

# Jax Nine Scores Second Win Over New Bern, 12-4

By WILEY WARREN

Roanoke Rapids Yellow Jackets continued their winning ways here Tuesday by recording a 12-4 conference win over the New Bern Bears.

Although reached for ten hits, Troy Hasty managed to go the route for the Jackets. It was Hasty's fourth win against no defeats.

New Bern jumped into an early lead in the opening frame by counting twice on three hits and one error. The Bears third tally came in the seventh when Russell doubled and scored on pitcher Mohorn's single.

The locals did all their scoring in the fourth and eighth innings. Pitcher Mohorn got big-hearted in the fourth, giving up three successive walks, a base hit, and a couple of wild pitches, allowing the Jax to produce four tallies.

David Cox doubled to begin the wild eighth inning. Stump was hit by the pitcher, and James Hodges singled to load the bases. Cox crossed when Mohorn uncorked another wild pitch and Harp scored on Stewart's roller. Mohorn cut loose with another wild toss, permitting Hodges to score.

Hubert Lowder reached first when the catcher dropped his third missed strike. Randy Howell then slammed a scorcher to deep short and shortstop Russell's throw to second hit Lowder on the head and bounced into leftfield. Being felled by the throw, Lowder saw the ball roll away and immediately hopped up and went to third.

Hasty singled to left, scoring Lowder, and Howell counted when the new hurler, John Hardison, couldn't control his fast one. Myrick drew a walk, and Cox drove in Hasty when third-baseman Price threw wild to first. Harp singled sharply to leftfield to score Myrick and Cox and also wind up the Jackets' scoring activities for the contest.

New Bern outhit the Jackets, eleven to eight, but after the first,

Hasty kept the safeties well scattered.	
Friday afternoon, the Bee-Hive travels to Elizabeth City to play the coastal nine in a loop engagement.	
New Bern	ab. h. r. e.
Price, 2b	5 0 0 1
Rowe, 2b	5 0 1 0
Armstrong, cf	4 1 1 0
Tolson, 1b	4 1 2 0
Bizzell, c	4 0 3 0
Quinnely, rf	4 0 0 0
Russell, ss	4 2 3 1
Smith, lf	3 0 0 0
Mohorn, p	3 0 1 0
Hardison, p	1 0 0 0
Totals	37 4 11 2
Roanoke Rapids	
Myrick, lf	1 0 0 0
Cox, 2b	3 0 1 2
Cox, 2b	5 2 1 0
Harp, c	2 1 0 0
Harp, cf	2 1 0 0
Hodges, 1b	3 1 2 0
Stewart, ss	3 1 0 0
Lowder, rf	4 2 1 0
Howell, 3b	4 1 1 0
Hasty, p	4 1 1 0
Totals	32 12 8 2
Score by innings:	
New Bern	200 000 101-4
Roanoke Rapids	000 400 08x-12

Weldon	
William J. Edwards, Jr., and Miss Gloria Koltinsky of Duke University, Durham, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards.	
Mrs. Mae E. Turner, of Gastonia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Turner.	
Mrs. M. H. Mitchell has returned home from a visit to Washington, D. C.	
Misses Pat Carter and Catherine Holden, of R. P. L., Richmond, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carter.	
Friends of Mrs. Wiley Gregory will be glad to know that she has returned home from a Richmond hospital where she was a patient. Mrs. Gregory suffered a fall at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen.	
Mrs. C. T. Underwood of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. E. G. Utley, of Norfolk, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards last week.	
Mrs. Rod Watts of Raleigh, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anthony last week.	
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Edwards, of Macon visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Edwards last Monday.	
Mrs. Frank Taylor and daughter Nancy Jo, of Chatham, Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anthony.	
Friends of Mrs. W. T. Whitehead regret to learn that she fell while visiting relatives in Rocky Mount last week and is confined to her home here.	
Mrs. Gloldman is visiting in Kingston, N. Y.	
Mrs. Henry Grant of Rocky Mount was a visitor here Saturday.	
Joe Pete Bailey of Raleigh spent the week-end at home.	
Mrs. Rose Campbell of Old Church, Va., spent a few days visiting relatives here.	
Mr. and Mrs. Grayham Whitehead, of Scotland Neck, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Suttler Sunday.	
Mr. and Mrs. James Tighman and son of Townsville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tighman over the week-end.	
Mrs. Hemingway of Henderson was a visitor in Weldon this week.	
Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Blowe and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Easton spent the week-end in Washington, D. C.	

## Weldon

Miss Ernestine Smith, of Greensboro College, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith. She had as her guest, Misses Kitty Yarborough, and Betty McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Allbrook spent the week end in Charleston, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baucom and son, of Chapel Hill, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thorne and son Billy spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pullen and daughter, Jean, spent last week end in Lexington, N. C.

Mrs. R. A. Pullen and son, Charles, spent Easter week in Crestview, Florida, visiting her son, Corp. L. W. Pullen.

## Town Talk

Still, we'll never stop paying if we must bribe other countries to be sensible and stop ruining themselves.

Hurrah for progress! Unless we get the fool idea that a thing is

# JAX and JAYS SPORTLITE

By WILEY WARREN

The Yellow Jackets' journey to Elizabeth City Friday in an effort to gain revenge from their 11-5 loss suffered at the hands of the coastal nine. Incidentally, that happens to be the only black mark in the Jackets' record.

James Hodges, Jax catcher, who has been shifted to first-base, maintained his hefty batting streak in the past two contests.

Hodges had three for five in the Washington encounter and rapped out two for three in the New Bern affair, thus giving him a total of ten hits in thirteen official appearances for a nifty .769 average.

Rightfielder Hubert Lowder and David Cox are the other consistent bees in the Jackets' attack. Lowder boosted his average to .560 in the past two tilts and also knocked in four runs to hoist his total to fifteen for the season.

Cox's average dropped somewhat in the New Bern game, as he hit safely only once in five trips. However, he still holds an impressive figure — .464 is still tops in any man's league.

Defensively, Coach Hoyle's crew has shown vast improvement. The Washington melee was the first and only game that the Jackets weren't guilty of a few miscues. In the other five battles, the Jax committed twenty-seven errors.

As a team unit, the Jackets are currently powdering the ball at a blistering 334 pace. Those eight hits gathered Tuesday was the lowest output since the loss to Elizabeth City when they collected only five safe knocks.

The Jays looked like a ball club against the Portsmouth Cubs Saturday. There is no doubt that the 1500 fans that saw the contest did leave with complete assurance that the local Coastal Plain League entry would field a team capable of first-division honors.

However, Sunday, Norfolk's Tars had to go and spoil everything by trouncing the Jays 13-3. Manager Martin had to give all his players a chance though, before releasing them.

The Jays handed nine players their pink slips Tuesday and sign-

ed several more for tryouts. Among the new tryouts is Milton Wrenn, a southpaw pitcher that has had previous experience with Portsmouth and Lynchburg of the Piedmont loop.

Thomas Johnson, an outfielder, and Wayne Stone, secondbaseman, were others that reported. Johnson looked good at bat in his initial workout and was pounding the ball to all corners of the park.

Bill Boseman, a righthanded pitcher from Weldon, is scheduled to open on the hill tonight against the Rocky Mount Leafs. Boseman, who is noted for his speed and control has been the most outstanding of the Jays' pitchers thus far. In the ten innings that the speedster has worked, he has struck out thirteen batters.

Epps (ten-gallon hat) Ready, Jr., high school bat boy seems to have graduated from the scholastic ranks into the pro circuit. Ready hasn't revealed yet whether or not he has signed his contract with Jays.

George Hux, pitcher from Aurelian Springs, really received the applause from the fans in the Portsmouth fracas. Hux sent the Jays into a 4-3 lead in the fourth with a single over second base. The fans almost tore the roof

oops! there wasn't any roof to tear off) with their applause.

If the Jays could get by those wild first innings, they could probably break into the win column.

Out of the thirty-one runs scored by the opponents, fifteen have resulted in the opening stanzas.

It seems that as a Class D club representing organized baseball, that the local Jays could get a player rather than a spectator to warm up a pitcher. In fact, it took two fans to get Archie Lee Moody ready for the final innings of the Norfolk game.

Sideline notes . . . wonder why leftfielder Lou Tortora touches third base en route to his outfield post before every game . . . Dave Barnes missed the Norfolk test — again because of a sore arm . . . Bob (Siren) Holland was the first Jays batter to hit one over the leftfield fence . . . Like most first-year clubs, the Jays lack the speed and alertness on the base paths . . . Lee King, Boseman's battery mate while in the Navy, has reported for a tryout

Jax have scored seventy-three runs, a twelve per-game average . . . Cox leads in runs scored with thirteen . . . Mac Mackenzie, Jax outfielder, was disappointed recently when he found that his new batting style didn't work. What

did they do, Mac, pull a Ted Williams shift on you?

## Halifax

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vaughan, Mrs. A. L. Hux and Mrs. Quintin Gregory spent Friday in Richmond shopping.

Sam Gregory of Raleigh, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Lilhe P. Lee of Rocky Mount was a visitor here Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin of Dunn, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pearce of Raleigh, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Read.

Mrs. Russell Weeks entertained the members of her bridge club on Thursday night. High scores were won by Mrs. Quintin Gregory and Miss Effie Avent. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game to Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mrs. V. A. Parks, Mrs. R. W. Milkin, Mrs. Quintin Gregory, Mrs. Bill Barbour, Mrs. A. L. Hux, Mrs. W. R. Caudle and Misses Nannie Gary, Clem Read and Effie Avent.

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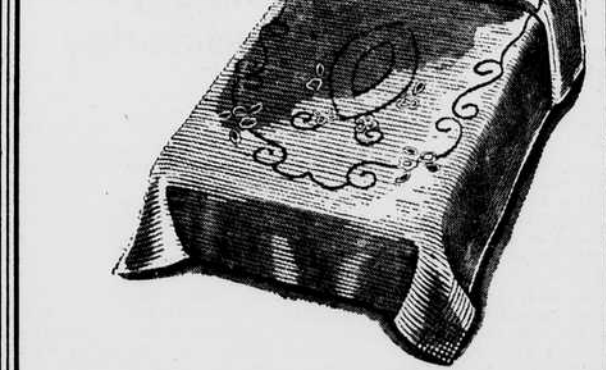
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