston, Miss Frierson, of Alabama; Miss Pratt, Miss Carmichael, Miss Campbell. Messrs. Slicer, Vance, O'Neal, Frierson, Smith, Alford, P. Alford, Captain Morgan, Captain Watts, Messrs. Nelson, Farrar, Barret, Snyder, Shields, Anschutz, Tucker, Edgar Waddell, Harry Waddell, and Hamner.

Local and Personal.

Miss Moore and Miss Pendleton returned to Wytheville on Monday.

Miss Daniel of Charles Town, W. Va., is still visiting the family of Mr. A. T. Barclay.

Mr. John Graves, son of our esteemed professor of law, is confined to his room with sickness.

Mrs. Allan Wilson of Washington, D. C., is visiting the family of President Wilson.

We regret to announce that Mr. W. K. McClung has been compelled on account of ill health, to abandon his studies in the University and return to his home in Covington, Va.

Miss Spencer of Yorkville, S. C., the sister of Mr. Charles W. F. Spencer, arrived in Lexington on Thursday, and is stopping with the Misses Duval on Institute Hill.

Our Game With Virginia in Prospectus.

We have every reason to believe that our team ranks among the first amateur teams of Virginia, and next Tuesday's game will decide whether it is not the very first. It is useless to speculate on the result of our game with the University of Virginia; we have no comparison of scores that we could use as a reliable basis. It is true that the University defeated Lehigh and Lehigh defeated us, but this tells us nothing, for the Quakers had the game till the eighth inning, when White went to pieces and the Virginians batted out a victory; and, as every one knows, our game with Lehigh was played under the most trying circumstances, and had the weather permitted us to finish our second game with them, we would in all probability have reversed the situation, as every thing was tending in that direction when the rain interfered.

We feel safe in saying that even should we not win this game our record will be one that we need not blush to think of; it will be no disgrace to be defeated by a team that has the scalps of Lafayette, Lehigh, Yale, Princeton and Georgetown dangling at her waist; while should we be victors it will be a victory long to be remembered.

It is sincerely hoped that every man will respond cheerfully when called upon for his baseball subscription. Our team is a good one and this is the best way to show your appreciation of the fact. There will be six and probably seven more games played in Lexington, and in order that the guarantees thus necessitated, and the large bill for uniforms, bats, balls, etc., may be met, it is necessary that these subscriptions should be paid.

Following is a list of the games which have already been played this season with those yet to be played:

March 26, W. & L. U. 8, V. M. I. 6. April 2, W. & L. U. 1, Boston League 6. April 16, W. & L. U. 17, Md. Agricultural College 9. April 8, W. & L. U. 9, Lehigh 15. April 11, W. & L. U. 2, Lehigh 0 (game called after first inning on account of rain. April 18, W. & L. U. 7, Alleghany 6.

The games yet to be played are: April 23, V. M. I. in Lexington; April 26, U. of Va. in Lynchburg;

April 27, Georgetown in Washington; April 28, Lehigh in Bethlehem, Pa.; April 29, Mt. St. Mary in Emmitsburg, Md.; May 2, St. John's College in Lexington; May 6, McCabe's in Lexington; May 11, V. M. I. in Lexington; May 14, Richmond College in Lexington; May 20, Phil. All Scholastic in Lexington.

Y. M. C. A.

The Association expects to have Messrs. Capers and Woodward of the Virginia Seminary, to address them next Friday night. It is hoped a full attendance will greet these young speakers.

A great many of our students seem to lose sight of this Friday night meeting, which is in some respects much more enjoyable than the Sunday afternoon meetings. Let us have a larger regular attendance. It is a short service, lasting usually about twenty-five or thirty minutes.

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Besides the Kentuckians, there were present as guests of the occasion representatives from a number of states of the Union. For a good part of the evening the couples danced the german, which was led by Mr. Ralph Wells of Virginia, in a manner which gave evidence of pronounced skill and ability.

The dance was chaperoned by Mrs. M. L. Turner and Miss Virginia Letcher. Among the dancing couples were: Miss Semmes with Mr. Nelson, of Kentucky; Miss Helms with Mr. Lisle, of Kentucky; Miss Mary Wilson with Mr. Witherspoon, of Kentucky; Miss Shipp with Mr. McBrayer Moore, of Kentucky; Miss Margaret Graham with Mr. Muir, of Kentucky; Miss Carmichael with Mr. Perry Alford, of Kentucky; Miss McGuire with Mr. Coleman Robinson, of Kentucky; Miss Brockenbrough with Mr. Temple Robinson, of Kentucky; Miss Elizabeth Graham with Mr. Vance, of Kentucky; Miss Webb with Mr. Whitside, of the United States Army; Miss Daniel with Mr. Hamner, of Virginia; Miss Jordan with Mr. Palmer, of Virginia; Miss Hutter with Mr. Ran. Tucker, of Virginia; Miss Moore with Mr. Smith of West Virginia; Miss Bettie Wilson with Mr. Frierson, of Alabama; Miss Pendleton with Mr. Garrow, of Texas; Miss Craighill with Mr. Burke, of Alabama.

The stags were Messrs. Wilson, Burnett, Johnston, Martin and Guthrie, of Kentucky; Mr. Vorheis and Mr. Spillman of the Virginia Military Institute; Mr. Wells of Virginia; Mr. Powell of the District of Columbia; Mr. Batchelor of North Carolina; Mr. Shields of Mississippi; Mr. Keyser of Missouri, and others.

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