

Firemen Defeat Clayton But Girls Are Defeated

5-2 Victory Brings Firemen Even in Round Robin; Raleigh Tops Girls, 5-0; Girls Play Again Tonight in Raleigh.

The Henderson Firemen scored a 5-2 victory over Clayton there last night in district softball play, but the Henderson girls came out on the short end of a 5-0 score in Raleigh. Arvine Boyd took the mound for the Firemen, allowing just four hits, and blanked Clayton until the seventh when Blinson hit for the circuit with Harris on base to score the home run two tallies.

Thursday night's win brought Henderson even with the board in the round robin with Clayton and Raleigh. Each team has won one and dropped one game.

Woody Woodruff led the batting attack for the Firemen, rapping out three singles in trips.

Henderson scored its five tallies in the fourth frame.

The Henderson girls struck a big snag in the form of Minnie Lee Cole's fast-pitching.

Mary Florence Houghtaling got a single, and Maxine Baker got a single for the other Henderson hit.

Raleigh got off to a fast start with three runs, though only one hit was scored in the part. Henderson three in two errors, a wild pitch and two untold outs in the scoring spree.

The Henderson girls return to Raleigh tonight for another test.

The box:

Henderson Firemen	Ab	R	H	Po	E
Prigden, 3b	3	0	2	0	0
Turner, ss	3	0	1	1	1
Blake, cf	4	0	0	1	0
Boyd, p	4	0	0	1	0
Bussett, lb	4	1	1	1	0
Braswell, lf	4	1	2	1	0
Langley, c	2	1	1	1	0
Richardson, cf	3	1	0	0	0
Wright, 2b	1	1	0	3	0
Woodruff, lf	3	0	3	2	0

Clayton	Ab	R	H	Po	E
Reyes, 3b	3	0	1	2	0
Farrish, c	3	0	1	1	0
Fayette, 2b	2	0	0	2	0
Farrish, 2b	1	1	1	0	0
Fenner, lf	3	0	0	1	0
Blinson, ss	3	0	0	1	0
Clark, lf	3	0	0	1	0
Wilder, cf	2	0	0	1	0
McInt, cf	2	0	0	0	0
Watts, p	2	0	0	0	0

Totals	Ab	R	H	Po	E
Henderson	26	2	4	21	1
Clayton	26	0	5	11	0

Score by innings:	R
Henderson	000 500 0-5
Clayton	000 000 2-2

Errors: Turner, Moore. Two-base hits: Braswell, Langley. Three-base hit: Richardson. Home runs: Blinson in 7th with one. Winning pitcher: Boyd. Losing pitcher: Norris. Umpire: Stewart.

Schedule

CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Home Guards vs Rose, Big Star vs Western Auto.

PIEDMONT LEAGUE

Richmond at Durham, Charlotte at Asheville, Norfolk at Portsmouth, Greensboro at Winston-Salem.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington at Detroit, New York at Cleveland, Philadelphia at St. Louis, Boston at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati at Boston, Chicago at Brooklyn, Pittsburgh at New York, St. Louis at Philadelphia.

Standings

CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct
North Henderson	23	6	.793
Rose	20	9	.689
Luskey Mill	20	10	.667
Western Auto	17	11	.607
Gro-Armore	13	12	.519
Home Guards	7	21	.250
Big Star	6	23	.207
Watkins	5	24	.172

PIEDMONT LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct
Durham	59	42	.585
Portsmouth	65	53	.551
Norfolk	66	53	.556
Richmond	57	59	.491
Charlotte	57	59	.491
Asheville	53	62	.461
Greensboro	53	62	.461
Winston-Salem	43	63	.414

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	51	42	.549
Chicago	65	58	.527
Boston	62	58	.517
Cleveland	60	57	.513
Detroit	55	66	.455
Washington	52	65	.444
Philadelphia	52	67	.437
St. Louis	51	67	.432

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	76	41	.650
St. Louis	74	42	.639
Cincinnati	65	49	.570
Pittsburgh	61	53	.535
New York	58	57	.469
Chicago	51	67	.432
Boston	46	69	.400
Philadelphia	32	83	.279

COURT TO OPEN

Raleigh, Aug. 22.—(AP)—The fall term of the North Carolina supreme court will open next Tuesday, with 22 cases from its first 20th and 21st judicial districts scheduled for oral arguments during the week.

Tennis Play Underway At City Park

Eliminations have been held this week in a tennis tournament at the Kings Daughters Park to determine a singles champion for boys and girls.

Rain broke into the series, and final play will be held on Monday of next week, and doubles play will begin Wednesday at the park, it is said.

Tuesday, Billy Slack won from Henry Hedgepeth, 4-6, 9-7, 6-3; Stewart Fogleman whipped Hoss Pogram, 6-3, 6-4; Pat Patterson won from Blois Grissom 6-1, 6-1; N. E. Clifton stopped John D. Hicks, 1-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Stewart Fogleman turned back Specks Harper 6-0, 6-0.

In the girls' play, Viola Hoyt whipped Mae Tolson, 6-4, 6-1, and Frances Polston stopped Jean Dixon, 6-1, 6-1.

Thursday, N. E. Clifton won over Richard Johnson, 6-2, 6-4; Pat Patterson dropped Stewart Fogleman from the running 6-3, 6-4; Virginia Satterwhite whipped Jackie McDonald, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5; Frances Polston won from Viola Hoyt, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3.

The finals will be run off next week, it is said.

YD's Will Have Good Meet, Nisbet Says, Even Should Fight Fail To Materialize

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the St. Walter Hotel, By LYNN NISBET

Raleigh, Aug. 22.—The boys who are helping Dick Reynolds put on the state Young Democrats convention at Winston-Salem next month are in desperate straits for something new to write about in order to stimulate attendance.

These several articles have been prepared for the sole purpose of letting the people who read newspapers know just how deeply their government—local, state, national—is involved in the business of selling liquor.

In the face of our most recent county elections the trend has been away from legal liquor. Intense emotional campaigns are in the making in Franklin, Vance and Warren counties where voting is scheduled for the fall.

Many observers believe that results of these elections will have tremendous influence upon other counties and will determine pretty accurately whether the ABC system can survive at all.

By way of a signed article in the Winston-Salem paper comes word that Ralph Gardner may make another try for state presidency. Gardner from its founding has been the YDC outfit gets a president one year from the west, next year from the east. They once tried alternating sexes, but found that just wouldn't work out with the geographic allocations. This year the president is supposed to come from the east. And Shelby, where Ralph Gardner lives, isn't in the east—although there be some who say that with respect to state Democratic politics the Cleveland town is darn near the whole thing.

The Winston scribe sets forth that young Gardner's friends are urging him to "do a Roosevelt" and ignore precedent by going out for another term. He points out that usually all the easterners have quit anyhow, and that Gardner could easily lick the remaining two or three prospects.

A little scouting around capitol hill and its environs leads to the conclusion that this is just another publicity stunt, that Gardner has no idea of running again, and that the important people who allegedly got him elected last year have no idea of permitting him to embarrass them by another candidacy. Capitol Hill gossip stacks up something along this line:

There was just a little bit of feeling engendered last summer by late entry of Ralph Gardner into the race for state president—this based on the belief that his daddy, former Governor Max Gardner, and his uncle, then Governor Clyde Hoey, put him up to it. Then during the early summer this year came the executive committee scrap over filling the vacancy on the Democratic national committee, in which the Gardner-Hoey-Broughton faction administered a thorough drubbing to the "outstart" Dick Reynolds. Now the powers that are high up in party councils think harmony is the most urgent present need and will do nothing to disturb further amicable relations among candidates.

Several eastern candidates sent up trial balloons, but in every case there was some reason why factional differences would be involved. Some suggested Leonidas Hux, youthful and exuberant clerk of court of Halifax. Hux was a McDuff man in '36, a Broughton man in '40, and excellent politician all the time. He fitted the picture. One by one the easterners began to drop out. All are out now except Ralph Menger of Sanford, and Capitol Hill hears he'll suit at the right time, leaving the field to Hux. One hears that arrangements are already made for the first six congressional district groups to endorse Hux before the convention.

So, despite the efforts of publicity to indicate a brewing fight at the convention, all reliable signs are that there'll be none. In any case it will be a good convention, Dick Reynolds has cut loose the strings on his ample money bags and is said to be spending fifteen thousand dollars for free entertainment for the visitors. With that free entertainment, good will should prevail and harmony triumph.

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Addressing a New York rally sponsored by the Council for Democracy, Associate Justice Owen J. Roberts of the United States Supreme Court, who presided, urged that this country, after defeat of the dictatorships, join other democracies in "a world union to guarantee and enforce" perpetual peace.

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Results

PIEDMONT LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Durham 8-2, Richmond 2-3.			
Portsmouth 4-3, Norfolk 2-9.			
Charlotte 2-6, Asheville 0-3.			
Greensboro 4-8, Winston-Salem 1-7.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington 6-9, Detroit 3-0.			
St. Louis 11-0, Philadelphia 3-12.			
Cleveland 2, New York 0.			
Boston 3, Chicago 5.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati 8, Boston 5.			
Chicago 6, Brooklyn 2.			
Pittsburgh 5, New York 3.			
Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 4.			

Stock Market Selling Light

New York, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Stock market bidders maintained a highly discreet attitude today and, while a number of favorites were given a modest lift, many leaders suffered from neglect.

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9th Division Withdraws

Fort Bragg, Aug. 22.—(AP)—A mock parachute attack by Blue forces from Fort Jackson, S. C., during last night and withdrawal of the entire 9th Division to a defensive position north of Little river highlighted the closing phase of maneuvers held here this week.

The streamlined 9th Division—designated the Red army—met the 6th Brigade Combat team supplemented by other units, from Fort Jackson, in the simulated warfare for intensive training in tactics.

Brigadier General Edwin F. Harding, commander of 9th Division infantry, said today that troop movements yesterday were slower than hitherto and that for the first time since it was reactivated last year, the 9th was in a defensive position.

Liquor, Wine, Beer Pay High Taxes

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out first. That focuses interest in beer revenue, and it is found that the state of North Carolina last fiscal year collected the sum of \$1,492,688.84 from beer taxes, while counties and cities got \$177,500 for dealer licenses. Figures on wine revenue cannot be obtained with anything like the same degree of accuracy because wine is sold in ABC stores and also the 3 per cent sales tax on grocery store sales is lumped in with other sales tax. But adding ABC revenue, beer taxes and a minimum estimate on wine receipts, it is found that the state government got above two and a quarter million dollars last year from the sale of alcoholic beverages. The federal gov-

Good Fishin'!



Vilma Horner, of Pittsburgh, helps celebrate the 55th anniversary of the net hauls of Ham's Pier in Atlantic City, N. J. One of the resort city's most popular daily spectacles is the dragging in of the fishnets, which annually bring up some 200,000 pounds of sea food.

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We deplore the untimely passing of these men whose high character, loyalty, and devotion to public service commanded the esteem of their superiors, the admiration of their friends, and the respect of fellow citizens.

It is our hope that this most deserved tribute to their memory will serve as a measure of comfort to their families and friends.

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