

Elizabeth City Takes Lead In League Race

Regular Season Scheduled to Close Monday Night

| STANDING OF CLUBS | | | |
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| | W | L | Pct. |
| Elizabeth City | 22 | 13 | .629 |
| Colerain | 22 | 14 | .611 |
| Hertford | 17 | 18 | .488 |
| Rocky Hock | 15 | 21 | .417 |
| Edenton | 12 | 22 | .353 |

Elizabeth City managed to squeeze past Colerain during the week and as of Wednesday held a slight edge for the lead in the Albemarle League. The position of the other teams remained unchanged with Hertford in third position, followed by Rocky Hock and Edenton.

Due to a number of games rained out, the regular schedule has been extended one day so that the last games are scheduled to be played Monday night of next week instead of Friday of this week. The play-offs are slated to begin Tuesday night of next week.

While the Edenton Colonials are in the cellar position, there still is a mathematical chance for them to be in the play-offs.

Edenton 2, Hertford 3
In Hertford Thursday night the Indians won over Edenton by a score of 3 to 2. The game went only four innings, being the first of a scheduled doubleheader which was called off on account of rain. League directors, however, ruled that it was no game.

Both teams scored two runs in the opening inning. For Edenton Tommy Bass walked and scored on Claud Griffin's triple. Griffin scored on Gene Taylor's single. For Hertford Joe Towe singled and scored on Ted Chappell's single. The other run was scored when three successive bases on balls were issued. The winning run for Hertford was made when Williams and Christgou singled and Towe walked filling the bases and Morris also walked to force in a run.

Ge Taylor was on the mound for Edenton and allowed six hits, while Matthews for Hertford gave up only four hits.

Edenton 20, Elizabeth City 3
In a wild game Friday night on Hicks Field the Colonials swamped Elizabeth City 20 to 3.

Five pitchers were called to the mound during the game by Elizabeth City, but Edenton scored in all but one of the seven innings, played by consent of both teams. Copley started the game, followed by Sills, Gregory, Berry and Fearing, with the five mounds-men giving up 12 hits.

Cherry went the route for Edenton and allowed six hits. Taylor was leading batter for Edenton with three hits. Berry and Brown led for the visitors with two hits each.

Edenton 2, Rocky Hock 1
In one of the best played games of the season the Colonial defeated Rocky Hock on Hicks Field Saturday night. The contest went 11 innings with Edenton winning 2 to 1.

The two teams were held scoreless until the fifth when Rocky Hock scored a run on a double by Gashouse Parker and a triple by Sexton. The Colonials knotted the score in the sixth when Fred Lassiter was safe on an error and scored on a single by Claud Griffin.

It was not until the 11th inning until Edenton scored a run to break up the game. Tommy Bass singled, advanced to second on an error, went to third on Fred Keeter's sacrifice and scored on Jack Evans' error.

The game developed into a mound duel between Gene Taylor for Edenton and Maurice Hollowell for Rocky Hock. Taylor gave up only four hits, while Hollowell allowed only five. Taylor fanned 11 and Hollowell five.

Edenton 7-1, Elizabeth City 8-9
In Elizabeth City Monday night the Colonials were obliged to bring home the short end of a doubleheader, losing the first by a score of 8 to 7 and the second by a score of 9 to 1.

In the first game Jim Curtis, Elizabeth City moundsman, again outsmarted the Colonials. He was touched for nine hits, but his teammates took a liking to Bill Herman's slants and hammered out 18 hits to score 8 runs. Taylor led the Edenton attack with three hits, one of which was a home run, with Brown leading Elizabeth City with four hits.

In the second game Victor Zink for Elizabeth City limited the Colonials to four hits, while Cherry and Albert Lassiter were touched for 12 hits.

Manager Alton Brooks also went on the mound the final inning, but escaped the fury of the Elizabeth City batters.

Edenton 9, Hertford 24
In a wild and free scoring game on Hicks Field Tuesday night Hertford defeated the Colonials by a score of 24 to 9.

Paul Matthews was on the mound for Hertford and allowed seven hits, while Edenton called in four pitchers to try to halt the Indians, who collected 19 hits. Taylor started the game but was wild and was replaced by Stillely in the second inning. Manager Alton Brooks then went to the mound in the sixth but gave way to Claud Griffin in the ninth after five hits and a series of walks netted eight runs.

Rocky Hock 2, Hertford 1

In Hertford Wednesday night Rocky Hock won a thrilling game 2 to 1, in a first class mound duel between James Perry for Rocky Hock and Vernon White for the Indians. Perry disposed of 14 batters by way of the strike-out route, while White fanned 16. Perry allowed the Indians six hits, while White gave up only five, two of which were made by Castelloe.

Rocky Hock scored its two runs in the fourth inning when Ray Jordan beat out a slow grounder along the third base line. Castelloe then beat out a bunt, with both runners advancing when Joe Towe made a wild throw at first base. Jordan raced home on an infield out and Castelloe scored on a fly hit by Perry.

Hertford scored its run in the sixth on a single by Joe Towe and Ted Chappell's triple.

Rocky Hock 6, Colerain 4
The game between Rocky Hock and Colerain on Hicks Field Thursday night was called off at the end of the first inning when Rocky Hock was leading 4 to 2. Fans thought the game was over and left the ball park, but in about an hour play was resumed with Rocky Hock winning the game 6 to 4.

Rocky Hock 9, Colerain 19
In Colerain Tuesday night Colerain easily defeated Rocky Hock by a score of 19 to 9.

Emergency March Dimes August 16-31

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all polio patients who need help get it, no matter where they live."

Chapter funds are used almost exclusively to aid patients, Bufflap pointed out. This primary obligation also constitutes the largest financial load of the National Foundation headquarters; perhaps as much as \$33,500,000 may be needed for patient care this year, he said.

The vaccine field trials and the greatly expanded gamma globulin program will take up to \$26,500,000 by the end of the year. Add to all this, he noted, continued research, training of doctors, nurses, physical therapists and other professional workers, improved treatment techniques, medical and community services, and administrative costs of operating 3,100 chapters, state offices and national headquarters will take \$19,800,000.

"The 1954 March of Dimes raised \$55,000,000—yet this falls at least \$20,000,000 short of meeting the minimum needs of the current year for polio prevention and patient care," Bufflap said. "Polio incidence throughout the nation is disturbingly high. In the first half of 1954, it was one-third higher than the average for the same period during the last five years."

"No one in Chowan County would want to see our patient aid program jeopardized or our polio prevention ef-

orts grind to a halt. We are confident that our people will rally to this Emergency March of Dimes. They always have supported the March of Dimes. They will never permit a trail of forgotten, unaided polio victims."

Bufflap said no house to house canvass will be made in the second drive for polio funds, but that he will be glad to receive any contributions anyone in the county will make.

Town Asked Take Over Albemarle Court Streets

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work is done the town will employ an

engineer to inspect the streets and make recommendations what to do.

The Southern Mapping & Engineering Company of Greensboro was employed to prepare a street development plan for the next five years at a cost of \$350. Under the agreement an engineer will come to Edenton each year for five years, review the scheduled work and make recommendations.

Chief of Police made a recommendation that the speed limit in the cotton mills village be reduced from 35 to 25 miles per hour. The request was granted.

W. J. Daniels appeared at the meeting regarding removal of a sign at Broad and Queen streets advertising

baseball games. The sign was ordered removed by Chief of Police George I. Dail, but the Councilmen granted permission for the sign to be used during the present baseball season.

Fire Chief R. K. Hall reported three fires during July, two with no damage and, of course, the Malone store fire, with stock damage estimated at \$30,000 and \$20,000 damage to the building.

Gerald Harrell Appears On Television Program

Gerald Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Harrell of the Rocky Hock com-

munity, gave his demonstration on soil conservation over the Greenville television station Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

Gerald was District Junior Winner in the Soil Conservation Demonstration Contest which was held at Washington, N. C., on July 8. The title of his demonstration was "Taking a Soil Sample."

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver, Jr., announce the birth of a 7-pound, 11-ounce son, John Lloyd, born shortly after noon Sunday, August 8, in Chowan Hospital.

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