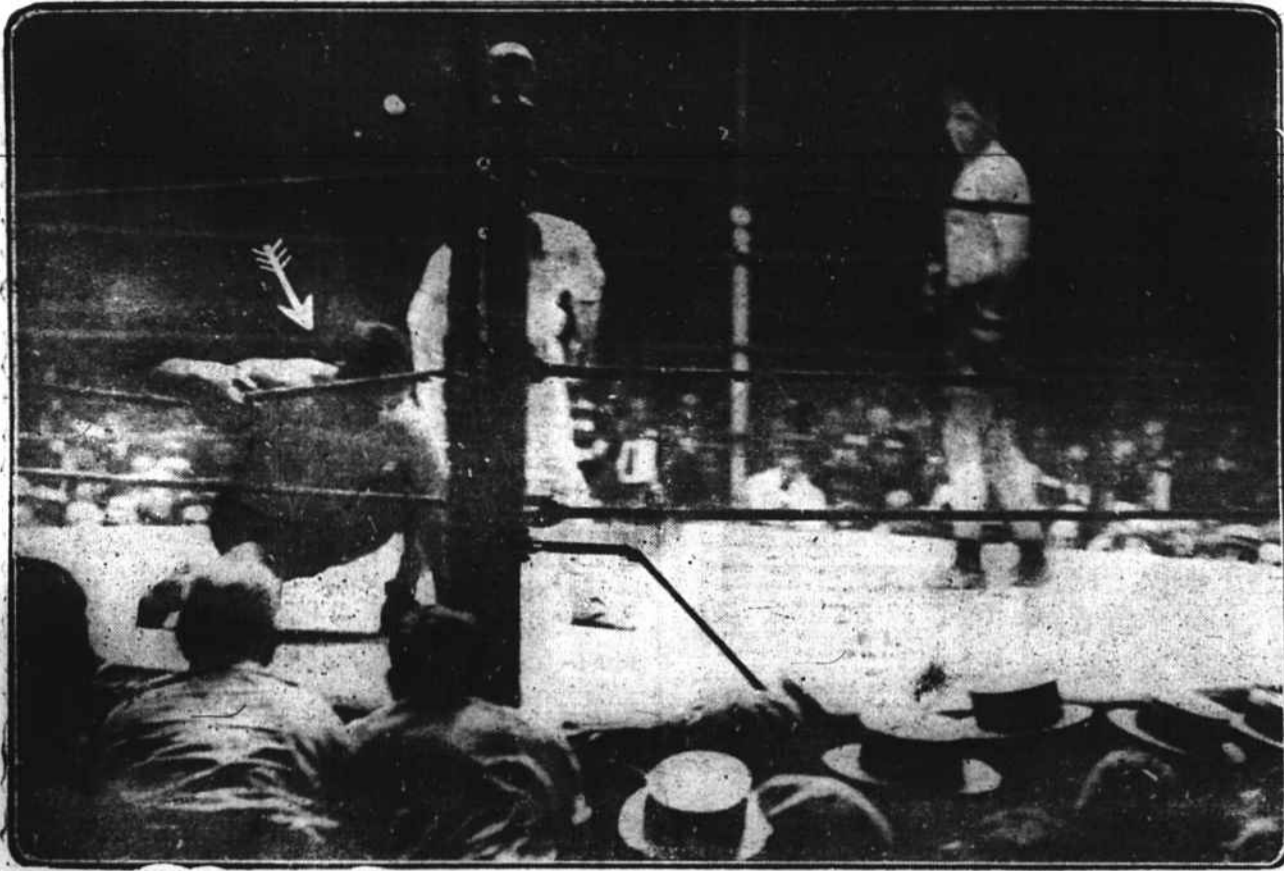


JESS WILLARD BEING COUNTED OUT IN EIGHTH ROUND OF BOUT WITH LUIS FIRPO AT JERSEY CITY.



CURRITUCK YOUTH WHIFFS FOURTEEN

"Bill" Poyner of Poplar Branch, With Perfect Defense Behind Him, Too Much for Portsmouth Nine.

The pitching of Poyner, and the brilliant defense work of the locals was too much for what was supposed to be the "Triple A" team from Portsmouth and Elizabeth City trimmed the visitors to the tune of 12 to 0 in a one-sided game here Tuesday afternoon.

"Bill" Poyner of Poplar Branch, who took the mound rather reluctantly after a night of it on the Norfolk Southern, delivered fourteen strike outs and permitted only two hits. But "Bill" wasn't satisfied with his work on the mound at that and he continued to warm up throughout the game when the home team went to the bat. He never did get his hook under control and he hit three batsmen. Six feet plus two inches tall and less than eighteen, the young Currituckian is dangerous looking to begin with and his steam behind the ball demoralized the visiting batsmen.

Coupled with Poyner's brilliant work on the mound was the practically errorless defense of the team behind him. The visiting batsmen got on first once by fielder's choice, twice by hits and three times from being hit by a pitched ball. Only one man got to third during the game and that was on a wild pitch. Eldergen, tossing the ball for the Portsmouth team, was handicapped by ragged infield support, third baseman Griswold, mulling up four or five ground balls that should have been easily handled. Eldergen was relieved by Griswold in the seventh frame and the visitors improved some but in the eighth inning the relief pitcher walked two men and permitted two hits at crucial moments. Eldergen disgusted the fans at the beginning of the game by purposely walking Abbott and Calvert.

Eckert caught a good game for the visitors and Grimms made a sensational catch when he ran behind the players bench for a foul from the first base line. Mathias did fast fielding in left field. Poyner led the local batsmen with three hits out of four chances, one of which was a two base sling to center. Abbott, Weatherly and Hood took two base hits each, the latter making one two base hit. Abbott robbed Moore of a hit when he ran to left field and grabbed his high fly and Hood disappointed Griswold when he got under the latter's drive to center.

The first tally for the home team came in the third frame when Moore fumbled Calvert's grounder and Abbott hit to centerfield. Trueblood rolled one down third base line, and got to first, filling the bases. Henderson got to first when Moore played his grounder home and Calvert went out. Abbott scored when Griswold fumbled Weatherly's grounder. Host knocked one to Eldergen and Trueblood was forced out at third while Host died on a double play to first.

In the fourth inning the local batsmen took a complete round at the plate and made five runs. Poyner got to first when Griswold dropped his line drive. Shipp took first on Eldergen's error and Poyner went to second. Hood walked, filling the bases. Calvert hit to left field and scored Poyner and Shipp.

Abbott filed out to center. Trueblood popped out to Grimms. Henderson walked and Weatherly drove a pretty one to left field, scoring Hood and Calvert. Host popped one to right field and Henderson scored. Host was tagged out at second.

Two more runs were made in the fifth inning. Poyner hit by third base. Shipp walked and Poyner scored, when Hood slammed a two base hit to left field, Shipp making a brilliant safe slide to third. Shipp was tagged out when he got hemmed in between third and home. Calvert walked and Hood scored on Abbott's sacrifice fly to left field. Trueblood grounded out to Grimms. The last four tallies began in the eighth frame when Abbott hit a single to right field. Trueblood walked and was forced out at second on Henderson's grounder to Moore. Henderson making it safe on first. Weatherly walked, filling the bases. Host got to first when his grounder was played home and Abbott scored. Poyner hit by third and Henderson and Weatherly scored. Shipp sacrificed and Host scored. Hood filed out to center.

The box score:

Portsmouth.	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Moore, ss	4	0	0	2
Eckert, c	4	0	0	0
Mathias, lf	4	0	0	0
A. Griswold, 3b	4	0	1	4
Saunders, cf	3	0	0	0
Grimms, 1b	2	0	0	0
Eldergen, p	3	0	1	1
Wilkerson, 2b	2	0	0	1
B. Griswold, rf	3	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	2	8

E. City.	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Shipp, ss	3	1	1	0
Hood, cf	4	2	2	0
Calvert, 3b	3	1	1	0
Abbott, 2b	4	0	1	4
Trueblood, 1b	3	0	0	0
Henderson, lf	4	2	1	0
Weatherly, rf	4	1	2	0
Host, c	4	1	1	0
Poyner, p	4	2	3	0
Totals	32	12	13	0

The score by innings:

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INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT NORTH CAROLINA
(By The Associated Press.)

The Highway System
Sixty-five million dollars has been appropriated by the last two General Assemblies for road construction and maintenance in the State.

The State Highway Commission, in addition to handling the construction program for roads, has under its jurisdiction a well-organized maintenance department which devotes its entire time to keeping in condition the roads constructed with State funds and those roads which have been removed from county to State jurisdiction.

A plan of the Commission, which is being developed by degrees, is to construct a "Mountain to Sea" hard surfaced highway. Many sections of the proposed route already have been hard surfaced.

The system employed by the Commission is to divide the State into districts comprised of several counties each. Every district has a district engineer in general charge of all maintenance and construction

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work. Coming under his authority and in direct charge of field operation are two engineers, one for maintenance work and the other for construction and the conditions of all roads being maintained.

The general headquarters of the Commission is at Raleigh, the State capital. Frank Page is chairman of the Commission and Charles M. Upham is State highway engineer.

Publications

North Carolina readers support 95 democratic, 31 independent democratic, 15-republican, 3 independent republican and 50 independent publications.

In addition to these there are 26 religious and 25 educational and literary publications as well as a number devoted to various causes.

During the past ten years there has been an actual reduction in the number of weekly, monthly, semi-monthly and annual publications issued in the State, many having been consolidated. On the other hand dailies, quarterlies, tri-weeklies have increased in both circulation and numbers.

The greatest number of publications, twenty-eight, are issued from Wake County. Guilford County is the publication center of 17 more.

In the larger cities of the State there are located one morning and evening paper published daily. Wilmington furnishes the only exception to this, there being two daily afternoon papers published there.

no cities are there two daily morning papers.

The Government

The Legislature of North Carolina meet biennially in January. It is also subject to special call of the Governor.

The Governor is elected for a term of four years and may never serve again as Chief Executive of the State.

The State Supreme Court is composed of five judges. They are elected by the people except in case of death of an incumbent when the Governor has the power of appointment to fill out an unexpired term.

The Governor of North Carolina at the present time is Cameron Morrison of Charlotte in Mecklen-

burg County. The Lieutenant-Governor is W. B. Cooper, who when elected was a resident of Wilmington but who has since removed to Charlotte. He is also president of the state senate.

The council of state which corresponds to the President cabinet, is composed of the secretary of state, state auditor, state treasurer, and superintendent of public instruction.

John G. Dawson of Kinston is speaker of the house of representa-

tives. He is also chairman of the state democratic executive committee.

W. N. Everett, secretary of state, is a native of Pitt County. He is serving the unexpired term of the late J. Bryan Grimes.

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