

## BLUE SOX STAGE A COMEBACK

Beat Shell Independents By Close Score Score of 4 to 3 In Saturday Game

The Blue Sox came back Saturday to get their long waited revenge over the Independent Shell nine by taking a close 4-3 decision on Simmons field.

Hardison, Blue Sox hurler, kept his ten blows well scattered to chalk up the mound count over Lefty Everette, young Shell twirler. Each pitcher allowed ten hits.

The Sox tallied in the opening frame. Taylor got on by running out a grounder and Crowder doubled two fielders choice by Ryals and Outland sent in the two counts. Newsome, Shell lad, scored in the same frame when I. Dickens doubled and Starke singled to score him.

The game hooked up in the third. I. Dickens singled, swiped a sack and advanced to third when Garris was out at first, then Starke came through again by singling to score Dickens.

But Bill Pace's boys turned the tables in the fifth. Fann singled, Taylor sacrificed to advance Fann, and Hux got a base knock to score the run that broke the deadlock. Ryals singled to score Hux with the fourth marker. In the seventh the Sox got a score when the Shell outfit loaded the bases after Speight and Everette had singled. Hardison hit Cheek to fill the sacks and I. Dickens flied out to Ryals bringing home Speight with the third run. This was the second out and the third came as Garris popped to first to relieve the Sox somewhat.

I. Dickens got a double and two singles. Starke two singles and Speight a double and single to lead the losers. Ryals and Browning connected with two blows each and Hardison hit a two bagger and single to pace the Blue Sox.

The game evened the score in City play as the Shell Independents had previously defeated the Blue Sox.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Shell .....101 000 100—3 10 1 Blue Sox .....200 020 00x—4 10 1 Batteries—Shell: Everette and Mills. Blue Sox: Hardison and J. Crowder.

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## Former Football Player Visiting Home On Furlough

"Zeek" Webster is here visiting his former home on a ten-day furlough from the United States Navy. Young Webster will be remembered by his many friends here for his brilliant record as "tackle" on the undefeated Roanoke Rapids High School Football team of 1932. He is taking electrical engineering, and is stationed at Hampton Roads.

## NO HIT GAME FOR 6 FRAMES

Rain Prevents Local Pitcher From Making Brilliant Record Sunday

"Drity" Johnson, local Shell Independent hurler was well on his way to a no hit no run game at Rocky Mount Sunday as rain stopped the contest between the Broadway Station nine who leads the Central Carolina League and the local Shell Independents.

The locals had a 5-0 lead as the sixth inning closed. The scoring came as Allsbrook singled a fielders choice, advanced him to second and W. Dickens singled to score Allsbrook. With Dickens on first Speight homered over the left field fence of Briles Park to total three runs.

In the third two more runs crossed the home plate as Allsbrook got a walk, Garris got a single and W. Dickens singled to score Allsbrook, and Garris came to third and then stole home.

W. Dickens hit three times for three trips to lead the locals.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Roa. Rapids .....302 000—5 7 1 Broadway .....000 000—0 0 0 Batteries — Roanoke Rapids: Johnson and Sullivan. Broadway: Erhart, Ayers, and Boeman.

### ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. A. O. George was hostess on Tuesday evening to the members of her bridge club and a few additional guests, there were sixteen members engaged in an interesting game of progressive contract, at the close of the game the scores were collected and Mrs. George Lampley was found to hold high club score, Mrs. Zollie Powell second high, and Mrs. J. C. Leath high for visitors. Each winner was presented an attractive

## LOSE WELDON GAME

Drop 10 to 7 Game To Rocky Mount Station Team At Weldon Thursday

The Independents playing at Weldon Thursday afternoon dropped a 10-7 count to the Broadway Station nine of Rocky Mount, leaders of the Central Carolina League.

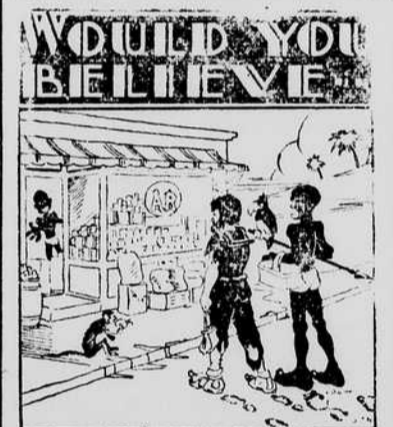
Home runs were frequent and proved the locals downfall in the seventh when Boeman hit one to be lost inside the park with three on base.

The locals used three flingers in an effort to stop the winners hitting attack. Lee started and gave up to Everette while Speight took the mound in the closing two frames.

Broadway got eleven hits to the Shell boys nine. Ayers, Long, Boeman and Savage hit for the circuit for Broadway, and Speight and Lee got homers for the Independents.

Score by innings R. H. E. Roa. Pap. 022 012 020—7 9 3 Broadway 012 011 41x—10 11 0 Batteries — Roanoke Rapids: Lee, Everette, Speight and Sullivan. Broadway: Rice and Boeman.

prize. Garden flowers were effectively used throughout the house. A salad course was served at ten thirty to the following members and invited guests: Miss Edna Wafford, Miss Evelyn Brown, Mesdames George Lampley, Bill Alligood, Wilmer Collier, Steve Hamlet, Clyde Liske, Ivey Mohorn, Zollie Powell, Eugene Wilson, J. C. Leath, George Fisher, Clifton Harper, Bernard Allsbrook, W. E. Murphy and Sam Bunn.



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## Well Known Local Man Dies Richmond Hospital Sunday

G. A. Buckner, 82, of Triplet, Va., died Sunday night, June 3rd, at the Memorial Hospital in Richmond, Va. He was a devoted Christian and a member of Fountain's Creek Baptist Church, near Brink, Va. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Gordon Price at the grave. Interment was at Triplet, Va. Surviving are his widow and the following children: Charlie, of Carsville, Va., John, of Warrenton, William, of Triplet, Va., G. E. of Roanoke Rapids, Johnnie, of Tenn., Mrs. Robert Doyle, of Emporia, Va., Mrs. Richard Bradley, of Emporia, Va., Mrs. Florence Crowder, of Broadnax, Va., Mrs. Ned Weaver, of Vulture, and 38 grand children. The pallbearers were: Bruce Camp, Everette Crowder, Jack

## ENFIELD BEAT BY SHELL 9

Score 9 to 3 Over County Rivals In Game Last Friday Afternoon

The Independents all dressed up in their Shell uniforms went places Friday on Simmons Field by defeating the Enfield nine 9-3.

"Drity" Johnson pitched steady ball allowing seven hits while his mates went on to collect fifteen hits from the offerings of Allsbrook, Enfield hurler.

The locals got an early start and the stick work of Ervin Dickens and Chester Allsbrook featured the Shell lads batting attack. Dickens had a perfect day at bat by hitting each of his five trips to the plate and Allsbrook got four for five.

W. Cook with two singles for four times was the best the visitors offered in the way of hitting.

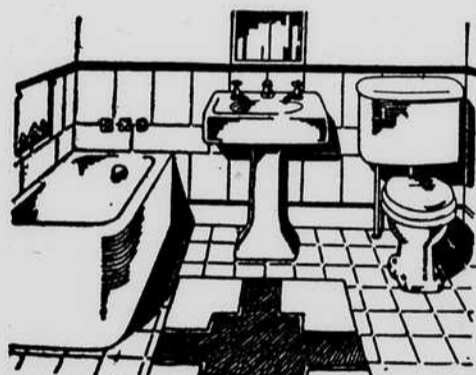
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Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, of Washington, D. C., were the week end guests of Mrs. J. M. Grizzard.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simmons spent Friday in Conway.

Misses Dorothy and Mattie Askew, spent the week-end in Raleigh.

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