

Romancos To Play Norfolk

The 1947 edition of the Romancos softball season gets under way next Saturday night when the fast-stepping Pepsi-Cola team of Norfolk invades Roanoke Rapids to play the famous Rosemary Manufacturing Co. Romancos a double-header.

The Pepsi-Cola team a newcomer to Norfolk softball circles, has entered the fast Norfolk Major League, but the team itself is not new. Last year, sponsored by the South Norfolk Junior Chamber of Commerce, they won the Southside Softball League and went to the semi-finals in the Virginia Softball Tournament in Richmond before yielding to Bybee Bybee's star-studded aggregation 4 to 3.

Pitching for the visitors will be Sid Johnson, Jr., sensational 18-year-old youngster who established a Virginia record of 30 victories last season against only three losses one of them to the Romancos by a one-run decision.

In addition to Sid Johnson, Pepsi-Cola will have on its hurling staff, Billy Johnson, 17-year-old brother of Sid, who twirled several impressive tilts for the Norfolk Braves last season, and Acets Forbes, the untanned subpaw who has caused the soft ball folks in that area to sit up

Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Roanoke Rapids Hospital Alumnae Association will be held next Tuesday night at 8 in the home of Mrs. F. L. Starke, 701 Henry St.

Kennedy - Harbour

Mrs. Jule M. Kennedy of St. Peters, Minn., announces the engagement of her daughter, Delois Mary, to Lt. Clarence Harbour, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Harbour, 1107 Hamilton Street, Roanoke Rapids. The wedding will take place May 17 at St. Mary's Church, St. Peters, Minn. After the wedding they will return to Alameda, Cal., where Lt. Harbour is stationed at present.

Dr. and Mrs. Harbour will leave next week to attend the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hyman of Greensboro announce the birth of a son, Robert Lee, April 25.

and take notice.

The Romancos will be somewhat stronger this year than the team that lost to Greensboro in the state finals last year. In addition to all the regulars back from last year's team they have signed Hank Stewart, pre-war star catcher and "Ace" Carlisle, who stated the season here last year. With big Russ Deberry, "Ace" Carlisle, and Frank Everette, the Romancos boasts one of the best hurling corps in the State.

Red Devils Capture 2-1 Win Over Yellow Jackets

Kinston's Red Devils gave firm notice of their bid for North-eastern Conference honors Tuesday night by scoring a 2-1 win over Roanoke Rapids.

The loss was the Jackets third as compared with six victories, and sent them down to third place in loop standings.

The Red Devils produced their winning runs in the seventh. Jones the pitcher, was safe on Hodges' error. Howell then bunted and Wheeler was undecided on which base to make the play, both runners being safe. Scott advanced Jones and Howell with a sacrifice, and a squeeze bunt

by Whemly scored Jones, Mosely then promptly delivered a single to score Howell for the winning tally.

Roanoke Rapids accounted for their lone score on an error and crossed on a one-base hit by Hodges.

Vincent Jones pitched for Kinston, allowing seven hits, while fanning fifteen. William Wheeler went all the way for the Jackets. Wheeler struck out nine and scattered seven safe blows.

Stump Harp, Jax centerfielder, got three for four to lead the locals. First baseman Howell had two hits in four trips for Kinston.

Circles To Meet On Monday Night

The circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Rosemary Methodist Church will meet at the church next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. The subject for study will be "The Child and His Family." The hostesses are Mrs. W. Taylor, Mrs. C. S. Thompson and Miss Corinne Satterthwaite.

Mrs. Alice Cole spent the week end in Richmond with relatives.

Deaths

MRS. SUSAN CHERRY

Mrs. Susan Isabelle Cherry, 88, died Friday, April 25, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Payne, Lorton, Va. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Crews and Clayton Funeral Home in Ashford, Va. Burial was in the Woodland Cemetery. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Mary Payne of Lorton, Va., two sons, Orman E. Cherry of Washington, D. C., two step daughters, Mrs. Harry Klugel of Emporia, Va., and Mrs. Viola Waller of Miami Beach, Florida, nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Mrs. Cherry will be remembered here by many friends as she made her home here for years.

MARVIN D. PULLEY

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m. for Marvin Duke Pulley, 32, who died suddenly at his home near Roanoke Rapids last Monday. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Arlene Smith Pulley, and one daughter, Janice Kay Pulley; his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Riche, and his step father, C. E. Riche; five sisters, Mrs. E. E. Rayburn, Mrs. Clarence Robert, son and Mrs. Russell Gale, all of Washington, D. C., Mrs. William Griffin, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Mamie K. Pulley, of the home; four brothers, Dan F. Pulley, Lindsey Pulley, Luke Pulley and Sergeant Sam Pulley who is in Germany.

The services will be from Weaver's Chapel Methodist Church, with Rev. E. H. Measamer of Littleton in charge, with interment following in the church cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Little and son, Cameron, Mrs. W. H. Tikel and Zan Cameron spent Sunday in Greenville with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greene.



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Mr. S. P. Woolford is Manager of the Albemarle District.

Mr. R. H. Goodman is Vice President in charge of the Southern Division.

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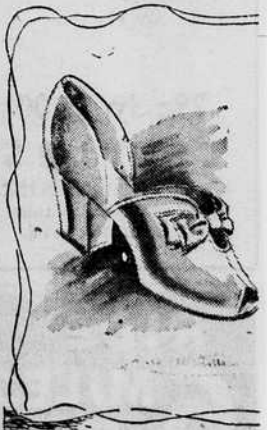
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