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## ROANOKE VALLEY LEAGUE GAMES

Saturday Games Played to Largest Crowd Ever Assembled at League Grounds—Attendance About 2000—  
Morning Game, Roanoke Mills 2, Rosemary 1—Afternoon Game Roanoke Rapids 6, Patterson Mills 2.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Rosemary	6	5	.545
Roanoke Rapids	6	5	.545
Roanoke Mills	6	5	.545
Patterson Mills	4	7	.464

### How They Play Tomorrow

Roanoke Rapids vs Rosemary (first game)  
Roanoke Mills vs Patterson Mills

### Roanoke Mills vs Rosemary

Baseball in Roanoke Rapids reached a new high water mark with this game. It was undoubtedly the best that has been played on the League Grounds this season. It was a hair raising game with desperate chances, neither side being able to draw a long breath until the agony was over.

For seven spasms neither side could get a runner past second base, much less score. In this first seven frames, Scott's pitching was magnificent — one after another of Rosemary's hardest piddled drivers went up against his mystic mixture and tried to locate the pellet, but with indifferent success — it wasn't there. It was Scott's first appearance in the Roanoke Valley League and he more than made good. In seven innings he fanned sixteen men, allowing only one clean single, Johnson's, and one scratch, Dobbins'.

Welsh, for Rosemary, pitched the best game he has pitched this season and kept his hits well scattered through the frames. His support was even better than Scott's. In the first seven innings Welsh struck out eight men and only allowed four hits.

In the eighth round each team put one man across. Roanoke Mills started the disturbance; C. Grimmer to first on Cushing's fumble and brother Will at bat connected with the horsehide. It was a double and C. Grimmer pranced in. No other damage was possible in that frame. Harrison fanned, Barber took first because Gilliland had rather get Grimmer at third. Carter fanned.

Rosemary went to bat with Collins up. He fanned but Carter couldn't hold the last red hot one and Collins made it safe to first. Welsh grounded to Johnson and reached first safely on Johnson's throw to second that killed Collins. Johnson missed three perfectly good ones, but while he was doing it, Welsh swiped second and followed that up with taking sack No. 3. Gilliland comes to bat and singles. Welsh comes on home and the lock is on again. Gilliland takes second base on a wild pitch and steals third, but there are two men down and when Hayes faces the session adjourns.

In the ninth, tenth and eleventh innings nobody could get a Rosemary made the only lay of the season in the inning. Scott had gotten his passport to first and had romped on down to second while nobody was looking. C. Grimmer went to first on Johnson's error — a muffed fly over in left. W. Grimmer sent the pill on a hot line to Cushing at short. Cushing's throw to Kelly at second killed C. Grimmer. Kelly to Cunningham at first retired W. Grimmer and Cunningham to Collins at home operated on Scott, who was just arriving there from second. The decision at home plate was close — every fan you heard saw it in a different way — a red hot argument ensued — but ump ruled he was out and the triple was scored.

In the twelfth spasm, Johnson led off with a single and stole second. Barnes went out on a grounder to Cunningham at first. Scott singled and Johnson got

busy and piled in home. C. Grimmer got on first base on Welsh's error, Scott advancing to second. W. Grimmer drove down to Gilliland at third and reached first on it, Scott being operated on at third. Harrison fizzled out to pitcher.

Rosemary couldn't duplicate. Cunningham drove the pill gently down to third and it beat him to first. Cushing fanned. Kelly fanned also but the catcher muffed the last one and he got on first. He stole second. Dobbins sent another one to W. Grimmer at third and the game was over with Grimmer's throw to second catching Kelly off.

The features of the game were probably Scott's pitching. Gilliland is sensational work at third and Barber's brilliant execution around second base. The game was a good one all around, every player doing good work. Roanoke Mills had hard luck in the beginning of the game. Barnes, who was to have played first base for Roanoke got a nasty lick in the eye during preliminary practice and was unable to play. Barr, Roanoke Mills catcher, got hit in the eye while at bat in second inning, the ball striking his bat and running up it. Carter was substituted and did exceptionally good work taking into consideration the fact that he had never caught Scott before.

Further details may be gotten from line-up given below:

Roanoke Mills:	Summary:	AB	R	H	E
W. Grimmer, 3b		6	0	1	0
Harrison, cf		6	0	0	0
Barber, 2b		5	0	3	0
Carter, c		4	0	0	3
Barr, c		1	0	0	0
Pace, rf		4	0	0	0
Johnson, ss		5	1	2	1
Barnes, lf		5	0	1	0
Scott, p		4	0	1	1
C. Grimmer, 1b		5	1	0	1
Totals		45	2	8	6

Rosemary:	Summary:	AB	R	H	E
Gilliland, 3b		5	0	1	0
Hayes, rf		5	0	0	0
Cunningham, 1b		5	0	0	0
Cushing, ss		5	0	0	3
Kelly, 2b		5	0	1	0
Dobbins, cf		5	0	1	0
Collins, c		4	0	0	0
Welsh, p		4	1	0	2
Johnson, lf		4	0	1	1
Totals		42	1	4	6

Struck out by Scott, 21, by Welsh, 10. Two base hits: W. Grimmer. Hit by pitcher, Pace. Double Plays: Hayes and Cushing; Gilliland, Kelly and Cunningham; Triple Plays: Cushing, Kelly, Cunningham and Collins. First on Balls: Off Welsh, 1 Scott, 0. Time 2:05. Umpire: Welch.

### Roanoke Rapids vs Patterson Mills

A rather colorless game by contrast with the morning game between Roanoke Mills and Rosemary. The scoring, by the Roanoke Rapids team started early in the game and continued up to the end of the sixth inning. The Patterson Mills scored their two runs in the eighth inning.

The features of the game were Hilliard's batting and O. Fitts' work in the right field. Snotherly did not seem to be up to usual form: seven hits being gotten off of him in the seven innings he pitched. Mosher took him out at the end of the seventh and put in Teague, who allowed the Rapids no hits for the re-

## ROANOKE RAPIDS vs FRANKLIN, VA.

Loses First Game 1 to 0—Events Things Up By Taking Second Game 2 to Nothing—Tuesday and Wednesday

Treake's pitching in the Tuesday game proved to be too fast for the home team. Not a hit was made by the home team during the entire game. Scott pitched a good game for the Rapids. The hard hitting Franklin team got six hits during the game but so scattered through the frames that scoring was impossible. The run that Franklin did score was done on Saracene's lifting the horsehide out of the scenery. Three balls had been called, Scott had to put a strike over or walk the visitor, so he grooved the plate with one and Saracene did the rest. Nobody else scored. Summary: AB R H E Franklin 35 1 6 6 Roanoke Rapids 32 0 0 3

Score by innings: Franklin, 001 000 000—1 Roanoke Rapids 000 000 000—0

In the Wednesday's session, Franklin put Knight in the pitcher's box and the complexion of things was slightly changed. Hughes, for the Rapids, only allowed the visitors two hits and the home team got seven off Knight.

The home team put up a good game, making four errors to the visitors six. Cunningham's work at first, Scott in rightfield, Hayes in left field and Hilliard at second showing up especially well. Summary: AB R H E Franklin 32 0 2 6 Roanoke Rapids 34 2 7 4

Score by innings: Franklin, 000, 000, 000—0 Roanoke Rapids 010, 000, 010—2

### Roanoke Rapids vs Wilson

Despatches from Wilson state that Roanoke Rapids defeated Wilson Thursday, by score of 3 to 2. Scott pitched for the Rapids.

### Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright to Leave Roanoke Rapids

Greatly to the regret of the hosts of friends they have made during their stay here, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards Wright will leave Roanoke Rapids Saturday for Thorold, Ont., where Mr. Wright has been transferred to open a new plant for the Beaver Companies.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright have been here since the middle of January and during that time have won for themselves numerous friends. Roanoke Rapids suffers a distinct loss in their going.

maintaining two innings. For further particulars, reference may be had to line-up given below:

Roanoke Rapids:	Summary:	AB	R	H	E
Hilliard, 2b		4	3	3	1
Floyd, c		5	1	1	0
Smith, 1b		5	0	1	1
Hughes, p		5	1	1	1
Edmondson, ss		5	0	0	2
H. Fitts, 3b		4	0	1	0
W. Cherry, cf		4	0	1	0
H. Cherry, lf		4	1	1	0
O. Fitts, rf		4	0	0	0
Totals		40	6	9	5

Patterson Mills:	Summary:	AB	R	H	E
Ferrell, lf		4	1	1	0
Mosher, 2b		4	0	1	1
Teague, 3b and p		4	0	2	2
Towe, ss and 3b		4	0	0	2
Purcell, c		4	0	0	0
McAlister, rf		4	0	1	1
Fitts, lf		4	0	0	0
Snotherly, p and ss		3	1	0	1
B. Taylor, cf		3	0	0	0
Totals		34	2	5	7

Three base hits: Hilliard. Two base hits: Hilliard and Teague. Struck out by Hughes, 1. Snotherly, 6. Teague, 1. Time: 1:40. Umpire, Welch.

## ROANOKE RAPIDS CONTINUES TO GROW

No Slackening of Commercial Progress Discernible—Building Boom Increasing—Wednesday Saw Biggest Real Estate Deal of All

The most important sale of business property ever consummated by the Roanoke Rapids Power Company in the town of Roanoke Rapids, took place on last Wednesday in the purchase by W. L. Long, W. F. Horner and C. A. Wyche of the thirteen buildings lots on Roanoke Avenue lying between Mrs. K. Jenkins' store and the new bank building. We understand that the purchasers intend to develop this property at once by the erection of buildings for rental and the selling of lots to other business men who may desire to take advantage of this unprecedented opportunity to obtain building sites at low cost and on easy terms in the very heart of the business district of the city that is to be.

This sale of real estate is epochal in its bearing on the commercial expansion of Roanoke Rapids. A solid front of business houses from Third to Second Street on the east side of Roanoke Rapids being an assured fact.

And if the Atlantic Coast Line does decide to enter the town of Roanoke Rapids, which seems very probable at this writing, the commercial expansion of Roanoke Rapids is going to surpass that of any other town in this section of the State.

## Chautauqua Next Year For Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids

Arrangements have practically been completed with the representative of the Chautauqua Association, of Swarthmore, Pa., to hold a Chautauqua week in this community next summer.

This will be the first Chautauqua to be held in this county and will be the only one held in the county next summer.

The Chautauqua is educational, entertaining and will bring this community to the attention of the rest of the State more forcibly than anything else we could do.

Before coming here, the Chautauqua people must have a guarantee of receipts amounting to \$1400.00. They want this guarantee to be signed by thirty individuals or businesses and we understand that this morning they only have a few more names to secure before the contract will be closed.

## NOTICE

The following list of Mail remains unclaimed in this Office. Same will be held one week and if unclaimed will be sent to the Division of Dead Letters.

Respectfully,  
W. C. BASS, Postmaster.  
Rosemary, N. C. July 15th, 1914.  
Mr. R. L. Boone, Mr. T. J. Farmer, Miss Lizzie Garry, Miss Mary L. Jones, Mr. B. A. Lewis, Miss Cora P. McGhee, Mr. Mack Mackere, Miss Deller Price, Nora Rath, Mr. Andy Steaded, Miss Lovae Sledge, Miss Blanche Shaw, Mr. Jas Vincent.

## Easy

Georgia Lawyer (to colored prisoner) — "Well, Ras, as you want me to defend you, have you any money?"  
Rastus — "No; but I've got a mule and a few chickens, and a hog or two."  
Lawyer — "Those will do very nicely. Now, let's see what they accuse you of stealing?"  
Rastus — "Oh, a mule and a few chickens, and a hog or two."  
— Kansas City Star.

## ROANOKE CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM

M. A. Campbell, a former Resident of Rosemary, Lost Life in Waters of Roanoke at Halifax Last Monday. Deceased had been living under assumed Name

M. A. Churchill, known to residents of this community as M. A. Campbell, who has been living in Rosemary for the past eighteen months or two years, was drowned at Halifax Monday, while attempting to cross the stream in a small rowboat. The boat sprung a leak and went to the bottom. There were three people in the boat: Campbell, Max I. Moser, of Charlotte, and M. H. Thomas of Rocky Mount. The last named two, after a desperate struggle, managed to reach shore. Campbell, although a good swimmer, became excited, lost his nerve and went under. His body was found on a raft about five miles down the river and brought back to Halifax.

Telegrams were immediately sent to Emily, Mich., Campbell's home, but the telegraph office there was unable to locate his people. Finally after a full message to them explaining the facts and giving the full name, Morgan Andrew Campbell, the telegraph office located his people, and reported that their name was Churchill. Instructions from his father Cary R. Churchill, were received asking that the body be prepared and sent to him. Just why Campbell was living under an assumed name is not known.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Hold Special Meeting at Halifax July 13 to Receive Tax Lists—Roanoke Rapids Township Leads All Others

The Board of County Commissioners of Halifax County held a special meeting on last Monday to receive the tax lists from the tax list takers of the various townships. The new tax lists show a total valuation of \$13,033,686.00, or an increase of over \$600,000.00 over the lists of 1913.

An especially gratifying feature of the gain in property valuation shown by the new tax lists is the fact that over half of this gain is found in Roanoke Rapids Township. Roanoke Rapids Township is the smallest township in the county in area, but exceeds every other township in wealth by something over a million dollars.

The following list shows the valuation by township:	
Roseneath,	\$ 275,657
Butterwood	348,635
Faucetts	475,689
Conocanara	497,610
Halifax	294,689
Palmyra	642,699
Littleton	977,243
Brinkleyville	992,364
Enfield	1,621,028
Scotland Neck	1,625,225
Weldon	1,897,170
ROANOKE RAPIDS	3,035,579
Total,	\$13,033,686

## Hay Ride

Messrs. Monroe Jenkins and Emmett Matthews gave a delightful hay ride Tuesday evening in honor of the visiting girls of the town. Those invited were Misses Louise Traynham, Pearl Powell, Addie Belle Gammon, Alice Tillery, Bessie and Hazel Patrick, Virginia and Charlena Hart, Winifred Beckwith, Irene Cannon, Evelyn and Mabel Boyd. Messrs. George Carmichael, Robert Dickens, Kenneth Towe, Robert Hayes, W. C. Bass, J. U. Loftin, Rives Manning, Ermon Edmondson, Monroe Jenkins and Emmett Matthews. Chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Hayes.

On their return a delicious midnight luncheon was served at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cannon.

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL MENTIONS

Items of Local Interest in and Around Roanoke Rapids, Rosemary, and Patterson Mills

Robert Whittermore returned Monday from Morehead City.

Miss Susie Alsbrook is visiting her sister in Norfolk.

Miss Mary Daughtry is visiting relatives in Norfolk.

Mrs. W. G. Lynch and little son, and Miss Margaret Mizelle left today to visit relatives near Parrale.

Wilson Brantley, of Southern Pine was in town a few days last week.

Mrs. M. McRae Faison and little daughter are visiting Mrs. J. B. O'Bryant at Randleman.

Mr. Samuel Senie who has been away for the past week visiting in Philadelphia, returned Tuesday.

Miss Cammie Vaughan has returned from a visit to Fayetteville and Wilson.

Miss Elizabeth Board left Sunday for her home in Roanoke Va.

E. E. Whitney, of Buffalo, production manager of the Beaver Board Company, visited the local plant Monday and Tuesday.

W. E. Byrne and F. M. Shute motored to Emporia Sunday to attend the concert given by Victor's Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright, Misses Minnie Hopkins and Nell Mercer, E. E. Whitney, of Buffalo, W. E. Byrne, Mr. Smith and F. M. Shute motored to Panacea Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. J. Deberry of Seaboard N. C., and Mrs. Martha Davis of Conway N. C., were here last week visiting Mr. Billie Deberry and family.

Mr. Malcon Davis and Mr. W. C. Davis of Conway spent the day here Friday visiting relatives and friends.

Richard Browning of Heathsville was here Saturday and Sunday to see his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Browning.

Misses Flossie and Eliza Davis of Conway N. C., and E. T. Hasty of Seaboard, N. C., visited in the home of Mrs. Mary J. Hasty Friday and Saturday.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will hold a silver offering social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche, Tuesday night, July 21st. Every one is invited to attend.

Remember the Presbyterian Sunday School at the opera house in Rosemary Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Everyone invited.

Misses Lillie and Chaney Biggs of Rocky Mount arrived Sunday, and are visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. H. L. Harrell.

## Halifax County Farmers Union

Holds Big Meeting at Glenview July 9th.

One of the best and largest attended meetings of the Farmers Union of Halifax County was held last Thursday July 9, with the Glenview Local about nine miles west of Enfield. Hon. J. Z. Green State Organizer — Lecturer delivered a two hours address in the forenoon which was enjoyed by all, discussing some of the most vital questions that concern the farmers. Mr. Green goes to the bottom of a subject and spares no one. At one o'clock one of the most bountiful dinners we have ever seen was served. There were more than one thousand people present but the Committee had everything arranged to feed more than that. There was not a hitch in a single part of the programme. A number of the visitors were heard to remark that it was the best arranged affair they had ever attended.

At two o'clock the County Union went into session behind closed doors, and the proceedings were not made public. Two of

Miss Nell Wicker of Fayetteville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. J. Bounds.

Rev. Raleigh L. Tompkins, assisted by Joel E. Vause Singing Evangelist, is holding a meeting at the Rosemary School House. The meeting commenced Tuesday night and will continue for about two weeks. All are earnestly requested to attend these services. The meeting is under the auspices of the Christian church, or denomination.

Dr. Ollie Foster of Liberty N. C., arrived Monday, and will be here a few days, looking around, with a view of locating. Dr. Foster is a dentist, and it is hoped that he may find this a satisfactory location.

Misses Bessie and Hazel Patrick of Hampton Va., are here visiting Miss Virginia Hart.

Miss Sallie Dickens of Enfield spent a few days here the past week, visiting her brother R. L. Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hayes visiting Palmer Springs Va., the home of Mr. Hayes, returned Sunday making the trip fifty miles, by automobile, in two hours and thirty minutes.

Miss Mary Brown of Norfolk Va., who is visiting Miss Maude Thompson, will leave for home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Crews were host to a party of friends Monday evening, on an automobile trip to the historic town of Halifax. Lunch was served on the banks of the Roanoke, after which the party returned to Rosemary. Those in the party were Mrs. Charlena Hart, Misses Bessie and Hazel Patrick, Virginia Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Crews and Master Garland Crews. All reported a pleasant time.

Mr. W. D. Tillery and family, accompanied by Mrs. B. F. and Miss Josephine Tillery, of Scotland Neck, left on Wednesday for Ocean View where they will spend a few days. The trip was made in Mr. Tillery's car.

Rev. R. L. Davis, Superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, will deliver a sermon on prohibition next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the Baptist Church at Roanoke Rapids and on Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Methodist Church at Rosemary.

Mr. J. L. Patterson returned this week from Asheville where he has been spending a two weeks vacation. Mrs. Patterson and the children will not return before fall.

the resolutions were given to the papers for publication, one thanking the Glenview Local Union for "so generously entertaining the County Union thus proving its unbounded hospitality".

And the second which was as follows. Whereas: There is extreme need for some active measures looking toward soil improvement, now therefore be it, RESOLVED: That each Local appoint or elect one member who shall be called the "Crimson Clover Agent", whose business shall be to see the various members of his Local for the purpose of urging upon them the importance of sowing clover, and that the said Agent shall report to his Local the results of his work".

We understand that the County Secretary and Treasurer Mr. Geo. R. Bennette, has already opened the campaign for a two thousand acre Crimson Clover crop in the County.

She—"If you insist upon knowing, there are two reasons why I can't marry you."

He—"And they are?"

She—"Yourself and another man."—Judge.