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WIN FIRST DISTRICT

ROMANCOS WIN IN SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT OVER ROCKY MOUNT

Locals Win Game Thursday, 5-2, And Friday, 3-2

The Romancos of this city won the first district softball tournament by defeating Rocky Mount two straight games here on Thursday and Friday nights of last week. Score of the first game was 5-2, and the second was 3-2, in favor of the locals.

Russ DeBerry, who pitched both wins over Rocky Mount, and also the win over Wilson for the Romancos in the district playoffs, brought in the winning run of the second game with Rocky Mount with his hit in the fifth inning on the Roanoke Mill No. 2 diamond.

The Romancos opened the scoring in their half of the first inning when Chet Allsbrook homered. The locals scored again in the fourth inning when Dick Lee hit one into the spectators of left field, which would have been a homer except for ground rules which allowed him only a double. Lee scored on Hux's single to make it 2-0 for the Romancos.

Rocky Mount evened the score in their half of the fifth inning with two runs. Walker got a hit and scored when Allsbrook errored Pittman's drive to second base. Then Pittman scored when DeBerry threw Coley's drive wild to first.

In the last half of the fifth, Everett was safe when Harris made an error, then Everette tagged up on Riggins' fly to left field and went to second, stole third, and came home on DeBerry's hit and the game was won for the Roanoke Rapids team.

Hits were evenly divided, both teams getting 7. Rocky Mount made two errors, and the Romancos six.

Walker led Rocky Mount at bat with two for three, and Lee got two for three for the Romancos.

FIRST GAME

The Romancos turned back Rocky Mount in the opening game of the series at Ledgerwood Park on Thursday night, 5-2.

Red Coley, ace Rocky Mount hurler who pitched both games for his team, had a bad night in the first game on Thursday night and was nipped for nine hits—two of them homers by Sadler and Hux, a triple by Allsbrook and doubles by Hux and Lee. Coley struck out one, but walked none.

DeBerry, Romanco hurler, held Rocky Mount to three hits and struck out six men. He walked two Rocky Mount batters.

The Romancos scored two runs in the first inning when Sadler's homer brought in Hudson. They scored again in the fourth frame when Hux's homer brought in Sadler. The final run for the Romancos came in the sixth inning when Hux doubled, and Dick Lee doubled right after him to bring Hux home.

Rocky Mount's runs came in the sixth when Bullock walked

and Peters hit a double to bring him home, and Peters scored on B. Inscoc's hit.

Hux of the Romancos was the leading hitter for both teams with three for three in the first game.

GET TROPHY

After the game Friday night the district title winners, the Romancos, were presented with a handsome trophy by First District Commissioner Frank Kemp.

Wilson was eliminated in the first district playoffs here on Tuesday night of last week when defeated by Rocky Mount, 2-1, and by the Romancos, 1-0.

Vacancies In NYA For Boys From Halifax

There are a number of vacancies for boys from Halifax County in the Vocational Training Centers operated by the National Youth Administration, a non-relief agency, located in Raleigh and Durham.

The requirements for entrance at Raleigh are that youth must have graduated from High School and be seventeen and a half years of age and interested in the courses offered.

The Durham Center has no educational requirements. However, the youth must be seventeen and a half years of age, and show ability and aptitude to learn the types of work offered.

The courses offered for boys at both centers are as follows: Construction, photography, machine shop, auto mechanics, agriculture, woodworking, cooking, landscaping, welding, sheet metal work.

Under the Defense Program the youths work four hours and have related training classes four hours each day to train them for employment in vital defense industries which are faced with a current shortage of workers.

A full time recreational supervisor has charge of the recreational program in the Center. Some period during the day is given to each group so that they may engage in any type of recreational activity they desire. Under recreational activities are athletic sports, and games, swimming, hiking, movies, reading, indoor games, and socials.

The youths are housed in well constructed dormitories and receive twelve dollars (\$12) per month plus room and board. Three meals a day planned, prepared and served under the supervision of a Steward and a Dietitian.

ENTERTAIN

Miss Lillian Jones and Prince Jones entertained at a birthday party Saturday at the home of Mrs. Leonard Wright. Mrs. Robert Acree, assisted by Miss Lottie

Jones, served ice cream and cake to the following: Atlas Wright, Myrtle Jones, Elsie and Louise Crew, Mrs. Rosa Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Flayed.

Grows Cotton

John West, Negro tenant on the Jobe Taylor Estate of the Hawkins Chapel section, was

proudly displaying a stalk of cotton with 73 bolls and squares on the one stalk here last Friday.

He brought the stalk to the Herald office where the bolls were counted, and stated that he raised about 10 acres of cotton this year. So far, though, the stalk he brought into the city far eclipses any of the rest of the cotton plants in production of bolls.

Mrs. J. B. Moody and companion, Thelma Rook, spent the past week at Norfolk and Virginia Beach, Va. Friday.

NYA Schedule For Halifax

Lanie M. Hayes, representative of the National Youth Administration for North Carolina, announced today applications will be received in Halifax County twice each week—at the welfare office in Roanoke Rapids on Wednesday and at the county courthouse at Halifax on Friday.



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