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## W. & L. WINS DUAL VICTORY FROM V. P. I.

### Sprinters and Ball Tossers Find Old Rivals Easy—George Pitches Great Game

One of the most interesting events the University Athletic world has ever known was pulled off on Wilson Field May 9th, the contest being the Track Meet between Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Washington & Lee. Both teams made an excellent showing, but Captain Sullivan and his mates scored early in the meet to keep in the lead, and as the last events were finished their score went up by bounds. The 'Techs were, however, greatly handicapped by the absence of Captain Hufford and Noland, their star hurdlers and jumpers. The men entered for the other events gave the 'Varsity lads all they were looking and Westtaken, Diffendal and Lutteral established new Wilson Field records for the 440 yard run, the Shot Put, and the Hammer Throw respectively. Washington & Lee records were broken by Steele, McCown and Luker in the 220 yard hurdles, the one mile run and the 440 yard run, respectively. Luker was not in good condition on account of recent illness, or he would doubtless have made much better time in both this and 220. Westlaken, of V. P. I., is a very fast man, and Steele acquitted himself nobly by winning the 100 yard dash from him. The 220 was a beautiful run, Steele and Westlaken finishing almost neck to neck. Captain Sullivan ran Stone, who is said to hold the Virginia record for the 880 yard run, hard in this event and won in fine form. Bryant set too fast a pace for both opponents and team mates in the two mile and won easily. McCown also ran the one mile in beautiful form and established his record by a safe margin.

Hodges had little opposition in the high jump and did not exert himself greatly. Both

Robbins and Lutteral received much applause by their pretty pole vaulting, but the Tech seemed to have the advantage of the little fellow. Lutteral also did some good work in the broad jump.

Below are the events and winners:

100 yard dash—Steele, first, time 10-2-5 seconds. Westlaken second; Luker, third.

Shot Put—Diffendal, first, distance, 35 feet, 3 inches. Mene-trec, second, Streit third.

220 Yard Dash—Westlaken first, time, 24 3-5 seconds. Steele, second, Stone third.

2 Mile Run—Bryant, first, time 11 minutes 7 seconds. Holmes, second, Rinehart, third.

Pole Vault—Lutteral, first, height, 10 feet, Robbins, second, Taylor, third.

440 Yard Run—Westlaken, first, time 55 2-5 seconds. Luker second, time 54 3-5 seconds; Rinehart, third.

Hammer Throw—Lutteral first distance 90 feet, 9 3-4 inches. Davis, second, Streit, third.

880 Yard Run—Sullivan, first, time, 2 minutes, 10 3-5 seconds. Stone, second, McCown, third.

High Jump—Hodges, first, height, 5 feet, 5 1-2 inches. Barker, second, Pritchard, third.

220 Yard Hurdles—Steele, first time, 28 4-5 seconds. Sullivan, third.

1 Mile Run—McCown first, time, 5 minutes, 13 1-2 seconds. Stone, second, Bryant, third.

120 Yard Hurdles—Steele, first, time, 19 3-5 seconds. Barker, second, Pritchard, third.

Broad Jump—Lutteral, first, distance 19 feet, 2 inches. Mene-trec, second, Sullivan, third.

Referees:—Capt. McCredy, V. M. I.; Starter, Captain Pyle, V. M. I., Judges, Captain Wilson, V. M. I., Dr. Farrar, Prof. Humphreys and Dr. Latane, W. & L.

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## GEORGIA VICTORS

### In Great Contests the Athenian Orators and Ball Tossers Win

Before an overflowing ball park of spectators, bright with the fluttering ribbons and pennants of the rival institutions that gave the crowded grandstands, bleachers and smokers the appearance of an opaline sea, the famous University of Georgia baseball team clashed with the stalwart nine of Washington and Lee University at Ponce de Leon park Tuesday afternoon. It was the Georgia team's first appearance in Atlanta and the supporters of the state's institution rallied in overwhelming numbers about the wearers of the red and black.

Georgia has always drawn the largest collegiate crowds in Atlanta and that team's appearance Tuesday afternoon established a new record. The gaily bedecked crowds, the brass band that played overtime and the two rival teams all caught the inspiration of the occasion and there was the enthusiasm of college men and college supporters that is never seen at a professional game.

One hour before the time for the game the grandstand was filled with those who had based their hopes on the respective teams. The boxes were filled with the "college" girls, who wore their favorite colors, and who joined in the "Rah, Rah, Rah, Georgia," or the "Hi Yi Yi" of Washington and Lee. The latter institution has a number of alumni in Atlanta and they were present with all the wealth of lungs and encouraging tocsins.

The brass band that Georgia brought to Atlanta for the game played the different college songs of the Red and Black, and the inspiration of the war songs found their burst of enthusiasm in the yells that went up from each section of the park spasmodically, afterward to unite in one grand uproarious cheer when either team's work appealed to their supporters.

Washington and Lee has made

made a great record this season and were worthy opponents for the fast Georgians. They came to Georgia confident of taking back the scalp of the boys from Atlanta.—Atlanta Journal

#### SCORE BY INNINGS

Brown opened the game with a slashing double to right, Hood sacrificed him to third, George flied to Ogelsby, Luhn walked, Anthony hit the short.

Martin flied to right, Derrick grounded to Chatam, Hodson flied to Brown.

2nd inning—Chatam fanned, Northern grounded to pitcher, Clark out on a bunt.

Watson fanned, Oglesby walked, Graves got a scratch hit, Foley grounded to second.

3rd inning—Brown flied to center, Hood struck out, George grounded to second.

Colby hit to third, Herman fanned, Martin out Chatam to Luhn.

4th inning—Luhn fanned out, Anthony fanned, Chatam got a screaming two bagger, Waddell fanned.

Derrick hit to second for an out, Hodson out Brown to Luhn Watson got an infield hit, Oglesby singled, Graves scored Oglesby and Watson on his triple. Foley safe on Brown's error, and Graves scored, Foley out trying to steal.

5th inning—Northern popped out, Clark out Martin to Hodson, Brown walked and was out trying to steal.

Colby beat out a bunt, Herman sacrificed to pitcher, Martin popped to second, Derrick fouled out.

6th inning—Hood grounded Derrick to Hodgson, George out grounded Martin to Hodgson, Luhn safe on Martin's error, Anthony grounded to short.

Hodgson grounded Brown to Luhn, Watson beat out an infield hit reched second by a wild throw

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**THE GEORGIA TRIP**

To adequately describe the manner in which the debating and baseball teams were received at Georgia would be impossible. But it is necessary that the students here should have some idea of the treatment they received in the "enemy's" country.

Washington and Lee's representatives in the debate had been prepared to receive a royal welcome. They could not, however, appreciate the fact until they experienced it. Georgia men met them at the station with a carriage, took them to a baseball game in the afternoon, their rooters gave yells for W. & L. at the debate and for the individual speakers, and on the morning after drove with them over the city. In fact, not the slightest detail which could have made toward entertainment and cordial reception, was overlooked.

The baseball team were received in the same way. They were met at the station in Atlanta at 5 o'clock in the morning and taken to the best hotel in the city, they were taken to and from the ball park in a trolley, a theatre party was given Tuesday night and the team was made guests of the Georgians in every respect.

On the field W. & L. had many supporters. Georgia Tech. rooted for us in a body as if their own team were in the field, and the Washington & Lee Alumni in Atlanta were on hand to cheer the team. And there is certainly to blame to be at-

tributed to the team for losing. Favorable comments was heard on all sides on their playing, and men who see the league games regularly say that the ball played by W. & L. and Georgia was as good as any professional ball ever seen on that field, while many said that our team was the cleanest and most gentlemanly set of players ever seen in Atlanta. And when you understand that Georgia has not lost a game this season, having defeated Alabama—who was not beaten by any other team—17 to 0, and Trinity in a series of games; that Mr. Redfearn who pitched the second game, has been defeated only once in two years, and scored only twice on his home grounds; and that Georgia had just finished a line of seven straight shutout games, it is still less to be wondered at that we were defeated.

The trip to Atlanta was a great thing for Washington & Lee. It was the best advertisement possible for the college, it established more firmly our pleasant relations with Georgia, and it proved to the entire South that we are in the class with the best teams in the South.

A Southern trip next year is the word.

Wilson Field is in great need of a cinder track. This would be a great asset to our track team. Our records here show our men to be much slower than that of some of our sister universities, and this is due to the fact that they have cinder tracks while we have a very slow track. Sullivan, Steele, Luker, McCown and Bryant are all fast men for their respective distances and on a good track would be equal to any other University men in the South.

The construction of such track is not costly, and let us hope the authorities will take the matter up at once.

We are indeed glad to note that the Phi Delta Phi a law fraternity, has installed a chapter in Washington & Lee. This is one of the strongest fraternities of its kind in the country, and the fact that they have decided to enter here speaks well of the progress of our law department.

**Hop to V. P. I.**

The students of Washington and Lee gave an informal dance in the Gym on the evening of the 9th to V. P. I. track men. Late in the evening Dr. Stevens presented medals to the men of each team who had participated in the meet. A large crowd was present, among them many V. M. I. cadets, and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

**The Georgia Debate**

The third annual debate between Washington and Lee and University of Georgia was held in Athens, Ga., Friday evening, May 15. The question was, resolved: That the United States has reached a point in her development where a tariff for revenue only would best subserve the interests of the people.

Mr. McDonald of Georgia, opened the debate for the affirmative. He reviewed the tariff situation; argued that a protective tariff curtails trade; stated that although the cotton and steel industries are fast grasping the markets of the world it is at the expense of the consumer; and proposed as a remedy to this and as a preventive of any internal taxation; an absolute tariff for revenue only.

The negative was opened by Mr. Batten of Washington and Lee. He interpreted the question to mean an immediate reduction to a revenue basis; and argued that a tariff for revenue only meant a tax on the consumer; that an absolute tariff for revenue only without any internal taxation would be impracticable; that the tariff has been applied as a remedy to prices of widespread business depression; and that owing to the present unsettled state of the country due to the recent stringency in the money market that any legislation causing uncertainty would produce a panic.

The speech of Mr. Jones, second speaker for the affirmative was largely devoted to the constitutional arguments for tariff for revenue only. He argued that the trusts and centralization of wealth are due to protection and that as people of the south we should throw off the yoke of protection saddled on us by the Republican politicians.

Mr. Smithson next for the negative, besides using the constitutional protection arguments, urged that the south needs protection to insure their industrial prestige which is justly hers and that owing to conflicting interests a tariff for revenue only is an impracticable scheme.

The Judges decided in favor of Georgia, thus giving her two out of the three debates.

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## OARSMEN FOR THIS SEASON

### Both Crews Pick Men Thursday

The Albert Sidney and Harry Lee boat crews picked their crews on Wednesday night to represent them in the annual race in June.

The Albert Sidney crew will not have "Billy" Riser, who is an old stand by in their shell this year. Billie has been on the crew for several years, and has decided to retire. Their line up will be:

Hoge, Stroke; Devane, Morales and Bledsoe.

The Harry Lee's however, have been equally unfortunate in losing their crack stroke, who has heaved his shell to the front for three successive years. Geo. P. Minetree says he likes the sport but his love for a degree is greater. The Harry Lee line up:

Osborne, stroke; Leap, Powell and Spears Glasgow.

### Senior Law and Junior Law

In the second game between the Seniors and Juniors, the Seniors went down to defeat by a score of 7 to 2. McCord pitched a steady game, and at all times had the Seniors guessing. Fox pitched the first three innings for the Seniors and the Juniors secured four runs off his delivery and as many hits, Kidd pitched the remainder of the game for the Seniors and only two runs were secured in the six inning, that he pitched. Both teams fielded well.

The third game will be played soon and much enthusiasm exists as to the outcome of this game.

### Northern Trip

The Varsity B. B. team returned home last Saturday morning from their trip north. The team was quite successful on the trip, having won two out of the three games played. Rain prevented the playing of the Navy and Rock Hill game. One game worthy of mention is the Delaware College game in which George pitched, and allowed that aggregation only one hit. Every member of the team played good ball, and we feel proud of the showing made by them. Capt. Luhn in eleven times at bat got six hits making his batting average for the trip nearly 600.

The University of Va. Chapter of Phi Alpha Phi installed a Chapter here last Monday night. After the "goating" the W. & L. men served the visitors with a banquet after which many suitable toasts were rendered.

The Freshmen ball team have gone for a 3 days trip to different schools up the valley. Everybody expects the youngsters to win as they have not lost a game this season.

## Georgia Victors

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by George and was retired at third by George of Oglesby hit to pitcher. Oglesby stole second but graves popped out to pitcher.

7th inning—Chattam beat out an infield hit, Waddell did likewise, Northern bunted a foul on the third strike and was out, Clarke grounded to pitcher and was out at first, Chattam nipped at the plate trying to score on the play.

Foley fanned, Oglesby grounded to Lefty, Harman singled, Martin hit to Brown.

8th inning—Brown popped out to third, Hood hit to second. George got a long drive for two bags to center, Luhn singled to right, George went to third, Luhn caught napping at first.

Hodson and Derrick each grounded to Lefty and were out at first, Watson popped out to second.

9th inning—Anthony singled to right, Chatam fanned, Waddell singled to center, Northern flied cut to first, Guathmey batted for Clark walked, Brown walked, forcing in Anthony, Hood grounded to the infield.

Wash. & Lee	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Brown 3b.	3	0	1	2	4	1
Hood, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
George, p.	3	0	1	1	5	1
Luhn, 1b.	3	0	1	4	0	0
Anthony, c.	4	0	1	5	2	0
Chattam, 2b	4	1	2	1	3	0
Waddell, cf.	3	0	2	0	0	0
Worthen, ss.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Clark, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	1	8	24	14	2

Georgia	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Martin, ss.	4	0	0	0	4	1
Derrick, 2b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Hodson, 1b.	4	0	0	14	1	0
Watson, cf.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Oglesby, rf.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Graves, 3b.	3	1	2	1	1	0
Foley, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Colby, c.	3	0	1	7	3	0
Harman, p.	2	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	29	3	7	26	14	1

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