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WINDSOR AND HERTFORD BATTLING FOR PLAY-OFF POSITION AS SEASON ENDS

Indians Lose Ground During Past Week; Win One, Lose Five

With less than two weeks remaining of the regular season play, five teams in the Albemarle League are battling for play-off positions, with Windsor and Hertford scrapping for the fourth place position. Edenton continues to lead the league with a two game advantage over Plymouth, and some five games ahead of Colerain. All three of these teams can be counted in the play-offs but the remaining games will decide the fourth place contender. On Wednesday Windsor was less than one game ahead of Hertford, and these two teams have four games to play each other, and no doubt this series will decide which one will compete in the post season round for the championship.

The Indians lost ground during the past week when they dropped four out of five games. On last Thursday Colerain won a two-nothing decision at Colerain then the Indians bounced back to take a one-nothing victory from Windsor. The Rebels evened the series by winning at home last Saturday night.

Plymouth played in Hertford on Monday and handed the Indians a defeat by a 9-6 score in what turned out to be a hit and run fest. Both teams used three pitchers in an attempt to win a victory but a four run inning by Plymouth proved to be the deciding factor. Plymouth collected 11 hits and six walks to score the nine runs while Hertford hit safely 11 times and were handed two walks. The Indians committed four errors while Plymouth had two. Mattscheck started on the mound for Hertford but was relieved by O'Hara in the seventh, who in turn was replaced by Adams in the eighth.

Plymouth turned back the Indians again Tuesday when they rolled up a 4-3 decision. The Rams scored twice in the third and once in the fifth and seventh. Hertford's runs came in the eighth when they hit a home run with two teammates on bases. Eller pitched for Hertford until the eighth when he was relieved by Pasden. Deane started on the mound for Plymouth but gave way to Dempsey in the eighth. The Indians had five hits and five walks while Plymouth collected 10 hits and three walks. Hertford committed three errors and Plymouth one.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Rescue workers are still combing the ruins in many communities in Ecuador, which were hit hard early this week by an earthquake, of intensity never witnessed before, according to reports coming out of the small South American nation. At least six towns were completely destroyed and the death toll has been estimated at near four thousand men, women, and children.

Reports from Washington this week revealed a movement to expand social security to cover an additional 11 million persons, and to increase benefits by an average of about 80 per cent. Many individuals, such as self-employed, certain types of domestic servants and other groups would be effected providing the proposal is passed by Congress. The plan does not include incorporating farmers or farm employees into the system.

The Agricultural Department, on Wednesday, reported a forecast of 14,805,000 bales of cotton for the 1949 crop, which apparently assures rigid production and marketing controls on next year's crop. The huge production, coming on top of last year's record yield, will provide more cotton than the nation can consume and export during 1949-50, the report stated.

Personal incomes reached a new high during June according to a report issued this week by the Commerce Department. The effect was expected to boost consumer buying power, inasmuch as the increase in income was 2.6 per cent higher than the first half of the boom year of 1948. A study of the situation, the Commerce Department report stated, revealed the upturn in incomes had been going on for three months, having started in April.

On Sick List
Julian White, who has been confined to his home because of sickness is somewhat improved.

Baseball Meeting Called For Monday

Baseball fans of Perquimans County are urged to attend a mass meeting at the Court House in Hertford on next Monday night at eight o'clock, it was announced today by Edgar Morris, Business Manager of the Hertford Indians.

Mr. Morris stated that several important problems will be presented to the fans for solution, one of which is a collection of funds to be used to curtail the present deficit of the local club. He added that inasmuch as the Indians are now striving to win a place in the league play-off that fans will show their interest in the ball club and attend this meeting.

Rules For Hunting Season Announced By Game Warden

Eldon Winslow, Perquimans County Game Warden, released the following regulations for hunting, as established by the Wildlife Resources Commission in Raleigh, for the coming season which opens officially October 1. Mr. Winslow stated that hunting licenses will be sold throughout the county at the same locations as last year.

Bear season for this section will open from October 15 through January 2. The bag limit is two daily, two in possession, with no season limit.

The season on deer in eastern counties will be from October 15 through January 2. The bag limit is one daily, and one in possession and two for the season.

The raccoon season will be from October 1 through February. There is no limit on raccoon in the eastern counties.

The opossum season opens October 1 and continues through February 1 with no bag limits.

The rabbit season opens November 24 and closes January 31, with seven as the daily bag limit, 14 in possession, but no season limit.

The general squirrel season opens October 1 and closes January 2. The bag limit is eight per day, 16 in possession and 100 for the season.

The quail season opens November 24 and closes January 31. Eight quail will be allowed daily, 16 in possession and 100 for the season.

Wild turkey, gobblers only, may be taken from November 24 through January 31, with only one daily, two in possession and three for the season.

There will be an open season on commercially raised pheasants which are released for shooting from October 1 through January 10, with no restrictions as to bag limits. This season is designed to legalize shooting pheasants by persons who purchase or raise them as private enterprise for the purpose of wing shooting at the time of release.

Foxes may be taken with guns when the season is open for any other game species, except that where local county laws regulate the season, the local laws shall prevail.

The general season for trapping mink, muskrat, opossum and raccoon will be from November 15 through January 31, except that in Currituck and Dare Counties the season will be open from December 15 through February 28. Trapping for otters will be legal from January 1 through January 31.

4-H Club Members Return From Meet

Perquimans County was well represented at the recent 4-H Club Week in Raleigh. The eight delegates attending took a very active part in the program and did an excellent job of putting Perquimans County across to the other counties present.

The Livestock judging team composed of Harry Lee Winslow, John Mansfield, and John William Chappell placed 10th among teams competing. This was an excellent showing when their lack of experience and training is considered.

John Chappell and Carolyn Hurdle participated in the health pageant as King and Queen from Perquimans County and Janie Winslow represented the county in the dress revue.

Horace Layden ran for Vice President of the State Council and lost by a very narrow margin, to a strong candidate in a run off election Friday afternoon.

All the delegates enjoyed the week and are planning to attend Club Week again if possible.

Board Of Education Approve Teachers; Plan New Lunchroom

Appoint Group to Seek Approval of Plans For Gym-Ag Building

Members of the Perquimans Board of Education held their regular meeting for August last Monday and disposed of a number of projects on their agenda. In the absence of Chairman Julian A. White, who is ill at his home in Hertford, S. M. Long served as chairman pro-tem.

The Board appointed a committee composed of Superintendent J. T. Biggers, E. C. Woodard, Delwin Eure, C. P. Morris and Max Campbell to meet with the State School House Planning Commission in Raleigh Friday afternoon to seek approval of plans for the construction of a gym and agricultural building at Perquimans High School. Raymond Fuson, architect of New Bern, who has a contract for drawing of the plans for this structure, will also meet with this committee.

In connection with the school building program, Mr. Biggers stated he had been advised by the State Department of Education as to the steps to be taken regarding obtaining of State funds to help in the construction program. These steps, Mr. Biggers stated, are completion of a survey of local needs, approval of plans by State School House Building Commission, application for funds and inspection of the projects. The local Board has already complied with the first step and is now in progress of having plans drawn for local construction. When these are complete approval for each project will be sought at Raleigh.

The Board instructed Mr. Biggers to secure plans for the construction of a lunchroom at Central Grammar School as soon as possible in order that this project might be started within the next few months.

The election of Miss Dorothy Maynard as public school music instructor and Rudolph Wiggs as teacher of science at Perquimans High School was approved by the Board.

A committee composed of members of the Board, was named to continue investigation of sites for construction of a new Negro school in Hertford.

New Hope Resident Dies At Age Of 98; Funeral Held Sunday

Mrs. Susan Sutton Banks, 98, oldest resident of Perquimans County died at the home of her son, D. S. Banks, at New Hope last Friday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock after a long illness.

She was the wife of the late B. S. Banks and daughter of the late Wesley and Elizabeth Barcliff Banks. She is survived by three sons, L. R. Webb, D. S. Banks, and E. G. Ganks, all of New Hope; 28 grandchildren, a number of great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the New Hope Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock by the Rev. E. B. Edwards. During the services the choir sang Beautiful Garden of Prayer. Miss Ruth Tucker sang Abide With Me. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. L. C. Winslow.

Pall bearers were Percy L. Webb, Carson Banks, Hazel Hoskins, Calvin Banks, J. R. Webb, and T. Dewitt Webb.

Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Indians Tounce Elizabeth City 6-3

Hertford Indians came from behind to tounce the Elizabeth City Senators 6-3 in a game on Memorial Field Wednesday night. Bob Adams went the route for Hertford giving up six hits and five walks. The Indians committed two errors. The Senators hit safely five times in four innings but Adams gave up only one hit after that frame. Weaver started as hurler for the Senators but was relieved by Reeves in the eighth. Hertford collected a total of eight hits and eight walks off the Senator pitchers.

Sterling Wingo led the Indians at bat getting three hits for three times at bat.

No Probable Cause Verdict Returned In Assault Case

Recorder's Court Has Long Session With Varied Docket

Carl Neal, Negro, was freed of a serious charge in Perquimans Recorder's Court here Tuesday when Judge Charles E. Johnson returned a verdict of no probable cause in the case charging Neal with assaulting a seven year old Negro child with intent to rape. The verdict was handed down by Judge Johnson after the State had presented evidence showing the man was in the child's bedroom late at night but failed to show that an assault had been committed.

Much of the court's time was consumed in hearing a case in which Hugh Harrell and Isaac Butt were charged with reckless driving. The men were cited to court after having a collision on the Winfall-Belvidere highway. Following evidence presented by the State against Harrell, a verdict of guilty was returned in the case against Harrell, who was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs of court. Harrell noted an appeal to superior court through his attorney, W. H. Oakley, Jr. On motion of attorney, Walter Edwards, representing Isaac Butt, the court allowed a nonsuit as to the charge against Butt.

Paul Stokely was found guilty as charged to speeding and he was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

Anthony Comentals and Clement Russell, each charged with speeding, entered pleas of guilty and pay fines of \$10 and costs.

J. E. Parker entered a plea of guilty to a charge of catching too small bass and paid the costs of court.

Moses Coltrain, charged with speeding and reckless driving, failed to appear in court to answer the charges and his bond of \$200 was ordered forfeited. The warrant was ordered returned to the officer with instructions to arrest Coltrain and hold him in jail for trial.

Paul Bemby, Negro, was found not guilty of a charge of assault.

John Diddy, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of assault and he was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

Eight Perquimans People Attend Raleigh Meeting

Perquimans County was represented at the State Farm and Home Week in Raleigh this week by seven club women and one man. The meeting was held at State College four days, beginning last Monday.

Perquimans people attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Madre, Mrs. M. T. Griffin, Mrs. Robert Sutton, Mrs. Robert Sutton, Mrs. John Hurdle, Mrs. Archie White, Mrs. E. J. Proctor and Miss Lena Winslow.

Many outstanding speakers including Secretary of Agriculture, Charles F. Brannan, Governor W. Kerr Scott, Congressman Harold Cooley, Judge Camille Kelly, of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Raymond Sayre, president of the Associated Country Women of the World, appeared on the program.

Swimming Classes Open For More Kids

Robert Jordan, instructor of the swimming classes being conducted at Harvey Point Beach, by the Perquimans Chapter of the American Red Cross, announced today there is now room for additional children to take the instructions being offered. Classes are held each morning and afternoon Monday through Friday.

Written consent of parents or guardian must be turned over to H. N. Nixon, Red Cross chairman, or Mr. Jordan, before a child can be enrolled in the swimming classes it was stated.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS	
Killed July 30 through August 1	3
Injured July 30 through August 1	95
Killed through Aug. 1 this year	446
Killed through August 1, 1948	376
Injured through Aug. 1 this year	5,014
Injured through Aug. 1, 1948	4,079

PERQUIMANS SCHOOLS TO START NEW TERM ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Guest Minister To Preach Here Sunday

The Rev. H. E. Manning, Dean of the Theological Seminary, University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa, will preach at the 11 o'clock service at the Hertford Methodist Church, next Sunday, in the absence of the Rev. D. L. Fouts, it was announced here today.

Rev. Manning, who is the grandson of Mrs. Nonie Nowell of Winfall, has served as guest minister in numerous churches throughout the nation. While here he and his family will be guests of his aunts, Mrs. Johnnie Lane and Mrs. C. O. Fowler. Mrs. Fowler will hold open house Saturday evening at eight o'clock and any one wishing to meet Rev. Manning is welcome.

Discourtesy One Of Major Reasons For Many Traffic Deaths

Most of the blame for three-quarters of our annual traffic deaths today was laid at the door of discourteous drivers by Jeff B. Wilson, director of the Highway Safety Division of the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles.

Wilson made the statement in connection with the Department's August traffic safety campaign in which courtesy and defensive driving are being stressed.

"Such acts as excessive speed, ignoring the right of way, driving under the influence of alcohol, driving on the wrong side of the road, passing improperly, and disregarding an officer or traffic control device are, at the very least, discourteous behavior, and, at the worst, wanton murder," Wilson said.

"Twenty-five per cent of the highway fatalities in which a violation is figured," the highway safety official said, "can be traced directly to excessive speed. This discourtesy alone caused 257 fatal accidents in North Carolina last year. Driving on the wrong side of the road and driving under the influence of alcohol were the next two biggest contributing factors in fatal accidents, and the frustrating part of all this—especially to those entrusted with the job of safety education and enforcement—is that every one of these deaths was unnecessary; they would not have happened if one of the drivers involved in each case hadn't judged himself either too smart, too skillful, or too lucky to be involved in an accident."

Wilson also warned motorists to drive defensively. Always expect the unexpected and do not assume that, because you are driving courteously, everyone else is, he said. "Per mile of highway, we have more discourteous drivers than telephone poles," he continued. "The chief difference is that the poles won't swerve into the wrong lane," he concluded.

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Sires Continues To Lead League Batters

Leroy Sires, catching star for the Hertford Indians, continued at the top of the Albemarle League batting lists for all games played through August 2, according to a report released by Bill Cozart, League Statistician. He is leading batter with an average of .354, has batted in the most runs, 40, and is tied for the lead in doubles with 14. The league has twelve players hitting over .300 and of this number three play with the Indians. The record for the Indians follows:

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Sires	189	32	67	.354
Bergeron	204	30	64	.314
Montadecoa	76	12	23	.303
Folger	60	7	15	.250
Wingo	68	9	15	.221
Cayton	170	19	37	.218
Nowell	128	19	27	.211
Kimbrell	131	12	26	.198
Freeman	16	4	3	.188
Goodman	56	3	10	.179
Christgau	51	3	5	.098

Pitcher's Record	
BA	W L Pct.
Mattscheck	.000 1 0 1000
Eller	.140 8 3 .727
Adams	.150 5 7 .417
Montadecoa	.2 3 .400
Pasden	.091 0 4 .000

Mary Towe's To Meet
The Mary Towe Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Monday August 15th at 6:30 P.M. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. S. Monds, Jr. All members are urged to attend.

Faculty For White and Colored Released By Superintendent

Perquimans County schools will start their 1949-50 term on Wednesday, September 7th, it was reported here Tuesday by Superintendent J. T. Biggers, following a meeting of the County Board of Education.

Mr. Biggers stated that plans are practically completed for the opening of schools; faculty members for both white and colored schools are complete and most of the renovation of school buildings is over. A few minor details remain to be worked out but for the most part everything is in readiness for the children to return to school and studies.

In connection with the open of the schools Mr. Biggers announced that bus routes will remain practically as they were last year.

Members of the faculty for the various schools were announced as follows:

Perquimans High School: E. C. Woodard, principal, G. C. Buck, Elbert Fearing, Rudolph Wiggs, L. G. Finch, Mrs. T. L. Jessup, Mrs. Thomas Skipsy, Miss Ann Atkinson, R. W. Baugham, Mrs. Burrus Chappell, Mrs. C. R. Holmes, Mrs. Annabelle Whitley, Mrs. Henry Stokes, and Mrs. Zelma Dawson. This group is composed of five new teachers. Mr. Fearing will serve as athletic director, Mr. Wiggs, science teacher, Mr. Baugham, english, and Mrs. Dawson, eighth grad teacher.

Central Grammar School: J. P. Snipes, principal, Miss Margaret White, Mrs. Eunice Riddick, Miss Johnnie White, Mrs. Lucile White, Mrs. Bertha Lane, Mrs. Racheal Edwards, Mrs. Katherine Jessup, Mrs. Joseph Winslow, Mrs. Myra C. White, and Miss Pearl White.

Hertford Grammar School: Miss Thelma Elliott, principal, Miss Mary E. Sumner, Mrs. Mary Etta Walters, Mrs. Inez White, Miss Mildred Reed, Mrs. Myra Sawyer, Miss Ruth Elliott, Mrs. T. C. Chappell.

Bert Ainsworth will return as instructor of band and Miss Dorothy Maynard, a new teacher, will be in charge of public school music.

Members of the Colored faculty are: Perquimans Training School: R. L. Kingsbury, principal, Walter Privott, Olivia Perry, Dorothy N. Thomas, Doris Wooten, Idonia Rogerson, Penelope Bembry, Willie Williams, Johnnie Privott, Annie E. Simons, King A. Williams.

Hertford Colored School: H. E. Brown, principal, Emma H. Brown, Mable Stroud, John Bullock, Geraldine Lowe, Hazel Beaman, Cleo Z. Felton, Wealthea Riddick, Eliza S. Perry, Alma Kingsbury, Minnie Felton, Jennie S. Thompson.

Chinquoquin: Dewey Newby, Nellie Holley. Bethel School: Walter Thompson, Annie Nixon, Dorothy Newby. Galatia School: George N. Reid, Myrtle Felton, Rosa Reid. Willow Branch School: Henry Daughtry, Edna Zachary, Pools Grove School: Martha E. Blanchard, Fork Bridge School: Mary E. James. Nicanor School: Rosa Newby, Addie M. Hoffer, Bay Branch School: Mary E. Newby, and Harriet Winslow.

Mr. Biggers also announced that it will be necessary for all parents, having children enter school for the first time, to furnish each child's health certificate, signed by the County Health Nurse, before the child will be enrolled in school. Children not having health certificates the first day of school will be sent home, the superintendent stated, until the certificate is presented to the school principal.

Ward Rites Held Last Saturday

Funeral services for Thomas David Ward, 57, who died at his home on Route two, last Thursday afternoon, were conducted at the Lynch Funeral Home last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock by the Rev. Sigsbee Miller, of Elizabeth City.

During the services a trio sang Death is Only a Dream, Rock of Ages and Will the Circle be Unbroken.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Twine Ward, four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Mae Johnson of Raleigh, Mrs. Flora Hurdle, Della Faye Ward and Louretta Ward, all of Perquimans; five sisters, Mrs. Ara Matthews, of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Pearl Chalk, Mrs. Maude Lane, Mrs. Sally Barco and Mrs. Maggie Matthews, all of this county.

Pall bearers were nephews of Mr. Ward. Burial was in the family cemetery near the home.