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H. S. 1931 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Yellowjax Have Four Games on Home Lot This Season

The Northeastern Conference schedule committee composed of J. K. Long, Ayden, Billy Brown of Greenville and A. W. Kelly of Kinston, N. C., has arranged the following schedule to open the Conference play on April 1st.

- April 1—Kinston at Greenville.
- April 3—Roanoke Rapids at New Bern. Tarboro at Rich Square. Washington at Elizabeth City.
- April 10—Greenville at Roanoke Rapids. Elizabeth City at Tarboro. New Bern at Washington. Rich Square at Kinston.
- April 14—Washington at Rich Square.
- April 17—Roanoke Rapids at Elizabeth City. Kinston at New Bern. Tarboro at Greenville.
- April 24—Greenville at Washington. Elizabeth City at Kinston. New Bern at Tarboro. Rich Square at Roanoke Rapids.
- April 28—Greenville at New Bern. Roanoke Rapids at Kinston. Washington at Tarboro. Rich Square at Elizabeth City.
- May 1—Kinston at Washington. Tarboro at Roanoke Rapids. Elizabeth City at Greenville. New Bern at Rich Square.
- May 8—Greenville at Rich Square. Roanoke Rapids at Washington. Kinston at Tarboro. Elizabeth City at New Bern.
- May 15—Tarboro at Roanoke Rapids. Washington at Greenville. New Bern at Kinston. Rich Square at Elizabeth City.

R. R. JACKETS ON THREE DAY TRIP

To Play Oak Ridge, Guilford Reserves and Carolina Freshmen

The Roanoke Rapids High School Yellow Jackets will swing off on a three day trip beginning April 2 when they will play the powerful Oak Ridge Cadets at Oak Ridge. The locals will be going up against real class when they pounce on Earl Holt's outfit for they boast the best prep team in the South.

The Jackets will then swing back to Guilford where they will meet back by Chapel Hill and play the Carolina freshmen.

SHELL'S FIRE

(By Jimmie Shell)

Just suppose that Fleetwood Sullivan could hit 500 and not make an error behind the bat; Colon Womble and Lefty Starke could strike out one of every three batters that faced them; that the infield of Grill Harrison, "Snooks" Matthews, Jimmy Womble and Grant could hit around 400 and not make an error; that Harrison, Dickens and the other outfielder couldn't drop a fly ball or let one roll between them. Oh boy! If such could be possible the Yellow Jax would wade on through the Northeastern Conference. Just suppose.

Now we'll talk about Chuck Klein for a paragraph. In two and one half major league campaigns with the Phils he has collected a batting average of .369. He is the only ball player that has made 200 hits in a season, totalling 400 bases for two seasons.

LOOKING BACKWARD



Here's The Boys of '22

successive years. All in all, he has already cracked five or six records and he is just starting. On the fielding side he holds the record for outfielders in the most assists made in one year. He is one of the greatest ball players of the last ten years. He is one of the few that can be ranked with Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker, Babe Ruth. So far, he holds the highest all-time average in baseball, but, of course there is a large difference between his two and one half years and Cobbs' 23 years.

Everyone in the State is wondering how Duke will come out in baseball this year. There is some question about the line-up as there are in many cases two who run close to filling the same position. Robershaw and Kersey will probably play short and second. Combs foremost slab artists are Duffy and McKethan. McKethan was a mound star for the Blue Devils last year and he is showing plenty of stuff this season. Howell, Vorhees and Werner will be on the catching staff. There is a fight being put up for first and third base. Shore, utility infielder of last season, and Colley are both candidates for the hot corner berth. They are both alternating with Klare, a promising soph. From these three men Coach Jack Combs will probably complete his infield. There are two

candidates for each of the two outfield berths. In left field, Bost and Bostie are putting up a real scrap for that position. In center, Milton Harrington, veteran, is having plenty of trouble with Umstead, who shows good class. In right, Captain Bennett is being pushed by Rochelle.

Next week the baseball squad will go out on a three-day hunt. They will leave here early Thursday morning headed for Greensboro where they will play the Guilford College Scrubs. The next day they will play Oak Ridge and on Saturday they will meet the Carolina Freshmen. Let's give them our best wishes for a successful trip and hope they bring home the bacon. There will be fifteen boys to make the trip.

Connie Mack and his manager left Fort Myers, Fla., last Tuesday, headed North with his Athletics. Connie left with the second team and Eddie Collins followed him with the first team. The group that went with big Mack were: pitchers, Cain, Deshang, Perkins, Liebart, Snider; infielders, Bradley, Williams, Higgins and Choock; outfielders, Crammer, Finney and Lessley.

The first string crew that went with Collins composed of the following: pitchers, Grove, Walberg, Rommel, Shores, Mahaffey, Krauss, McDonald and Butcher; catchers, Cochran and Palmisano; infielders; Fox, Bishop, Dykes, Todd and McNair; outfielders, Moore, Hass Miller and Johnson.

The "Big Four" of the Rosemary Bascos, Ryals, Birdson, Finch and Outland are rapidly rounding in form for the coming season. These boys have been the backbone of the Basco's offensive for the past few years.

And that reminds us: It will soon be time for American Legion play and Rosemary - Roanoke Rapids should be well represented. Last year you know they won the Eastern Championship, now this year they are out for the State and National. Lets go.

Scouts Have Hard Luck

We have heard of the meanest man in the world. Along with the man who stole the blind man's money, the fellow who choked a baby, another fellow who put a nickle in the collection plate and grabbed a dollar's change—down in history with all of these goes the meanest man in the world, the one who stole the Boy Scouts logs.

The Scouts have been working for the past three months cutting and sawing logs to build their cabin up at the new dam site. After they get all the logs cut, along comes some bird and steals the logs. Won't somebody wish the Scouts good luck with their new venture. They have patiently gone out and cut sixty more

logs. But we want to nominate this above mentioned gent for the title of the world's meanest man.

BASCO-JACKET GAME SATURDAY

Opening Game of Season at Simmons Park When Local Teams Clash Saturday

The Rosemary Bascos and the High School Yellow Jackets will open the baseball season in the Twin Cities here Saturday when they will clash on Simmons Field at 3:30 p. m.

The opening batteries will probably be for the High School, Womble, Starke and Sullivan. For the Bascos, Lee, Finch, Everette and Outland.

Johnson Showing Up

Dennis Johnson who pitched such good ball for the Bascos last year in the Textile League, is showing up fine for the Guilford College Quakers. Coach Anderson reports that

he is counting heavily on Johnson to turn in a large number of victories for the Quakers. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Johnson, 1000 Franklin St., Rosemary.

PALM SUNDAY AT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Special religious services in observance of Day, Commemorating the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, when the people spread palm branches before Christ, in Halifax on the highway, will have special religious services Sunday, March 29th, according to an announcement made by the Pastor, Father McCourt. The services will begin at 11 o'clock in the morning with the Blessing and Distribution of Palm. Next will follow the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, during which the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ, according to one of the Evangelists, will be read in both Latin and in English. Holy Communion will be given during the Mass. Confessions will be heard for half an hour before Mass. Appropriate music and singing. Everybody invited to be present for the ceremonies.

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THIS & THAT

Due to a mixup in the signals the write up of the Old Time Baseball players will not appear this week. But watch our smoke from now on.

You want to watch this High School outfit Saturday when they play the Bascos. There is no doubt that Coach Hoyle has about the best team that has been around the town in quite awhile.

Roanoke Mills evidently believe in giving the boys who work in the mill a chance to play ball. They have just signed three new players for the new Textile League. We have always been a firm believer in giving the boys who work a chance to play baseball.

Buzz Arlett Is Sold



Russell "Buzz" Arlett, who has been one of the outstanding ball players in the Pacific Coast league for the past 18 seasons, has been sold by Oakland to the Philadelphia club of the National league. Arlett throws right-handed, but is a switch hitter.

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