

# CITY LEAGUE MAKES GALLANT START

## Bascoes And Tabs Win Out In Saturdays First Trials

### Bascoes Win

In what started out as a pitcher's duel between Finch of the Bascoes and Browning of the True Worths in the City League opener Saturday, the Bascoes emerged with a 5-1 victory when Browning weakened in the fifth.

Although Browning gave up eleven hits he stayed the route, his support was wobbly at times as he whiffed eleven of the Bascoes with ease.

Vester Finch, veteran of the Bascoes hurling crop, used plenty fast ones in checking the True Worths to a five hit attack, fanning eight.

The Bascoes scored all their five runs in the fifth inning when Everette led off with a single and successive hits by Birdsong, Yyals, Finch, and E. Lee accounted for markers.

The losers lone run came in the ninth with Love's single, a walk, and error by the Bascoes second baseman. Finch and Mills two singles each, Lyles and Ryals doubles and E. Lee's triple were the winners leaders at bat.

Shelly Butler, third baseman contributed two of the True Worth's four blows.

Batteries: Bascoes—Finch and Mills. True Worths—T. B. Browning, R. Browning.

### Tabs Second

Free hitting and numerous errors were frequent in the second game of the double-header in City League play Saturday, the Tabs topping the Kilo-Swats 12-11.

The big thrill of the tilt came in the seventh after the Tabs had remained in front by a 10-2 count, the Kilo-Swats began hitting the old apple and brought home nine runs for a point margin, but the Tabs came back with two runs in the eighth to capture the game.

Burgwyn, Kilo-Swat hurler, was rocked for twenty-three hits while Edmondson was touched for eleven by the Swats. Burgwyn fanned five and Edmondson eight.

The Tabs defensive attack was outstanding led by left fielder Geo. Nethercutt with beautiful fly chasing.

Warren, shortstop, and Kimball, centerfield, were best on field for the losers.

Geo. Nethercutt hit safely four times out of six trips to the plate among his hits, one double. Ed

# Jax Eastern Carolina Champions

### Skating 'Jams Now



Each generation of youth has its vogue on roller skates and 1933 finds even New York's social registerites donning specially designed apparel for skating atop skyscraper buildings and on the avenue. . . . Theresa Townsend and Joan Hamilton are wearing wrap-around pajamas which fasten to the left leg.

Mosely playing third base for the Tabs was dynamite at bat banging out two doubles and a single. Wilbur Outland hit a double and three singles and Brown shortstop got four bingles in six times and "Punk" Spencer, centerfield, threw in three blows to lead the Tabs batting attack.

Fletcher Dickens, Vaughan, and Burgwyn hit safe twice each and Morris third sacker was credited with a triple, double and single to feature the Kilo-Swats stick work.

Batterist: Tabs — Edmondson, Outland. Kilo-Swats — Burgwyn, Dickens.

The Yellow Jackets have won their second successive Eastern Carolina Class "B" baseball crown. Jax fans say they have a better outfit than "A" class teams—It's a good thing they have only one more game this season—few of the Jax are looking for larger caps!

### Thrilling Defeat At Henderson Wins Jax Second Crown

The local high Yellow Jackets defending their State crown in Class B baseball did it again Saturday on the Henderson diamond winning their second successive Eastern Carolina Championship over Angier high school nine 19-3.

Ollie Acree, Jax righthander, pitched good ball to turn back the Angier combination with nine hits. Bugg, Angier's starting ace southpaw flinger, was chased from the mound in the sixth inning, being replaced by Gardner. Neither fared so well with their mates support which was quite wobbly behind their effective pitching.

Angier took the lead in the opening stanza by pushing home a run. The locals didn't get hot until the fourth but they did it in a big way. Seven runs were chalked up in the fourth and the Jax threw in five more in the next frame to dishearten the undefeated Angier lads.

Hardison's double, singles by I. Dickens, W. Dickens, and Starke's double, combined with Garris', Grant's and Allbrook's two hits each showed the way for the Jax dozen blows. Starke's double came with filled sacks for an extra thrill.

Bugg and Hockaday each with two hits led Angier at bat.

#### Box Score:

Angier	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Denning, 3b	5	0	0	1	0	1
Dupree, ss	5	0	1	1	2	1
Johnson, c	4	1	1	8	0	1
Bugg, p-cf	5	0	2	2	2	0
Hockaday, 1b	4	0	2	8	0	0
Gardner, cf-p	4	0	0	1	0	6
Smith, 2b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Williams, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Morris, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0

Ro. Rapids	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
I. Dickens, ss	4	2	1	1	5	2
Allbrook, 2b	4	2	2	2	2	2
W. Dickens, lf	5	2	1	0	0	0
Starke, cf	5	2	1	2	0	0
Hardison, rf	3	2	1	1	0	0
Pridgen, c	4	1	1	8	0	0
Garris, 1b	5	0	2	11	0	0
Grant, 3b	4	2	2	2	1	0
Acree, p	5	1	0	0	2	0

#### Score by innings:

Angier ----- 100 000 200—3  
Roanoke Rapids . 000 750 02x—14

Summary: Two base hits: Hockaday, Williams, Morris, Hardison, Pridgen, Starke. Stolen bases: I. Dickens, Pridgen. Double plays: I. Dickens, Allbrook, and Garris. Left on bases: Angier 10, Roanoke Rapids 9. Base on balls: off Buggs 4, Gardner 2. Struck out: by Acree 6, Buggs 4, Gardner 3. Hits: off Bugg, 7 in 5 innings; off Gardner, 5 in 3 innings. Hit by pitcher: by Bugg (Allbrook). Passed ball, Johnson. Losing pitcher: Bugg. Umpires: Mills, Vick. Time of game: 2:15.

The funniest thing seen this year was the weeping of Pitcher Bugg of the Angier high nine—the poor little boy (210 pounds of flesh) couldn't stand it any longer as he shed tears in the sixth when the locals drove him from under his undefeated rein of victories. As Tom Cheek voiced it—"The Jax used the flit gun on Bugg in the sixth."

### I ONLY HEARD!

—By—  
The SPORTS EDITOR

The Jackets disband next week. The Senior boys that play ball will be divided up among the local city league clubs to strengthen their outfits.—Then at least they can express their opinion of their former mates.

The local high school students will probably charter a bus for the jaunt to Chapel Hill Friday to see the Jax oppose the Western Champs for the State Class "B" title.

Mr. Davis, Supt., will no doubt ride among the fans, at least he would be safer.—That buzzard came near giving him the "Works" last year when he attended the title game.

Note: If you don't understand—A buzzard entered headlong thru his windshield, unexpectedly and uncalled for, while motoring to the Hill last season.

A number of fans attending the League openers Saturday couldn't understand most of Tom Cheek's Jr. baseballers playing for the Tabs. Mgr. Wilson says most of

the League won't understand his team before the championship cup is awarded.

Acree's mates wonder how he became a southpaw so unexpectedly. The sports writer covering the Angier game must have had something stronger than 3.2.

We wonder who D. C. Gore will root for this season among the local clubs.

The large water tank being erected beside the ball park is the center of attraction—especially for those without gate admission for the game.

Did you know?—The Jacket batters are called the "Murders Row?"

The Jax success this year should be attributed to the skirts?

Transportation was easily found for road trips this season? Ask Mgr. Tickle.

Alibis weren't heard among players?

The boys all hate publicity? Eight months school won't hurt high school baseball? Oh yeah?



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### Three of Baseball's Mightiest Sluggers



Here is an exceptional picture of three of baseball's mightiest sluggers, Lou Gehrig, Jimmy Foxx and Babe Ruth, the former and latter of the Yankees, and Foxx of the Athletics. . . . Gehrig is always a contender for slugging honors; Foxx led the American league with 58 home runs in '32, while Ruth's 60 home runs still stands as the record in any one season.