

## Portsmouth Victor In Tuesday's Battle

### Poor Defense Work in First Frame Spelled Defeat of Locals by Portsmouth

Elizabeth City's defense went to pieces in the first inning Tuesday and the Portsmouth nine went home with a 4 to 1 victory.

Had Ballentine received good support in the first inning as he did during the rest of the game the score would have been 1 to 1 at the end of the ninth frame. The Elizabeth City twirler pitched an excellent game. Though he proved a little wild at the start he permitted only three hits during the battle.

Esleek, pitching for Portsmouth, received almost perfect support from his team and he held the locals down to only three hits.

Shipp starred for Elizabeth City in handling his position at short and he also made two of the three hits during the game. Henderson made one hit and was robbed of two more by the fast fielding of the Portsmouth second baseman and center-fielder. Trueblood was faithful on first, handling successfully one or two mean throws to the bag.

For Portsmouth, the sensational feature of the game was the infield work of third baseman Calvert who handled each of his chances perfectly with his underhand shoot to first. Right fielder Gusnold tapped the only two bagger of the game and Currn on second and Grimes in center field did excellent fielding.

The three runs in the first frame for Portsmouth were started when Abbott fumbled Kenney's grounder. Kenney was tagged out at first. Calvert walked and went to second on a passed ball. Currn walked. Gusnold shot a grounder to Abbott who fumbled it and Calvert scored. Grimes hit by second base and Currn scored. Gusnold scored when Twiddy threw wild to first, trying to catch Grimes out. Moore grounded out, Abbott to Trueblood.

The other tally for Portsmouth was made in the third inning. Mathias was hit by a pitched ball. Calvert slapped one to center and Mathias made third safe. Currn hit a sacrifice fly to center and Mathias tagged up and scored. Gusnold and Grimes whiffed out.

The visitors came near getting another run in the ninth when Gusnold laid out a two base hit with nobody down. However, Grimes fanned, Moore filed out to Ballentine and Eckert filed out to Trueblood.

Elizabeth City's lone score was made in the sixth inning. Host filed out to Kenney. Shipp laid out a pretty hit by third and went to second on Eckert's error and stole third with a clever slide. Lowry fanned and Shipp scored when Abbott was caught between first and second.

The locals had a good opportunity to score in the ninth when Shipp, first up, walked and Lowry got to first when his grounder to Esleek was dropped when played to second. But Shipp made the mistake of trying another base on the error and was caught between second and third. Lowry, playing off first, got hemmed in between first and second and couldn't squeeze out. Abbott grounded out, short to first.

There is no doubt but that the Portsmouth line-up was the fastest team that has met the locals this season. It is hoped that a regular schedule will be arranged with this team and that Elizabeth City fans will be able to see three games a week when weather conditions permit.

Tyner plays here this afternoon and Edenton will battle with the locals on Friday afternoon.

The score by innings for Tuesday's game follows:

	R.	H.	E.
Portsmouth	301	000	000-4 3 2
E. City	000	001	000-1 3 2

The box score:

	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Portsmouth:				
Kenney, 1b	4	0	0	1

Mathias, lf	3	1	0	0
Calvert, 3b	3	1	1	0
Currn, 2b	3	1	0	0
Gusnold, rf	3	1	0	0
Grimes, cf	4	0	1	0
Moore, ss	3	0	0	0
Eckert, c	3	0	0	1
Totals	29	4	3	2
E. City:	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Shipp, ss	3	1	2	0
Lowry, 3b	3	0	0	0
Abbott, 2b	3	0	0	2
Hood, cf	3	0	0	0
Trueblood, 1b	3	0	0	0
Twiddy, rf	3	0	0	1
Henderson, lf	3	0	1	0
Ballentine, p	3	0	0	0
Totals	27	1	3	3

## Time for Dusting is Not Always Same

### Field Heavily Infested with the Boll Weevil Will Need Earlier Dusting

Raleigh, June 11—The time to begin dusting with the dust poison method against the boll weevil is not the same for all fields. Franklin Sherman, Chief of Entomology, State State College and Department of Agriculture, stated today. A field which is heavily infested. Mr. Sherman asserted, will need dusting earlier than one which is only lightly infested.

Mr. Sherman said that farmers planning for this work with the advice of county agents or field workers may look to them for the "word" when to start dusting.

"Weevils invaded the fields from mid-May to mid-June, continued Mr. Sherman, and the examinations of field workers showed a few fields which needed dusting in the last days of June, and the work has begun in these fields. The majority of fields will be in need of dusting somewhat later, perhaps beginning about the middle of July.

No exact date can be named for all fields. The grower should be in touch with county agents or field workers on this method, and should be thoroughly familiar with the process as described in our Extension Circular 137 which may be had from county agents.

The old rule is to start dusting when 10 to 15 per cent of its squares are punctured has proven a good general guide on the side of economy; that point was reached in a few fields at the close of June, others will reach it week by week, and it seems probably that in most of our heavily infested region, south and east from Raleigh, the infestation will reach the dusting point by the middle of July or soon after.

"This statement," Mr. Sherman continued, "is not intended to replace the advice of the county agent or our field workers, but is meant rather for those who are not in touch with them, and who may need the general reminder. Those who intend to dust are urged to get in touch with the county agent or our field workers, and to study Circular 137 so they can learn how to judge the matter for themselves."

## NORTH CAROLINA IS MODEL FOR GEORGIA

Atlanta, July 11.—North Carolina is being placed before Georgia legislators as a model state, in some instances, to be followed.

Long before the General Assembly convened, the Tar Heel state's system of taxation was discussed throughout Georgia as one of the plans to be considered by the legislators when they met.

The plain system of income taxation met defeat in the Assembly two years ago. North Carolina was mentioned in connection with the plan at that time, but little was given out on the relative success of the plan in operation there.

This year, Governor Walker included North Carolina in the several states whose machinery and laws he studied. A personal report on North Carolina was given him. The feature of the system meeting with approval of some lawmakers here is the fact that no ad valorem tax is collected in North Carolina for state purposes. The income tax and special taxes on gasoline, automobiles and other subjects provide funds for governmental operations. The counties, for the greater part, use the ad valorem taxes for school purposes.

North Carolina's system of public schools, especially the plan of financing it, also is receiving attention. Superintendent of Schools Ballard has mentioned the state in connection with improvements he is planning for Georgia. The Tar Heel highway system also is being studied by good road advocates in the assembly.

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