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Edenton Colonials Win First Game In Semi-finals Series

Narrowly Miss Second Place In Regular Season

4 OUT OF 7 SERIES

Kinston and Goldsboro Playing For Shot at Championship

Edenton's Colonials wound up the regular season of the Coastal Plain League in third position Monday of this week, headed by Kinston and Wilson, with Goldsboro in fourth place. The Colonials were within striking distance of second place, but dropped two games to Wilson, thereby being relegated to third place, which has been occupied the greater part of the season.

The four league leaders are now engaged in the semi-finals for the Coastal Plain League Championship, with Edenton and Wilson playing a seven-game series while Kinston and Goldsboro are battling to be one of the contenders for the championship.

The first semi-final games were played Tuesday night when the Colonials nosed out Wilson on the latter's diamond in an 11-inning game by a score of 8 to 7. In the other game Kinston swamped Goldsboro 11 to 3.

In Tuesday night's game Manager Gashouse Parker used three pitchers. Reeves started and was relieved by White in the third. White gave way to Stoudemire in the eighth.

Wilson batters took a liking to the slants of the Colonial pitchers, chalking up nine hits off Reeves, nine off White and two off Stoudemire for a total of 20 hits.

Wilson also used three pitchers. Dempsey, Grant and Millard. The trio yielded 11 hits with Inge leading the Colonial attack with three.

Wilson took an early lead by scoring a run in each of the first two innings and added four in the third. The Colonials put up a dogged fight and tallied three runs in the second and two in each of the third and fourth to go ahead 7-6. However, Wilson showed a run across in the sixth to tie the score. Both teams then went scoreless until the 11th inning when the Colonials scored the winning run. The deciding run was made when Onan was safe at first on an error and raced to second on a bad throw. Inge then doubled to score Onan.

Wilson was scheduled to play in Edenton Wednesday night and the games will alternate until one of the teams has won four games. The two teams will play in Wilson Thursday night and return to Hicks Field Friday night. Saturday's game will be in Wilson and if more games are necessary, Sunday's game will be played in Edenton.

Wednesday night of last week the Edenton-Goldsboro game was rained out at Goldsboro.

Edenton 2-6, Goldsboro 1-5
On Hicks Field Thursday night the Colonials won both ends of a double-header from Goldsboro by scores of 2-1 and 6-5.

In the first game Monk Raines chalked up his 26th victory of the season when he allowed the visitors only two hits, one by Hillyer and one by Calvetti. Goldsboro scored its lone run in the fifth on a double and two walks. With the bases filled, Sengstock hit a grounder and Hillyer raced home. Raines was in trouble several times, but managed to wiggle out.

The Colonials sired their first run in the first inning when Clark singled and came home on Horton's double. The other run was scored in the third when Onan was hit by a pitched ball and Inge walked. Parker then singled and Onan came home.

Calvetti was Goldsboro's moundsman, who gave up only five hits.

In the second game Tommy Reeves was on the mound for the Colonials and gave up only two hits until the eighth, when he was touched for four hits and three runs in the visitors' bid to overcome a 6-2 lead.

Mitchell started for Goldsboro, but gave way to Weed in the second. The latter gave way to Flanagan. The Colonials touched the trio for seven hits.

The Colonials scored twice in the second when Inge singled. Griffin sacrificed and Anderson singled scoring Inge. Mauney was safe on an error and Reeves was safe on a bunt, filling the bases. Clark walked, forcing in the second run but Weed tightened to get out of the hole. In the fourth inning the Colonials again loaded the bases. Anderson walked, Mauney singled and Reeves was safe on a bunt. Anderson came home on

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Drive Chairman



J. C. COWAN, JR.

Heading up a state-wide pay roll savings drive this fall is J. C. Cowan, Jr., Industrial Chairman for the U. S. Defense Bonds Committee. The drive begins September 10 and ends December 15.

Bloodmobile Will Appear In Edenton Friday, Sept. 12th

County's Quota Reduced From 150 Pints to 120 Pints

The Red Cross bloodmobile is scheduled to appear in Edenton Friday, September 12, according to George S. Twiddy, new chairman of the Red Cross blood program in Chowan County. Mr. Twiddy succeeds George Alma Byrum.

Mr. Twiddy announced early this week that his organization has been effected for the next drive for blood and that he hopes citizens in the county will rally to the appeal for blood which is still greatly needed.

Chowan County's quota for this trip of the bloodmobile will be 120 pints. The previous quotas were 150 pints, so that Mr. Twiddy and others interested in the blood program see no reason why the county should fail to meet the quota.

Lions Clubs Observing 100% Attendance Week

Edenton's Lions Club will meet Monday night, September 8, at 7 o'clock, which meeting resumes the regular schedule of meetings each Monday night.

The week of September 7-13 has been designated throughout the International Association as "100% Attendance Week," when each Lions Club is asked to strive for a perfect attendance to honor its president and to get the club off to a good start in the year's work.

A. E. Jenkins, president of the Edenton Club, appeals to every member to join in this fine gesture in honor of the international president, urging them to make a special effort to attend Monday night's meeting.

Fire Inspection Will Begin October 1st

Fire Chief R. K. Hall stated early this week that he will begin his annual general inspection in Edenton Wednesday, October 1.

"This inspection is announced several weeks ahead of time," says Chief Hall, "but I want to allow ample opportunity to have furnaces and furnace rooms cleaned out in order to eliminate fire hazards before the inspection."

Miss Cora Lee Warren "Miss Coastal Plain"

Miss Cora Lee Warren of Conetoe last week won the honor of "Miss Coastal Plain" in a contest among members of the Coastal Plain League. Miss Warren, a senior at Woman's College in Greensboro, represented the Tarboro Club and was crowned in the Tarboro ball park Saturday night.

Edenton's entry in the contest was Miss Dorothy Heninger.

Monk Raines Hangs Up Enviably Record In Coastal Plain Race

Many Fans In Circuit Say He's Best Pitcher In League

Edenton baseball fans are proud of the record made by the Edenton Colonials in their first year in the Coastal Plain League, finishing the regular playing season in third place and narrowly missing the second place slot.

However, exceeding the pride for the team as a whole is the record hung up by John (Monk) Raines, star Colonial moundsman. Raines is, in the opinion of many fans in the circuit, the best pitcher in the league. During the season he has won 26 games and lost only five, three of which were by a margin of only one run. He also has the unique record of finishing every game he has started. In the games he was on the mound 59 runs were scored against him. He allowed 153 hits, walked 93 and fanned 302 batters. Of his victories, six were shut-outs and several of them were one, two and three-hitters.

It is reported that several baseball scouts for major leagues are interested in Raines, but no definite plans on the part of the star Edenton moundsman are known.

Legion - Auxiliary Officers Installed

Joint Meeting Held In Edenton Armory Last Week

At last week's joint meeting of Edward G. Bond Post, No. 40, American Legion, and the Auxiliary, officers for both groups were installed for the year. The installation ceremony was conducted by District Commander Zip Bailey, who acted for Department Commander Roy McMillan who was scheduled to preside but was unable to attend. Mr. Bailey was assisted by Roland Garrett of Elizabeth City. Mr. Garrett spoke briefly following the installation. He pointed out the principles upon which the two organizations were founded and urged the new officers and members to strive to maintain strong and active organizations.

Officers of the Auxiliary installed were: President, Mrs. J. L. Chestnut; vice president, Mrs. Walter Mills; secretary, Mrs. John Lee Spruill; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. O. Elliott, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. Gene Perry; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. James Cozzens; historian, Mrs. James Bond; Chaplain, Mrs. R. E. Leary.

Legion Officers installed were: Commander, W. J. Yates; vice commanders, Willis McClenney, Walter Mills and W. T. Harry; adjutant, E. J. Hobbs, Jr.; assistant adjutant, George Gelbach; finance chairman, R. E. Leary; senior chairman, William A. Perry; athletic chairman, Trop Toppin; sergeant-at-arms, Clarence White; Chaplain, the Rev. E. B. Edwards; guardianship, Wesley Chesson, Jr.; historian, John A. Holmes.

Commander W. J. Yates presided over the meeting, during which Geo. Little, commander of the Elizabeth City post, was recognized by Robert L. Pratt, who planned the meeting.

Following the business session of the meeting, refreshments were served by members of the Auxiliary. The meeting was held at the Edenton armory.

State-wide Payroll Savings Drive Will Start September 10

J. C. Cowan, Jr., Industrial Chairman for the U. S. Defense Bonds Committee of North Carolina, will head a state-wide Payroll Savings Drive this fall. This announcement was made today by W. H. Neal, Volunteer State Chairman of the Defense Bonds Program in North Carolina. Mr. Cowan, widely known as an industrial leader throughout the state and nation is President of Burlington Mills Corporation, main office in Greensboro, North Carolina.

The Drive headed by Mr. Cowan will begin September 10th and end December 15th. The Drive will officially open at a dinner meeting in Gastonia sponsored by the Gaston County Defense Bonds Committee of which

McCourt Appointed Chowan Supervisor Ground Observers

Civilian Volunteers Are Needed to Aid Air Defense System

Lieut. Ralph S. Price, training officer from the Durham filtering center, has appointed Father F. J. McCourt as Chowan County Ground Observer Supervisor.

The Ground Observer Corps is one phase of Civil Defense with specific effort directed toward assisting the Air Defense Command of the United States Air Force in the defense of our country. It is an organization of civilian volunteers who have agreed to give their time, on a part-time basis, and their efforts to aid the air defense system in observing, plotting, and reporting movements of unidentified aircraft.

The purpose of the Corps is to fill in all of the blind spots of the radar system. If radar were perfect and its equipment indestructible, there would be no need for the GOC. But radar has distinct limitations. For instance, it operates on a "line-of-sight" principle, like television, and is not effective when mountains or man-made obstacles lie between the station and the target. Thus, while it is almost infallible at extremely high altitude, it is of virtually no value in detecting low-flying aircraft.

Also important here is the "defense in depth" concept. Although we have radar installations located in the interior of the United States, they are concentrated most heavily along our borders and the coast line. Thus, while radar might pick up the track of an enemy force as it approaches or crosses our border, it might not be adequate to the equally important task of tracking the flight as it wings its way over the heart line. However, with an effective Ground Observer Corps operating in certain areas, our chances of detecting all aircraft approaching or flying over our country are greatly increased.

It should be remembered that the observers in a local area do not sound a local alert on the enemy aircraft they see and report. They report the movement over the local area and these reports are used in conjunction with other information as a basis of warning communities in the path of the invading flight. Each area is actually making information available on which to base warning notices to other areas considerable distances away. Thus, the reports by other areas

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Conger Endorsed For Highway Post

Commissioners Sign Petition Asking Appointment By Umstead

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Wednesday morning endorsed Joseph H. Conger for highway commissioner for the First District.

In behalf of Mr. Conger's appointment a large and representative delegation appeared before the Commissioners, with Marvin Wilson as spokesman. The Commissioners signed a petition separately, to which many more signatures will be added requesting William B. Umstead, incoming Governor, to make the appointment at the proper time.

Chowan County Fair Plans Are Rapidly Being Completed

New Postmaster

David Holton on Monday began his duties as postmaster at the Edenton Post Office, succeeding the late Richard D. Dixon. Mr. Holton was appointed temporary postmaster by the Postmaster General, the appointment being until Congress takes action. Mr. Holton was recommended for the vacancy by Congressman Herbert C. Bonner.

Thad Eure Named N. C. Chairman For 1953 March Dimes

Succeeds Late Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, Appointed Last June

Thad Eure of Raleigh, Secretary of State, has accepted appointment as State Chairman of the 1953 March of Dimes to succeed the late Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who had been named to the post last June, according to word received by J. Edwin Bufflap, local county chairman.

The announcement was made by Basil O'Connor, New York, President of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, through the North Carolina March of Dimes headquarters in Chapel Hill. Mrs. Phillips Russell, Chapel Hill, is State Director of Organization for the annual March of Dimes.

Secretary of State since 1936, Mr. Eure is a native of Hertford county and took his law degree at the University of North Carolina. He is a past member of the State Bar Association, the State Bar and the Hertford County Bar Association.

He was Mayor of Winton from 1923-28 and member of the General Assembly from Hertford county in 1929. He was principal Clerk of the House of Representatives in 1931, 33, 35 and the extra session of 1936. In 1932 he was presidential elector of the First District of North Carolina and from 1933-36 was Escheats Agent for the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Eure was re-elected Secretary of State in 1940, 1944 and 1948 general elections, and is nominated for reelection in 1952 without opposition.

Car Plunges Over Temporary Bridge

Another car plunged through the temporary bridge at the Fish Hatchery early Monday morning. The victim was Norman Ray, an Ahoskie patrolman, who was on his way to Columbia to meet his wife.

According to police, Ray said he had worked all night and when reaching the temporary bridge he applied brakes on the slippery boards, which swerved his car through the rail.

Aside from a cut on his hand, Ray was not injured and swam from the water none the worse by the accident. His car was removed from the water by wrecker.

Extension Agents Are Helping Promote Fair

Extension agents have been cooperating with the Chowan County Fair management in preparation of the 1952 premium list. The County Fair is scheduled to be held at the Edenton Armory and grounds October 6-11. "People of Chowan County should cooperate in helping to make this one of the most successful educational fairs," says County Agent C. W. Overman.

Tea Party Chapter Will Meet Sept. 10th

There will be a regular meeting of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the James Iredell House Wednesday, September 10, at 3:30 P. M. All members are especially urged to attend.

Cancer Clinic Open In Elizabeth City Friday

The cancer clinic will be held in Elizabeth City Friday, September 5, at 12:30 P. M. The clinic will be held at the Health Department and is open to the public.

Exhibits Expected to Be More Than In Previous Years

OCTOBER 6 TO 11

Virginia Greater Shows Will Be Attraction on Midway

Plans are rapidly being completed for the Chowan County Fair, which is sponsored by Edward G. Bond Post, No. 40, American Legion. The fair will be held in the armory and on Hicks Field the week of October 6-11.

Willis McClenney, manager of the fair, says that this year's premium list will be the largest ever and that there will be a far larger assortment of livestock, commercial and agricultural exhibits than in previous years.

As entertainment the management has secured the Virginia Greater Shows, which will include various kinds of rides, games and shows.

Of course, fair officials are anxious to have as many exhibits as possible and anyone interested should contact the manager, president or secretary-treasurer for any information concerning the fair. Willis McClenney is manager, W. J. Yates president and Wesley Chesson, Jr., secretary-treasurer.

Livestock and poultry may be taken to the fair Saturday at 4 P. M., and must be taken out by 7 o'clock the following Saturday night. All other exhibits and articles must not be taken out before Monday, October 13, at 8 A. M. All exhibits and articles must be taken out by 6 o'clock Monday night.

Application for entries in the various departments close on the following dates:

Livestock, Saturday, September 20, at 6 P. M.

Poultry, Saturday, September 20, at 6 P. M.

Booths, Saturday, September 20, at 6 P. M.

Entries in all departments must be made on printed application forms provided by the management for that purpose and must be filled out properly and sent to Willis McClenney or Robert S. Marsh. The right is reserved to reject any entry offered.

All exhibits must be in place and fully installed by 9 A. M., Tuesday, October 7.

Fire Prevention Week Observed Oct. 5 To 11

Various Groups Plan to Conduct Campaign During Week

With fire loss in life and property, when measured in dollars, at an all-time high, an aroused nation this month began to organize intensive safety campaigns to be carried out in 10,000 communities during Fire Prevention Week, October 5-11.

Spearheading the movement are municipal officials, fire departments, civic and educational groups, schools, churches, the fire protection and public service organizations of the insurance industry, and various other voluntary agencies. All participate, in general, through local fire safety committees, which assume the responsibility of the week-long campaign without duplication of overlapping of individual or group effort.

The activities of these fire safety committees are numerous. Outstanding are those promoted by the local fire departments, schools, civic and trade groups. Here are a few examples:

1. Fire departments in many communities conduct home and building inspections that result in correction of fire hazards.

2. Schools, through their administration and faculty, encourage safety education.

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W. P. Goodwin Named New Masonic Lecturer

W. P. Goodwin has been commissioned district deputy grand lecturer of the First and Second Masonic districts. The commission was granted through the Board of Custodians at the recommendation of Arnold Kincaid, Grand Lecturer.

Mr. Goodwin succeeds Grady Carrier of Colerain, who moved to another section of the state to teach.