

HERALD SPORTS

Jays Drop Leafs 8-4 After Losing First

Sixth Victory In Eight Contests Is Marked Up By Five Runs In Fifth

A five-run fifth inning uprising at Simmons Park before 2260 fans here last night gave the Jays an 8 to 4 victory over the Rocky Mount Leafs and an even break in a holiday double bill.

The Jays lost a slugfest at Rocky Mount yesterday afternoon 10 to 9 when they couldn't hold onto their early lead and five pitchers couldn't stop the onslaught of the second-place Leafs.

It was victory number six for the Jays in their last eight games last night and the paying customers really whooped it up at Simmons Park despite the warm sticky air which left many of them very uncomfortable.

Afternoon Contest
1,200 partisan Rocky Mount fans saw their Leafs battle from behind and break a 9-all tie in the bottom of the ninth inning in Rocky Mount to hand the Jays a 10 to 9 licking. In that inning John Handley popped out, but Dave Fowler beat out an infield hit. Tyson flied out, but Pepper Martin walked and then Lonnie Smith singled to score Fowler and break up the ball game.

The Jays had scored twice in their half of the ninth to tie it up.

Glenn Titus, the fifth Jay pitcher, who was making his third appearance on the mound in as many days was charged with the loss. Helmer was winning pitcher for the Leafs.

The Jays had staked out an early lead and were coasting along in good shape until the roof caved in on Reed and Pete King, the Jay tossers who had taken over after Vencowicz had trouble in the first.

The Leafs tallied four runs in fifth inning and added single runs in the sixth, eighth and the game winning run in the ninth.

Milt Bolick, Jay second baseman had a field day at bat in the afternoon contest getting five hits in six trips. That was exactly half of the Jay blows in the afternoon contest.

The Leafs punted the five Jay hurlers for 17 blows including home runs by Fowler and Sheehan.

Night Contest
The Jays and the Leafs moved over here to Simmons Park for the second half of the holiday double bill last night and they were a little late getting started, but it didn't bother the 2260

paid fans who had paid to see the ball game.

Alton Brown and Saladna were the opposing chunkers at the start of last night's contest, but neither was around at the end of the game, though Brown was credited with the victory for the Jays.

A fine relief job by Tom Pritchard, who came on the scene in the seventh with one man out, saved the victory for Brown.

The big blow of the night was one of seven doubles, but this one should have been a home run, because it was high above any barrier in Simmons Park.

It happened in that wild fifth inning when the Jays iced the ball game. Val Gonzalez was the leadoff batter and he pounded one of Saladna's pitches far away to deep right center and Centerfielder. Handley started backing up to field and then threw up his hands in disgust as the ball apparently soared far and away across the fence, but it hit the light pole and bounded back into the playing field and Gonzalez was held at second base for a double.

Herb May popped up to the catcher, but Woody Gray came through with a single to score Gonzalez and make the count 4 to 3 with the Leafs ahead. Johnny Pavlich obliged with his third straight hit of the night, a single to center and then Stu Martin followed suit with a single to right center, loading the bases and bringing up Shurley Hammack, who had already walked once. Saladna had trouble again and couldn't find the plate and issued Hammack a free ticket to first forcing in Pavlich with the typing run and the bases were still loaded.

Alton Brown was called out on a third strike, but Milt Bolick scoring a sharp single to center scoring Pavlich and Martin and that was all for Saladna, but not all for the Jays in the inning.

Page took over the pitching chores and Bolick started from first to second and Page pulled a balk sending Hammack home and Bolick down to second. Manager Turkey Tyson didn't like the ump's decision and raved at the homeplate umpire for several minutes but to no avail as the fans hooted. Joe Ferra struck out to end the inning.

The Jays added another one in the seventh inning to make the final score 8 to 4.

The Leafs got all of their runs in the second and third inning. Brown, who gave up only seven hits during his stint on the mound was the victim of some rather weird fielding in the third inning.

Johnny Pavlich and Val Gonzalez led the Jays at the bat in the night contest, each getting three hits in five trips. Fowler got two for four for the Leafs.

Score by innings:
R'n Rapids 200 141 011 10 17 0
R'n Rapids 022 110 012 9 10 1
Vencowicz, Reed, King, Pritchard and Titus, Sheehan, Pittman, Braton, Helmer and Fowler.

Night Game.
R'n Rapids 101 050 10x 8 13 1
R'y Mount 013 000 000 4 7 1
Brown and Pritchard, Pavlich; Saladna and Page, Fowler.

Thursday
GOLDSBORO 10,
ROANOKE RAPIDS 0.

Bill Herring was the master of the field Thursday night in Goldsboro when he set the Jays down with four hits as his hired hands wore out home plate

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TEE Shots from Roanoke Rapids Country Club

By Buddy Miller

The water system at the golf club has gone on the blink. Either the well went dry sometime Saturday night, or else the pump was in bad shape, because there was no water until Tuesday morning.

The lack of water didn't keep the golfers from coming out over the long Fourth of July weekend and there was a good crowd out Sunday and several more out Monday.

Eagle artists of the week were Jimmy Mayfield and Wiley Long. They each shot an eagle two on the par four 255 yard ninth hole.

Frank Meacham, one of the most ardent golfers at the local club, fired a one over par 73 for the 18 hole route during a match early this past week.

In one of the many matches going on at the club during the week, Lee and Shag Johnson soundly trounced Frank Meacham and William Pierce. Meacham wanted to know if we could put a few dots and dashes in the column this week. He added that he didn't mind too much, though, because "we were only playing for cokes."

There have been quite a number of visitors playing the course in recent days and all of them have been highly complimentary of our golf course.

One of the most ardent golf enthusiasts who has been visiting in Roanoke Rapids is D. C. Ward of Durham. He has been out almost every day. Other visitors included N. S. Bie and Leon Whichard of Portsmouth and William H. Crowder of Philadelphia.

Niblick Notes . . . Robert C. Josey, III, and Frank Cole came by early Sunday morning to get their clubs and took off for a weekend of golfing at Elizabeth City. The Elizabeth City club is operated by an old friend of yours truly, Cliff Spencer, who for several years before going to Elizabeth City was pro at Washington, D. C. Club . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn were out for a round of golf Monday morning. Joe Suiter and Kelly Jenkins reported in bright and early Sunday morning for their usual match . . .

Weldon Jaycees Drop By Locals In Softball For Second Time By 10-8

The Roanoke Rapids Junior Chamber of Commerce softball team made it two in a row over the Weldon Jaycees last Thursday by downing the visitors 10 to 8.

The game was played on the Roanoke Mills No. 2 field. Dick Collins started on the mound for the local Jaycees but gave way to M. C. Newsome, Jr., in the third inning after Weldon had scored all of its eight runs.

Newsome held Weldon to three hits and no runs in the remaining four innings of the ball game.

Golf Match Here

The Roanoke Rapids Country Club Golf team will be host to the Warrenton golfers here Wednesday afternoon in another of the series of team matches with golfers from towns of the state.

The local golfers will travel to Henderson on July 14 and return home for a match with Emporia on July 21.

The last scheduled match for the local golfers will be a return engagement with Franklin over the Franklin course on July 28.

The local Jaycees battled from behind to notch the victory as Jack Vincent and Bill Shell each clouted three hits to lead the local batters.

The Roanoke Rapids Jaycees scored one run in the first, four in the fifth and then put on a five run outburst in the sixth to notch the victory. Charley Williamson was on the mound for the Weldon Jaycees and lost his second decision to the local Jaycees.

Fletcher Gregory led Weldon at the plate with two hits.

Shotgun Acree Boosts Strikeout Total To 56 In Winning 5th Straight

Veterans Down Merchants 20-18 In Warren Loop

Warrenton — Rain interfered with play in the Warrenton Softball league last week and the games were delayed until Thursday and Friday nights.

Thursday night the Veterans defeated the Pecks 13 to 4 in the opener, while the Merchants trounced the Lions 16 to 3 in the nightcap.

The Veterans collected 13 runs on 15 hits and one error, while the Peck softballers were able to get only four runs on three hits and three errors.

The Merchants got only eight hits, but eight Lion errors coupled with the hits enabled the Merchants to tally 16 times.

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Shotgun Acree used his left arm for a rifle Friday as he set down the Elizabeth City American Legion Junior team with four well-scattered singles.

Acree struck out 11 enemy batters in winning his fifth straight game and he boosted his strikeout total to 56. He has lost but one game.

Scoring three runs in the fourth frame, Coach Cranford Hoyle's Roanoke Rapids nine won their eighth loop victory against three losses. The big hit of the inning was Bubber Matthews' triple off the center-field wall, with two men aboard the sacks. Matthews and Boob Lowder, with a triple and single each, paced the local nine at the bat with no visiting batter collecting more than one hit.

Score by innings:
E. City 000 000 000—0
R. Rapids 003 110 00x—5
Hewitt and Wallace; Acree and Wheeler.

Jays Batting .262 Now Fielding .944

The Roanoke Rapids Jays continue to cling to sixth place in batting and fielding in the Coastal Plain League, according to averages released by Howe News Bureau, covering games through June 28.

The Jays, however, are in the cellar in the league standings as far as games won and lost are concerned.

John Pavlich, the Jays' catcher, climbed several notches in league batting during the past week and has compiled an average of .342.

However, First Baseman Gonzalez, who has been on the sick list for the past week, continues to lead the Jays in the batting column with an average of .369 for 60 games and Herb May added a few points to his average and now is sporting a .349 average.

Gonzales is fifth in the league standings in batting with Jack Hussey, Goldsboro's slugging star, continue to hold the lead with a .425 average.

The Jays overall batting average as a team is .262 and they

are tied for sixth place in the league standings with Wilson Tarboro continues to hold the team batting average with a percentage of .314.

In fielding the Roanoke Rapids nine has an average of .944, good enough for sixth place in the league. Wilson's Tobs lead the league in the fielding department with a .959 average.

In the pitching department, Tarboro's Neville continues to lead the league with seven victories against no defeats, but he

has worked in only ten games. Benton of Rocky Mount has the best average of .833 for 15 victories against three losses in 20 starts.
The top man of the Jays' (Continued On Page 6)

Woman's old problem relieved by 2-way help

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