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Edenton Colonials In And Out Second Place In League

Locals Won Three and Lost Two Games During Week

STANDING OF CLUBS			
	W	L	Pct.
Petersburg	62	31	.667
Edenton	51	43	.543
Elizabeth City	51	44	.537
Suffolk	44	48	.478
Franklin	39	57	.406
Emporia	36	59	.379

Edenton's Colonials won three games, lost two and were rained out three games during the week in the nip and tuck battle with Elizabeth City for second position in the Virginia League standing. Wednesday of last week rain prevented the Colonials from playing in Suffolk, while Friday's game at Petersburg was rained out and again Monday night at Emporia.

As a result of the week's playing Edenton has been in and out of second place, but as of Wednesday of this week the Colonials were leading Elizabeth City by half a game.

Home games during the week for the Colonials follow: Tonight (Thursday), Elizabeth City; Saturday, Suffolk; Tuesday, Petersburg; Wednesday, Emporia.

Edenton 3, Suffolk 2

In a game something like a story book, the Colonials won over Suffolk on Hicks Field Thursday night by a score of 3 to 2. It was a pitchers' duel between Dick Brockwell for the Colonials and Suffolk's Milton Ralat, with the latter having the better of the argument until the final inning.

Up until the last half of the ninth inning Ralat had allowed only one hit, a double by Parker in the seventh. The Goobers had scored a run in the third and fifth and were leading 2-0 until the eighth, when the Colonials scored their first run on two errors, with Bagwell scoring while the Goobers were making a double play. The Goobers were blanked in their half of the ninth and were leading 2-1.

In the bottom half of the ninth Anderson hit a sizzling double and Trot Leary connected for a home run over right field fence for a home run which ended the game 3-2 in Edenton's favor.

The Goobers made eight hits off Brockwell, one of which was a triple by Claude Griffin, which figured in the Goobers' first run. He scored on a bunt by Treadway. Griffin also scored the other Goober run in the fifth when he walked and scored on a single by Treadway. He would have been out at home plate, but Corrales dropped the ball when Griffin slid into the plate.

It was a very hard game for Ralat to lose as he stood on the mound more or less in a trance as Trot Leary's wallop sent the ball over the fence to end the game.

Edenton 11, Petersburg 2

On Hicks Field Saturday night the Colonials had little difficulty in turning back the league-leading Petersburg Generals. The score was 11 to 2. Shahid was in top form for the Colonials, letting down the heavy-hitting Generals with seven hits, one of which was a home run by Ken Hatcher.

Mallory started on the mound for Petersburg, but was sent to the show. (Continued on Page Seven)

More Newcomers Arrive In Edenton

Vacant Living Quarters Asked to Be Registered at C. of C. Office

Due to activities at the Edenton Naval Air Station, an increasing number of families are gradually arriving in Edenton who are in need of living quarters. To aid these people in finding houses, David Holton, president of the Chamber of Commerce, urges anybody who has a house, apartment or rooms for rent to register them at the Chamber of Commerce Office.

By this method newcomers will be enabled to find places much more easily than by making inquiry about town and being obliged to travel from place to place only to find a prospective home already rented.

The Chamber of Commerce will be delighted to render this service, and it is hoped available living quarters will be registered.

NEW PATROLMAN

Edgar L. Smith, a member of the State Highway Patrol, is now stationed in Edenton. Mr. Smith was transferred from Winston-Salem.



AIR FORCE ASSISTANCE TO FLOOD VICTIMS—Soldiers from Forbes Air Force Base at Topeka, Kansas, worked 24-hour duty to help strengthen a threatened levee when raging flood waters endangered the Topeka and Kansas City areas. Right, Air Force "swampbuggy" (a light draft boat powered by an airplane propeller) is loaded with supplies for flood victims. This was an effective means of transportation over inundated streets.

Elizabeth City And Edenton Managers Forced From Game

Both Skippers Suspend Indefinitely By the League President

EFFECTIVE SUNDAY

Archie Templeton Now Acting Manager of Colonials

Two managers of Virginia League teams, Edenton's Gashouse Parker and Paul Crawford of the Elizabeth City Albies, were suspended indefinitely by the president of the league, Ben Campbell, of Petersburg. The suspensions went into effect Sunday. Besides the suspensions, each manager was fined \$25.

President Campbell said the suspensions were the culmination of a bitter rivalry between Edenton and Elizabeth City which at times has gotten out of hand.

Crawford's suspension was due to unnecessary arguing with and covering an umpire. The incident occurred in Elizabeth City when Crawford was called out on a play at home plate. Crawford is said to have bumped and elbowed the umpire, Charles Butler.

Reason for Parker's suspension was unsportsmanlike conduct when he struck Manager Crawford in an argument about a play at first base on Hicks Field.

President Campbell said: I think the intense rivalry between Edenton and Elizabeth City is a good thing for the league, but I don't think the managers have been exhibiting the proper sportsmanship at all times. I thought the time had come for drastic action.

Pete Howard, shortstop for Elizabeth City, has been named manager to succeed Crawford, while Archie Templeton will act as manager of the Colonials during Parker's suspension. Templeton's debut as a manager was on Sunday, when the Colonials won a thrilling game from Emporia on Hicks Field.

Owners Of Homes Ordered To Vacate New Base Property

Work Begun on Providing New Runways And Aprons

According to information reaching The Herald, in the neighborhood of 15 home owners on the stretch of land adjoining the Edenton Naval Air Station which was taken over by the Navy Department have been assured payment for their property and given orders to vacate the property within a period of 90 days.

The land is needed for expansion in the way of new and lengthened runways at the base. The area to be taken over by the government for the most part has been developed since World War II and takes in over a dozen houses.

Work on the expansion program has been begun by the Boyes Construction Company, which already has brought into Edenton a number of new families.

It is reported that the Edenton base will be used by jet bombers and that more than two and a half million dollars will be used to repair and construct new runways and aprons. It is expected that another million will be used for general improvements at the base.

'Stop' Means Stop!

Under orders of Mayor Haskett, Edenton police are cracking down on drivers of automobiles who fail to stop at street intersections where "Stop" signs appear. Quite a few arrests have been made recently for failure to stop and any violators caught will become entangled with the law.

Mayor Haskett has also authorized painting large letters on streets at intersections calling for drivers to either drive slow or stop, and police have been instructed to be on the lookout to see if drivers comply with the warning.

50 Jurymen Selected For September Term Of Superior Court

Session Is Scheduled to Convene Monday, September 10

In anticipation of the September term of Chowan Superior Court, the Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday drew 50 names from the jury box, who will be summoned for jury duty during the term. The Court session will begin Monday morning, September 10, with Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill scheduled to preside.

Those who will be required to report for jury duty are:

- H. M. Spivey, Graham Byrum, John L. Bass, Frank Miller, W. H. Pearce, A. E. Jenkins, Haywood Phthisic, James Baker, G. T. King, Colbert M. Byrum, Ralph Eugene Saunders, John M. Elliott, Louis E. Francis, C. B. Davenport, Herbert V. Bass, J. S. Leigh, W. Edward Speight, Horace M. Basnight, Thomas J. Hoskins, Jr., Harry Lassiter, McCoy Spivey, Lawrence T. Dunbar, G. P. Bass, M. L. Evans, C. F. Chappell, G. T. Jordan, Thomas J. Jackson, Jr., Ervin C. Griffin, M. L. Flynn, W. L. Peele, J. Epp Debnam, Julius Harrison, H. M. Bunch, Lloyd Bass, William P. (Spec) Jones, Carey A. Privott, J. C. Lane, J. N. Bunch, Ray Hollowell, Carlton W. Goodwin, Paul R. Perry, K. L. Perry, Lloyd Parrish, Frank R. Jones, Thomas H. Shepard, E. J. Lane, Dallas Jethro, C. M. Asbell, M. P. Ashley, I. S. Blanchard.

Band Association Meets August 14th

Dr. A. F. Downum, the President, Urges Full Attendance

Dr. A. F. Downum, president of the Edenton High School Band Association calls attention to the next regular meeting which will be held Tuesday night, August 14, in the school library. All directors and band parents are urged to be present to formulate plans for the new school term. "This is your band," says Dr. Downum, "so please come out and help us make this the most successful year yet."

Chowan Red Cross Asked For \$250 To Aid Flood Victims

Quota Received By Geddes Potter Early This Week

Geddes Potter, Chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross Chapter, reported early this week that the local chapter has been given a quota of \$250 toward the special fund appeal in behalf of midwestern flood victims. Mr. Potter stated that the national goal is a minimum of \$5,000,000. In view of flood victims' needs, Mr. Potter urges support of the appeal in this county.

Any contributions for this appeal may be sent or given to Mr. Potter, Mrs. Joseph Thorud, chapter chairman, at the Bank of Edenton or The Chowan Herald.

In appealing for funds, Mr. Potter pointed out the splendid work done a few years ago when a tornado struck the Green's Cross section of Bertie County and also wrecked at least two homes in the Cowpen Neck section of Chowan County. A great deal more money was contributed in Chowan County at that time by the Red Cross than is asked for now for the flood victims.

According to Mr. Potter, almost 22,000 families are looking to the Red Cross for assistance. Seldom has a flood been so destructive, with hundreds of homes swept away.

"These were the homes of hard-working, good neighbors," says Mr. Potter. "They lived as good neighbors should live, neither deserving nor expecting the disaster which has befallen them. They are not hysterical, nor are they frantic. They are patient and hopeful, with a great faith that they will receive the help to which they are entitled. We are sure that the Red Cross will not fail them in meeting their disaster-caused needs, whatever the costs."

"The floods have gone, but they have left in their wake widespread devastation that has cost thousands of families their homes and means of livelihood," Mr. Potter emphasized. "These people have had a stunning blow, and they must have help before they can begin to help themselves. For individual family rehabilitation, the main source of help is the Red Cross. Our workers will be in the flood areas for months yet, providing the long-term aid which many families must have. The total cost to the Red Cross for this job is expected to run well over \$5,000,000 set as the minimum goal in the present fund appeal."

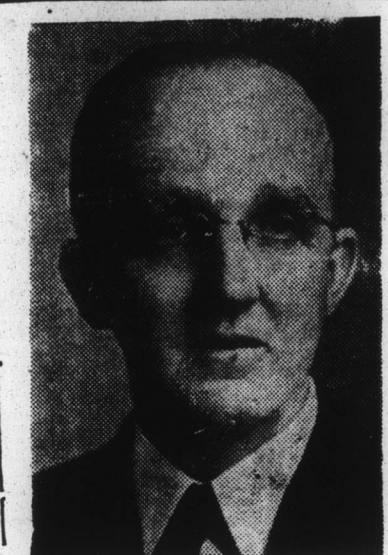
"Need, not loss, is the keynote of Red Cross rehabilitation jobs," Chairman Potter said. "But," he added, "the needs of an individual family in this great disaster are often great. These needs may range all the way from the replacing of a kit of tools to the complete rebuilding and re-furnishing of a home. In any event, assistance will be given only to those families who have registered with Red Cross and, upon investigation, have been found to have insufficient resources to return to normal living unaided."

Edenton Majorettes Being Instructed By Sara Page Jackson

Majorettes of the Edenton High School Band are being instructed by Miss Sara Page Jackson of Elizabeth City, who is a majorette at Wake Forest College. Miss Jackson recently completed a baton twirling school and will in turn impart her experience to the local majorettes. This year's majorettes at Edenton High School are Betsy Duncan, head majorette; Marietta Perry and Kitty Campen, ponies, and Margie Miller, Grace Hudson, Linda Downum and Jean Leary. Richard Hines, Jr. is major of the band and succeeds John Ward.

Lieut. Cecil Fry Now In Command Local National Guard Unit

Revival Workers



REV. JULIAN S. HOPKINS



JOHN HOLMES

Above is pictured the Rev. Julian S. Hopkins of Suffolk, who will conduct revival services at Center Hill Baptist Church beginning Sunday night, August 19. John Holmes of Raleigh will lead the singing.

Revival Services At Center Hill Church Begin August 19th

The Rev. Julian S. Hopkins of Suffolk Will Preach

Revival services at the Center Hill Baptist Church at Tyner will begin Sunday night, August 19, at 8 o'clock and will conclude with the final service on Saturday night following. The Rev. Julian S. Hopkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Suffolk, will bring the messages each night. The music will be under the leadership of John Holmes of Raleigh, formerly minister of music of the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

The Rev. Mr. Hopkins, a former North Carolinian, is widely known for his stimulating evangelistic messages. During his nine year pastorate at Green Street Baptist Church of High Point Mr. Hopkins baptized over 900 into the fellowship of his church.

The Rev. Paul E. Lemons, pastor of Center Hill Baptist Church, extends a warm welcome to the general public to attend services for this week of revival meetings.

Red Men Plan To Hold Wiener Roast

Affair Scheduled August 15, at Eden House Beach

Chowan Tribe of Red Men are planning to hold a wiener roast at Eden House Beach Wednesday night of next week, August 15. The affair is scheduled to begin at 5:30 o'clock. Special guests will be wives of the Red Men and members of the Degree of Pocahontas and their husbands. Horace White was appointed Chairman to arrange for the outing and will be assisted by A. S. Hollowell, W. M. Rhoades and W. J. Daniels. The affair is expected to attract a goodly number from both organizations.

Relieves Captain William P. Jones, Organizer of Outfit

EFFECTIVE AUG. 2

Men Stage a Farewell Party For Retiring Commander

Announcement was made last week, effective Thursday, a change in command went into effect for the Edenton Heavy Mortar Company of the North Carolina National Guard. First Lieutenant Cecil Fry was placed in command to succeed Captain William P. Jones. The latter was relieved for being over-age in grade.

Captain Jones is organizer of the local unit and took over as commanding officer in May, 1947. Prior to World War II he was for three years a member of the Virginia National Guard and transferred to Edenton in September, 1940. During World War II he served in the European Theatre of Operations and was promoted to the rank of Captain in the Medical Administration Corps.

Lieutenant Fry also served in World War II, having served as platoon leader, communications officer and assistant training officer with a tank destroyer battalion in the Pacific theatre. He received his commission following his graduation from Officers Candidate School. He is a graduate of North Carolina State College and joined the Edenton National Guard unit in December, 1947, where he has served as reconnaissance officer. He is a member of the Edenton school faculty.

Another change in the local outfit affects Lieutenant Jesse L. Harrell, who has transferred to Headquarters, 30th Division, as an assistant to the inspector general. He has been platoon leader and gunnery officer with the local unit. Lieut. Harrell is also a veteran of World War II. He received a battlefield commission in the Pacific theatre, where he served with the American Division.

Members of the Edenton company staged a farewell party for Captain Jones in the Edenton armory Tuesday night of last week. As a token of esteem for their former commanding officer, the National Guardsmen presented him with a beautiful watch. In a few farewell remarks Captain Jones said: "I am very grateful to you officers and men for your cooperation, loyalty and performance of your duties ever since I have been your commanding officer."

Two Edenton Girls Will Make Debut In Raleigh Sept. 7th

Ann Patterson and Elizabeth Wood Among Group of 148

One hundred forty-eight members of North Carolina's younger set will be presented to society Friday, September 7 at the Terpsichorean Club's annual debutante ball which is scheduled to be held in the Memorial auditorium at Raleigh. During the preceding week the girls will attend a round of parties.

Among the group will be two Edenton girls, Misses Anne Patterson and Elizabeth Wood.

The night of the big dance each girl will wear the traditional white dress of a debutante and carry a large bouquet of red roses. As her name is announced, she will pause a moment in the middle of the stage and then join her chief marshal at the foot of the stage steps and take her place in the figure.

Roy E. Leary Winner Of Baseball Prize

R. E. Leary was a fortunate baseball fan at Thursday night's game on Hicks Field. Mr. Leary was winner of an electric toaster given by the Byrum Hardware Company in an effort to boost attendance at home games. Several numbers on tickets were called out but the holders were not present before Mr. Leary's number was picked out of the box by Manager Red Treadway of the Suffolk Goobers.

ROTARY MEETS TODAY
Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock