

EDENTON COLONIALS WIN SEMI-FINALS FROM HERTFORD INDIANS SUNDAY IN RACE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP OF LEAGUE

Fourth Victory In Seven Game Series Registered In Thrilling Game on Hicks Field Before Large Crowd of Sweltering Fans

Having won three straight games from the Hertford Indians in the semi-final series for the Albemarle League championship, the Edenton Colonials lost the game Friday night, and on Sunday afternoon on Hicks Field registered the fourth victory in the series which pitted the Colonials against Colerain in the final series to decide the league champions.

On Monday and Tuesday nights of last week the Colonials downed the Indians, but on Wednesday night the game was rained out. On Thursday night the Indians invaded Hicks Field and were sent back home with the short end of a 5-1 score. Vick for the Colonials opposed Taylor for the Indians on the mound, who engaged in a pitchers' duel which, except for one inning, was on about even terms. The Colonials had a big

fifth inning, when four runs were scored as the result of Joe Wheeler, Edenton's third sacker, hitting a home run with the bases loaded. It was the first grand slam home run made in the Albemarle League this season and resulted in the large crowd of fans going wild. Wheeler was rewarded for his feat when a hat was passed around and he received a goodly amount of cash. During the game Taylor gave up six hits, three of which were made in the fifth inning. Vick allowed only four hits, two of which came in the ninth inning and resulted in the Indians' lone run. The Colonials played errorless ball, while the Indians were charged with three errors.

Both teams played scoreless ball until the fifth inning when Claude Griffin singled. Buck Wheeler was safe on Cayton's error. Both runners advanced on John Byrum's sacrifice. Vick then singled, filling the bases. It was then that Joe Wheeler walloped the ball, sending it far over left field fence for a circuit clout and registering four runs.

The Colonials added another run in the seventh when John Byrum singled and went to second on a bad throw to first base. Vick singled and Byrum scored on Joe Wheeler's grounder. The visitors' lone tally was made in the ninth inning. Nowell hit a slashing double and scored when Kimbrell singled.

In Hertford Friday night, the Colonials lost the first game of the semi-final series by a count of 4-0. Moe Bauer, Indian ace hurler, opposed Lester Jordan on the mound, with Bauer having the better of the argument. The Hertford port-sider gave up only four scattered hits. He

had the Colonials at his mercy after having been defeated the last two times he faced the Edenton outfit, not allowing a runner to reach third base during the game. The Indians connected safely eight times with Jordan's slants and had easy sailing throughout the game, which was witnessed by a large crowd of fans.

The Indians scored two runs in the second inning when Cayton doubled, Kimbrell walked and Taylor sacrificed. Cayton then scored on Goodman's fly. Kimbrell scored when he raced home on a squeeze play, and Jordan threw wild at the plate. In the sixth another run was registered when Cayton walked and scored on Joe Fulghum's error. The final Hertford tally was made in the seventh as the result of singles by Brigman and Young.

The fifth game of the series was rained out Saturday night, so it was played on Hicks Field Sunday afternoon. A record crowd of sweltering fans watched the Colonials win the series from Hertford by a score of 5-1. Gilkerson, on the mound for the Indians, was opposed by J. D. Thorne, but in an effort to save the game, Bauer replaced Gilkerson in the second inning.

The Indians got off to an early start by scoring a run in the first inning, but this ended their scoring for the day. Brigman singled and scored when Young singled, but a double play put an end to the scoring.

The Colonials had a big second inning when six hits netted four runs. Claude Griffin started the fireworks by hitting a single. Byrum then followed with a single and Vick beat out a bunt to fill the bases. Thorne fanned, but Joe Wheeler came through with a single, scoring Griffin. Bohonko then singled, scoring Byrum. It was at this point that Gilkerson was called from the mound and replaced by Bauer. Trot Leary, first to face Bauer, connected safely, bringing home Vick and Wheeler. Bauer, however, tightened and allowed only one more hit the remainder of the game, which was a single by Leary, who made the only two hits allowed by Bauer.

Edenton's other run was made in the fourth when Bohonko walked after two men were out. He scored on Leary's single, which ended the scoring in the game.

J. D. Thorne gave up only four scattered hits, while the Colonials made seven, six of which were registered in the second inning.

The game was played under a very hot sun with grandstand and bleachers filled to capacity, many of the fans covering their heads with handkerchiefs to break the rays of the sun.

Tobacco Situation Topic On Thursday At Raleigh Meeting

Some Farmers Complain About Government Graders

At a meeting called by the N. C. Farm Bureau Federation in Raleigh Thursday afternoon of last week to discuss the tobacco situation, J. B. Hutson presented a brief summary of the farm market situation and Jim Thigpen discussed the 1948 tobacco allotments.

Several farmers expressed themselves as feeling that the government graders in some instances are not absolutely consistent in their grading. They seemed to feel that there was a tendency of the graders to lower the grades.

Mr. Thigpen, of the Washington office, answered this complaint by stating that the crew of graders this year have more experience and are doing a considerably better job than they did last year, that there have been no instructions to grading tobacco more strictly nor has there been any instructions to lower grades. He stated that in his opinion the

grading program is being conducted just as well as possible and that when any farmer is dissatisfied with the grade placed on his tobacco he should call the Department's attention to same and try to have it checked on.

Several farmers called for immediate announcement of 1948 marketing quotas, but Mr. Thigpen explained that there was not sufficient information on the quantity of tobacco produced this year and foreign market prospects for the Secretary to announce the 1948 allotments at this time.

Overman Praises Farm-Home Week Held In Raleigh

One of Best Meetings Ever Held, Says Local County Agent

In the opinion of County Agent C. W. Overman, last week's Farm and Home Week program was the best that has ever been held. Approximately 2,500 to 3,000 farmers and farm women registered in attendance, and the big day on Thursday at least 5,000 or more farm people were in attendance.

Class work and demonstrations for men was divided into various phases so that one could attend the subject or subjects most fitted to his type of agriculture. The women's program was also divided in order that they might select the phases most interesting and applicable to them.

Joint meetings of men and women included discussions by outstanding and interesting speakers. Mrs. Virginia Sloan's talk Wednesday on "The Character Traits the World Needs Today" was especially interesting and informative. Miss Dorothy Thompson's address on Thursday was also outstanding, having to do with thinking and planning for a permanent peace throughout the world. Other outstanding speakers also highlighted the week's program with inspiration and information for a fuller and better rural life.

Mrs. Malone's Mother Dies In Greenville

Funeral services were held in Greenville Wednesday afternoon of last week for Mrs. Magnolia Taylor, 68, mother of Mrs. W. E. Malone. Mrs. Taylor died at her home Tuesday morning. The service was held at the home with the Rev. E. R. Clegg, Methodist minister of Farmville, officiating. Burial was made in Farmville, former home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. The couple celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary in May of this year.

Surviving are her husband, John L. Taylor, a special ABC officer in Pitt County; six daughters, Mrs. Edward Gulben of Norfolk, Hazel Taylor of Farmville, Mrs. W. E. Malone of Edenton, Mrs. Willie Nethercutt of Hookerton, Mrs. J. N. Williams of Smithfield, Mrs. D. H. Gordon of the

home; seven sons, J. A. Taylor of Jacksonville, Jack L. Taylor of Norfolk, Thomas E. Taylor of Rocky Mount, H. A. Taylor of Kinston, Jarvis Taylor of Cherry Point, H. D. Taylor of Richmond and C. L. Taylor of Greenville. Two sisters, Mrs. Richard Bryant of Bethel and Mrs. Harry Moore of Burlington; a brother, C. A. Philpot of Burlington, and 20 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Broad Street Fish Market Now Under New Management

Frank Jones and Haywood Jones Trading As Jones Bros.

Effective Monday of this week, September 1, the Broad Street Fish Market changed management and hereafter will operate under the firm name of Jones Brothers. The partners are Haywood Jones, who formerly operated the market, and his brother, Frank Jones.

Aside from fish, the concern will also sell vegetables and fruit. Material expansion of the business is also planned, in that seven counties will be served. Trucks will go into Chowan, Bertie, Tyrrell, Washington, Hyde, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties, where they will sell wholesale to merchants. Retail business will be continued as heretofore at the store on Broad Street.

A policy of cash has been adopted

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our husband and father, William Thomas Davis, who departed this life August 24, 1942:

You were taken from this earth so swiftly,
My, how the time goes by,
We know that God knew best,
But still we wonder why.

There will always be a memory
Standing out in our minds so very clear,
Of a kind and loving father
And a husband who was so dear.

Tho' you have gone and left us,
You are always in our heart,
May we meet again in Heaven
Where we never more will part.

Wife: Mrs. W. T. Davis
Daughters: Mrs. J. A. Craft
Mrs. Thos. L. Ashley
Sons: Carson Davis
Thomas Davis

by the Jones brothers, which will enable them to better serve their customers in Edenton as well as the new territory in which they will operate. They also will buy fish, vegetables and fruit.

HORTON-WARD WEDDING AT BALLARD'S BRIDGE SEPT. 7
Mrs. Hattress Ivey Ward announces the wedding of her daughter, Mary Marguerite Ward, to Willie Heggar Horton, on Sunday, September 7, at 6:30 o'clock in the evening at Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church.
The public is cordially invited.

Rainfall Offsets Hot Weather In Peanut Growing Conditions

Hot, humid weather with sufficient rainfall to maintain the growing peanut crop prevailed in the Virginia-North Carolina section during the past week.

Offerings of peanuts were light and very few sales reported with the market averaging a shade higher than last week. Sales f.o.b. shipping point, per lb., Virginias, cleaned, fawcys few around 22½¢; shelled, extra large 23-23½¢, a few 24¢; mediums 21-22¢, mostly 21-21½¢; No. 1, 19-19½¢.

ON COMMANDER'S STAFF

Vernon Frank Barrow, printer, second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrow and former employee of The Chowan Herald, is now serving on the staff of the Commander, Service Force of the Atlantic Fleet with headquarters at Norfolk.



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Change Of Management

As of Monday, September 1, the Broad Street Fish Market will be under the management of Haywood Jones and Frank Jones, operating as Jones Brothers.

Under the new management the concern will sell Fish, Vegetables and Fruit wholesale and retail. Expansion of the business has also been effected, so that seven counties will be served. Trucks will travel in Chowan, Bertie, Tyrrell, Washington, Hyde, Perquimans and Pasquotank Counties to serve merchants.

The concern has adopted a policy of strictly cash, which will enable it to better serve its customers.

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