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OWLS HERE SATURDAY

OWLS WIN FIRST GAME IN SEMI-PRO RACE IN HIGH POINT

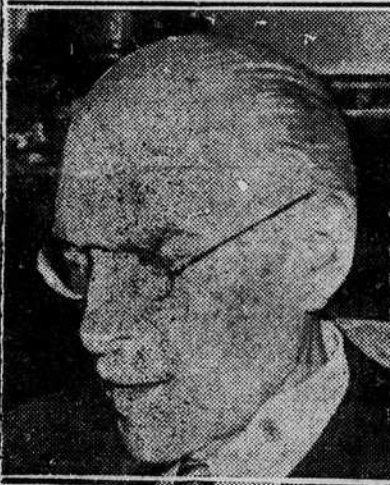
Rae Scarborough pitched three-hit ball and shut out Elkin in their first game of the State Semi-professional Tournament at High Point tonight, while his teammates got 11 hits, just as many runs and played errorless ball.

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RAE SCARBOROUGH

Solon Honored



Five years of conservation under the Taylor Grazing Act was signalized by Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes by presentation of a walnut and silver gavel to Representative Edward T. Taylor, of Colorado, author of the grazing control legislation, in Washington.

WHY NO PIX . .

NO PIX in The Herald this issue because our photo-engraver, Shearod Crumpler, has been sick in bed this week.

The doctors called it something else but we believe that Shearod is working too hard, what with overseeing at the mill, business manager of The Owls and photo-engraving.

We hope he dont give up the last named because he is the only man in Roanoke Rapids who can make our newscuts for The Herald and give you those pictures you like to see printed.

WINSTON TO PLAY OWLS AT SIMMONS PARK 3:30 SATURD'Y

The Roanoke Rapids Owls, victors in their first play-off in the State race at High Point tonight, will play in Roanoke Rapids at Simmons Park on Saturday at 3:30 when they meet King's of Winston-Salem.

The Owls will return to High Point Sunday to resume tournament play, the game starting at 1:30 p.m. against Hanes Knitters.

The Winston-Salem visitors are playing in the State Tournament and lost a close one to Durham Lucky Strikes 5-4.

Top Woman Flier



Mrs. Arlene Davis, Cleveland socialite, passed government tests to obtain a 4-M air rating, permitting her to fly any plane made except for the giant oceanic flying-boats. She is the only woman in the U. S. to hold the coveted rating.

LETTERS from Our Readers

Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
July 12, 1939.

Mr. Carroll Wilson, Publisher,
The Herald,
Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina.
Dear Carroll:—

I have learned with interest of your plan to publish an edition in pictorial rotogravure depicting every phase of life and activity in our city and county, and graphically delineating the many advantages, opportunities and attractions this particular territory has for the visitor, the homeseeker and investor.

Roanoke Rapids is one of the best cities in the State of North Carolina. With a remarkable industrial development, and surrounded by a rich agricultural country, and unexcelled all year-round climate, beautiful scenery, Roanoke Rapids has much to interest the visitor, the homeseeker and investor. It is only a matter of presenting our unrivalled attractions to the outside world in a pleasing and graphic manner, as you propose doing, to attract a very desirable class of visitors and homeseekers.

Your undertaking is a very commendable one, and I am sure you will receive the support of all our citizens in this work. I take pleasure in assuring you of my deep interest, and to wish you the success such a movement deserves.



Very truly yours,
W. Bernard Allsbrook, Mayor,
City of Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Fans Demand Play By Play Description

Western Union special wire has been leased and all future games at the High Point State tournament in which the Owls play will be broadcast from in front of Rosemary Drug Co., according to assistant manager Gilbert Brown tonight.

The next game there will be at 1:30 Sunday afternoon. Local fans were not satisfied with an inning by inning report.

Inspired by Dog



Born in Colombia, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Price, of Port Alleghany, Pa., have lived 14 years, Bob Michael Price, 6, couldn't speak a word of Spanish, the native tongue, until two years ago when he was presented with "Rebelle," a Colombia dog, who couldn't understand a word of English. Now proficient at Spanish, Bob is shown as he arrived in New York with his pet.

GIRLS COMPETING FOR QUEEN HONOR START THIS WEEK

With a hard-working committee, under the capable direction of Lion Ted Speight, last year's Festival chairman who has been again selected to direct the destinies of the Lions big Mid-Summer show, plans are rapidly taking shape, and this year's big Mid Summer Festival, to be held here during the week of August 7th to 12th, promises to be an even bigger-better show.

This will be the third annual Mid-Summer Festival to be staged by the Lions, and the two previous ones have been decided successes both from a standpoint of entertainment and funds obtained for the club. The money earned goes into the Lions treasury for regular club activities, outstanding of which is their blind prevention work.

The Crescent Amusement Co., high class North Carolina outdoor shows, have been signed for the midway again this year, and it is reported that they have made ex-

tensive additions to the shows, rides and concessions. The Festival will be held at the Roanoke Avenue Grounds near Rosemary Mfg. Co. (known as the old Ball Park) the scene of the two previous expositions.

This week-end should see some 25 or more young ladies selling advance admission tickets to the gate, under the direction of Mrs. Edwin Akers, who has been employed by the club to supervise this work. Mrs. Akers was highly successful in her management of the advance ticket sale for last year's show, and with the experience gained last year is in a better position than ever to handle this work for the club.

Local girls will compete for the honors of Queen of the Exposition by selling advance tickets to the gate, and in addition to the honor of being Queen, a number of handsome cash prizes will be awarded those finishing "in the money" as well as a straight cash

commission to all who actively enter the advance ticket sale.

Smith's Hotel will be headquarters for the Exposition again this year, with J. C. Smith generously giving a portion of the lobby and a desk to the use of Mrs. Akers in transacting business for the Club.

While a number of "star workers" have already been lined up by Mrs. Akers, actual ticket sales will not be made until this week-end, and there is still ample time to enter the contest. Efforts will also be made to induce young ladies in nearby towns to sell tickets this year, and anyone interested in entering the contest may obtain full details from Mrs. Akers.

The Club will continue the policy of awarding a \$25. cash prize nightly, and the committee is now working out plans to award a large major prize at the climax of the Exposition on Saturday night, August 12th, at which time the Queen will be crowned.

Roanoke Rapids has always been generous in their patronage of the Mid-Summer Festival, enabling the Lions Club to carry on their work in helping and caring for the blind. With more stress being given this year to clean, wholesome shows and latest riding devices the Club should net more money than ever out of their undertaking.