

Items of Interest in the Sports World in Roanoke Rapids During the Past Week

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ROMANCOS TO PLAY ALL-LEAGUE TEAM SATURDAY NIGHT

Moore And Hux To Lead Stars In USO Fracas

The teams of the City Softball League will sponsor an All-Star game between the league-leading Rosemary Romancos and a team composed of players chosen from the other five teams in the league. The game (or games as is yet to be decided) will be played at Ledgerwood Park Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock. The entire proceeds of the contest will be donated to the United Service Organizations.

The members of the all-star squad had not been chosen at the time that this article was written but a meeting was to be held to decide upon the number of games, admission price and members of the squad. The men to guide the stars through the game Saturday night have already been chosen. Lieut. Bob Moore of the Co. "D" Engineer team has been chosen as manager and

Owen "Speed" Hux of the Roanoke No. 2 Red Raiders is to be field captain.

The contest will in all probability develop into a duel between the slugging of the all-stars and the crack pitching of the Romancos. Probable starting line-ups are:

ROMANCOS

Hansley, scf
Allsbrook, 2b
Stacia, lf
Brown, rf
C. Everette, 1b
R. Everette, c
Simms, ss
Jenkins, 3b
Waters, cf
DeBerry, p

ALL-STARS

Harris, Hal., cf
Cooper, No. 2, lf
R. Rogers, No. 2, ss
Hux, No. 2, 1b
Carlisle, Hal., rf
M. Outland, Hal., 2b
Wheeler, Patt., 3b
T. Allen, No. 1, c
Moore, Eng., scf
Rogers, No. 2, Lattimore, Patt., or Jones, No. 1, p

Eastern Meet To Have Nine Softball Entrants; Western Has Nineteen

Roanoke Rapids To Enter Squad In Raleigh Event

Nine teams have entered the Eastern Sectional Softball meet to be held in Raleigh beginning August 13. The Western Sectional meet—which will be held in Canton on the same dates—will have nineteen entrants.

Roanoke Rapids, Murfreesboro, Raleigh, Rocky Mount, Goldsboro, Clayton, Fayetteville, Henderson and Fort Bragg are the teams entering the Eastern meet. In the state finals the winner from the East will meet the western winner on the home field of the eastern champion in the first two games. If a third game is needed to decide the payoff it will be played on the home field of the western winner.

Plans for the tournament were announced here today by W. G. (Bill) Allgood, state softball commissioner.

The State champion will enter a regional meet which will bring together the winners from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. The winner of this regional meet will then advance to the nationals to be held in Detroit beginning September 16. Only twelve regional winners will enter the national event. Last year the local Romancos won the N. C. State championship and went to the finals of the national eliminations where they were defeated by the Bendix Brakes of South Bend, Indiana.

The teams that have entered the Western tourney are High Point, Cramerton, Charlotte, Concord, Kannapolis, Shelby, Canton, Gastonia, Gaston County, Asheville, Waynesville, Mount Holly, Weaverville, Morris Field, 20th Fighter Group of Charlotte, and the Aerobras of Greensboro.

Approximately 1,330 have been registered in the North Carolina Softball Association and the Am-

ateur Softball Association of America, according to F. S. Kemp, secretary and treasurer of the N.C.S.A.

City League To Give Engineer Team Stew Sat.

The softball teams of the City Softball League will honor the Co. "D" Engineers softball team with an old-fashioned brunswick stew Saturday at Poplar Springs. All members of teams of the city league will be present according to Paul Harris, league president. All officials of the city league will be present.

Engineers Are Snowed Under By Halifax; 12 to 5

The Halifax Papermen scored a 12 to 5 victory over the cellar-dwelling Co. "D" Engineers Friday night at Patterson Park. The Engineers outhit the Papermen nine to seven but lost the game on account of errors. Halifax got off to a quick start by tallying four runs in the first stanza. This victory by the Paper Boys enabled them to gain a full game on the second-place Red Raiders who dropped a contest to the Romancos.

Score by innings:	R	H
Halifax	404	011 2-12 7
Engineers	003	100 1-5 9

Batteries: Nethercutt Bricklemeyer; Gukich and Chmielowski.

Halifax-R. Raider Protested Game To Be Played

That protested contest between the Roanoke No. 2 Red Raiders and the Halifax Papermen has been reconsidered by the protest board and is to be played again. The entire game is not to be played over but the game will be continued from the point where the protested decision was made. The protest was entered by Roanoke No. 2 when base-runner Mac Outland collided with Shortstop Robert Rogers when he was attempting to field a ground ball. Umpire Fred Mills failed to call Outland out and Manager "Speed" Hux of the Raiders protested the game.

Raiders Tighten Grip On 2nd Spot; Beat Halifax, 6-2

The Roanoke No. 2 Red Raiders tightened their hold on second place Monday night when they defeated the Halifax Papermen by the score of 6 to 2. Knox Rogers limited the Papermen to two hits as his mates got four off Carlisle, Halifax hurler. The Redmen scored three in the first when a freak two-base hit drove two runs across the plate. The Papermen scored their two runs when Mac Outland doubled two men home.

Score by innings:	R	H	E
Roanoke No. 2	302	100 0-6 4 2	
Halifax	000	000 2-2 2 3	

Halifax Splits Twin Bill With Richmond Clubs Saturday Nite

Top Jacob-Levy; Lose To DuPont

The Halifax Paper club journeyed over to Richmond Friday night to take on two of the capitol city's leading teams. In the first contest the Papermen defeated the league-leading Jacob and Levy team by the score of 3 to 1. Jacob and Levy outhit the Papermillers four to two but could not bunch their safeties together in the right places. The Richmonders scored their lone run in the fifth off two hits and led 1 to 0

going into the seventh inning. In the top of the seventh "Ace" Carlisle won his own game by slamming out a homer with two men on base.

In the second game Lloyd Nethercutt lost a hard fought contest to Stowe of DuPont by the score of 8 to 6.

Score by innings (first game): Halifax ----- 000 010 0-1
Jacob & Levy ----- 000 000 3-3
Batteries (first game): Carlisle and T. Allen; Covington and B. Cash.

Batteries (second game): Nethercutt and Bricklemeyer; Stowe and Cash.

Engineers Divide Doubleheader With Rocky Mount Team

Lattimore And Rogers Pitch

The Co. "D" Engineers split a doubleheader with the Rocky Mount All-Stars Saturday night at Roanoke No. 2 Park.

The Engineers copped the first tilt 4 to 0 behind the two-hit pitching of Knox Rogers, Roanoke No. 2 ace. The Engineer garnered six hits off "Red" Coley, Rocky Mount hurler, one of them a four bagger by Bittner, the right-fielder, in the second with one man on base. Bittner with a homer and Murphy with two doubles for three trips to the plate led the Engineers at bat. Rogers went all the way on the mound for the Engineers while Frank Chmielowski caught. Coley and Allsbrook hurled for Rocky Mount with Ez-

zell doing the catching.
Score by innings (first game):

	R	H
Rocky Mount	000	000-0 2
Engineers	020	002-4 6

In the second game Allsbrook limited the Engineers to one hit, a double in the second by Ollie Ballard, second-baseman, to win by the score of 5 to 0. Alvin Lattimore, Patterson Pirate ace, pitched for Co. "D" and the visitors notched him for five hits. The batteries for Rocky Mount were Allsbrook and Felton, while Lattimore and Chmielowski worked for the Engineers.

Score by innings (second game): Rocky Mount ----- 110 102-5 5
Engineers ----- 000 000-0 1

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