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## ROANOKE VALLEY LEAGUE GAMES

Latest Tightens as Race For Pennant Nears End--Every Game Counts From Now On--Roanoke Rapids Defeated Rosemary Last Saturday 4 to 1--Roanoke Mills--Patterson Mills Game Called at Fourth Inning on Account of Rain--Will Have To Be Played Over

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Roanoke Rapids	7	5	.583
Roanoke Mills	6	5	.545
Rosemary	6	6	.500
Patterson Mills	4	7	.464

### How They Play Tomorrow

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

### Roanoke Rapids vs Rosemary

### Roanoke Mills vs Patterson Mills

A close game up to the eighth frame, when Rosemary errors cancelled all chances for extra innings by letting in three runs. Up to that time the score had stood one all, Rosemary having scored one in the first frame and Roanoke Rapids tying in the seventh.

In the eighth inning the Rosemary aggregation went to pieces, pitcher and all. It had been preceded by a slight breakdown in the seventh frame, when Roanoke Rapids scored one run, Barber's, with nothing that even resembled a hit in the whole frame. Floyd, first man up, drove a mild ball down to third. Hilliard fumbled it and then showed it about two yards wild to Cunningham. Cunningham executed the same maneuver to Kelly at second and Floyd went to third. A passed ball through Collins at home plate brought in the run.

In the eighth frame things went all to pieces as far as Rosemary was concerned. H. Fitts bled O. Fitts went to first on Cunningham's error, stole second. H. Cherry took first on Cunningham's error. Hilliard singled and O. Fitts connected with home plate, Cherry advancing to second. Floyd, next at bat, drove a hot one through Kelly and Cherry tallied, Floyd crossing along down to second on the throw home which went wild. Hilliard came in from third on this throw. Smith flew out to center field. Rosemary couldn't recuperate in the two innings that were left and the game was Roanoke Rapids, and incidentally first place in the league.

There were remarkably few features in this game unless one-headed plays are entitled to entrance under that head. Cunningham, for Rosemary, seems to have recovered his hitting capacity to some extent, getting a couple of doubles in four times at bat. Hilliard made one or two good plays at second and the outfielding of both teams was good.

For fuller particulars, line-ups are given below:

ROANOKE RAPIDS:	AB	R	H	E
Hilliard, 2b	4	1	1	0
Floyd, c	4	1	1	1
Smith, 1b	4	0	0	0
Edmondson, ss	3	0	1	1
Hughes, p	4	0	1	0
W. Cherry, cf	4	0	0	0
H. Fitts, 3b	4	0	0	0
O. Fitts, rf	4	1	0	0
H. Cherry, lf	3	1	0	1
<b>Total,</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>

ROSEMARY:	AB	R	H	E
Hayes, lf	3	0	1	0
Gilliland, 3b	4	0	0	2
Cunningham, 1b	4	1	2	2
Kelly, 2b	3	0	0	0
Brown, p	1	0	0	0
Welsh, p	4	0	0	0
Dobbins, cf	4	0	1	0
Cushing, ss	3	0	0	1
Sox, rf	3	0	0	0
Collins, c	3	0	0	1
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>

Batted for Welsh in the ninth. First on Balls: Off Hughes, 1. Welsh, 0. Two Base Hits: Cunningham, 2. Struck out by Hughes, 3. Welsh, 6. Double Plays, Rosemary--Kelly and Cunningham. Umpire: Mr. Welsh. Time: 1:30.

Rain for the first time since the Roanoke Valley League has been started broke up a game--and right at the most critical point, just as the Patterson Mills had tied the score. Only four innings were played and according to the rules of the league the game will have to be played over after the end of the season, unless the two teams can get together and play the game off some other day than Saturday.

Roanoke Mills made their run early in the first frame. Scott, first man up singled, was advanced to second by Johnson's single right on his heels. Barber shoved one down toward third base and arrived at first on fielder's choice; Teague and Edwards getting Johnson at second but failing to detain Scott in his progress to third. Hales, next at bat, got an infield scratch, which was enough to score Scott. R. Barnes went out at first, Pace missed three.

The Patterson Mills tied the score in the fourth inning. Teague singled and stole second. He stole third on a narrow margin and scored on Snotherly's scratch. The game was called during Roanoke Mills half of the fifth session. Carter had singled and Scott was at bat, when a gentle little shower became searching and then soaking. Ump. ordered a recess of twenty minutes, at the expiration of which time the diamond had become a troubled lake. Festivities were indefinitely postponed.

The following line-up is unofficial and will not count in batting averages but is given for information:

ROANOKE MILLS:	AB	R	H	E
Scott, lf	2	1	1	0
Johnson, ss	2	0	1	0
Barber, 2b	2	0	1	0
Hales, cf	2	0	1	0
R. Barnes, 3b	2	0	0	0
Pace, p	2	0	0	0
C. Grimmer, 1b	1	0	1	0
L. G. Barnes, rf	2	0	0	0
Carter, c	2	0	1	0
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

PATTERSON MILLS:	AB	R	H	E
Ferrell, lf	2	0	0	0
Mosher, cf	1	0	0	1
Teague, 3b	2	1	1	0
Snotherly, p	2	0	1	0
Towe, ss	2	0	0	0
Parcell, c	2	0	0	0
Edwards, 2b	2	0	0	2
Fitts, 1b	1	0	1	0
McAllister, rf	1	0	0	0
<b>Total,</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

Struck out by Pace, 8. Snotherly 2.

### Vaughan--Wheeler

Mr. H. R. Vaughan and Miss Leveria Wheeler were married at the home of the bride, on Middle Street Sunday evening at eight o'clock, Judge R. W. Brown performing the ceremony.

### Had Enough Already

Bobby's mamma: "Now, mind, Bobby, if they pass you the cake a second time at the party, you must say, 'No thanks, I've had a plenty.' And don't you forget it. Hostess (at the party): "Won't Bobby have some more cake?" Bobby (who hasn't forgotten): "Nope, thanks, I've had enough, an' don't you forgit it!"



## ROANOKE RAPIDS BAPTIST PHILATHEAS

The above photograph of this class, was taken recently for publication in the *Roanoke Philatheas Herald*. We are reproducing it in order to show our people what splendid work the class is doing. It has a membership of 49 and is growing steadily. Officers recently elected are, Rosa Moody, President; Fannie Mizelle, Vice-President; Mrs. G. E. Buckner, Secretary; Lula Brown, Treasurer; R. M. James, Teacher. New members are welcome.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SOCIAL

Given at the Residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche Tuesday Evening

The regular monthly social of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church was held on last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche.

Although these socials have, since their inauguration, been uniformly successful and enjoyable, it is probable that this one was one of the most successful that have been held. It was certainly the most numerously attended, over one hundred guests being entertained.

The spacious rooms of the Wyche residence were beautifully decorated for the occasion, being amply large for the comfortable accommodation of the throngs of people who attended. The refreshments served were cream and cakes. Music for the occasion was furnished by violin and by the Misses Boyds who played and sang some charming selections.

The out of town guests at the social were Misses Virginia Eppes, and Mary Temple Meacham, of Petersburg, Va., Margrete Jones, of Richmond, Louise Traynham, of South Boston, Messrs. A. Sprunt Wortham of Jersey City and T. Rives Manning, of Henderson, house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wyche.

An anatomical contest, cleverly gotten up, furnished much amusement for the visitors and an "Old Fashioned Spelling Match" in which Dr. E. H. Adkins emerged victorious, was an incident that added much to the pleasure of the evening.

The silver offering at the door for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society amounted to something over eight dollars. Altogether this social was one of the most enjoyable events of the summer.

## Call For Primary Election

Thursday, August 6th., was the day fixed by the County Democratic Executive Committee at a meeting held at Halifax on the 6th. inst. for the nomination of legislative, county and township officers.

The polls will be open at the voting precincts of each township from 7 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. and no longer.

All Democrats who in good faith intend to abide the results of the primary are cordially invited to participate in the same and express their individual preferences for the different positions to be named.

L. E. GREEN, Chairman,  
N. FITZPATRICK, Secretary.

## CANDIDATES CARDS

### Political Advertising

#### Notice

I hereby announce myself as candidate for Good Roads Commissioner at the coming election, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held Aug. 6th 1914. J. L. PATTERSON. 7-24-3t

#### For Legislator

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from the county of Halifax, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held on the 6th day of August. The support of the Democracy of Halifax county will be greatly appreciated by me. 7-17-3t W. L. LONG.

#### For Register of Deeds

To the Voters of Halifax County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the Democratic Primary, to be held on August, 6th, 1914, and if elected I pledge to the people of the County the same promptness and courtesy extended to one and all.

Thanking the people of the County for the past support given me, I am,

Respectfully,

J. HUNTER NORMAN 7-17-4t

#### For Clerk of the Court

I hereby announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary to be held the 6th day of August next. If nominated and elected, I promise to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and with courtesy and fairness to all who have dealings with the office, as I have tried to do in the past.

I fully realize my obligations to the people of my county for their support in the past, and will fully appreciate whatever support is given me in the coming primary.

STERLING M. GARY  
Halifax N.C. July 13th, 1914. 7-17-3t

#### For Clerk Superior Court

To The Democratic Voters of Halifax County:

A great many of my friends throughout the County having expressed the desire that I become a candidate for the nomination for Clerk of Superior Court at the Democratic Primary to be held on Thursday, August 6th, 1914, I hereby declare myself a candidate for that position subject to the action of said primary.

The primary was called sooner than was anticipated therefore it will be impossible for me to see every voter in the county personally before now and August 6th, so I take this method of informing you of my candidacy.

I belong to no faction or combination, and if nominated and elected, will try to perform the duties of the office to the satisfaction of the whole people.

I am appreciative of the consideration shown me by the people of Halifax County in the past and will thank them for their support in the primary.

W. T. CLEMENT,  
July 14th, 1914. Enfield, N. C. 7-17-2t

## Halifax County Little Negro Girl Flags Passenger Train with Part of Clothing

The following special was sent out from Kinston dated July 21st.

A story today reached here of how the presence of mind of a little negro girl saved passenger train No. 59, of the Atlantic Coast line, from Weldon to Kinston, recently. The girl's name is unknown. Her age is 12 years.

No. 59 was running at a good rate of speed on the double-tracked main line between Weldon and Halifax shortly before dark when the child, tearing off a red petticoat she wore, flagged her down. She had seen "something funny" about the track at a point a short distance away, she told the engineer. Extreme heat had caused the rails to expand to an abnormal degree, causing a "sun kink." The buckling rails had thrown the track six or seven feet off the roadbed, and but for the girl's thoughtful action the damage to life and property might have been frightful.

The passengers lined up to shake hands with their little black benefactress, and Conductor G. D. Hawkes, of Kinston, who was in charge of the train, took a handsome collection for her.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, the anti-suffragist, said in an antisuffrage tea in New York:

"They call woman the weaker sex. Yet I have known more than one woman to bend a man's will during his life and break it after his death."--Washington Star.

## Strength

Kitty--Jack told me last night that I was the prettiest girl he'd ever seen.  
Ethel--Oh, that's nothing! He said the same to me a year ago.  
Kitty--I know that, but as one grows older one's taste improves, you know.--Milwaukee News.

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL MENTIONS

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

Miss Mary Walters is visiting friends in town.

T. E. Beal and family are moving to Martinsville, Va.

W. S. Hancock is out of town this week on his vacation.

J. K. Sikes, of Haw River, is spending a few days here.

Miss Estelle Hamlet is visiting friends in Durham this week.

J. B. Parker, of Rich Square, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

E. H. Riels and Dr. J. G. Jarman spent the week-end at Virginia Beach.

Miss Mabel Mc Murray returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit to Panacea Springs.

Miss Annie Medlin after an extended stay in Asheville, returned home Saturday.

Dr. E. B. Ferebee, of Raleigh, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Drew.

Mrs. A. L. Bain and little daughter have returned to Greensboro.

Mr. G. L. Hayes was in Richmond Va., Monday on business, returning Monday night.

Messrs. W. E. Froelich and Monroe Jenkins spent Sunday in Norfolk and Ocean View.

T. E. Edmondson visited relative in and around Hobgood Saturday and Sunday.

Sterling Gary of Halifax, Clerk of Superior Court, spent the day here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Froelich left last week for Bowling Rock, to visit her sister Mrs. K. E. Shore.

Dr. S. B. Pierce, of Weldon, was in town a few hours Wednesday.

Fletcher Steele, of Graham, has come here to live and will work in the Roanoke Mills.

Miss Josephine Bower of Lincolnton spent a few days here this week, the guest of Miss Ellen Bower.

Mrs. Mae Grizzard and little son, Cooper, are spending a few days at Blowing Rock, on a pleasure trip.

T. M. Faison returned on Tuesday from Randleman, N. C., where he has been visiting his sister Mrs. J. B. O'Bryant.

Misses Bessie and Hazel Patrick who have been visiting Miss Virginia Hart, left for their home in Hampton, Va., Sunday.

R. B. Hayes left for Franklin and Norfolk, Va. Wednesday, where he expects to spend a few days on a vacation.

Miss Louise Trayman, of South Boston, Va. is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche.

Miss Transou, of Bethania, N. C. is spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Lehman.

Mr. Baker, of Raleigh, N. C., spent Sunday here visiting friends in the Patterson Mills Village.

Some excellent sermons are being preached, and the song services conducted by Mr. Vause, are enjoyed.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. C. A. Wyche, Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, July 28th.

ROOM FOR RENT--Desirable location, convenient to hotel. References required. Address P. O. 75, City.

J. E. Spencer has resigned his position with the Rosemary Mfg. Co. and has accepted a position as agent for the "Woodmen of the World."

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lehman and son, Eugene, left Saturday evening for Norfolk and Ocean View, Va. where they spent Sunday returning Sunday night.

Miss Sallie Medlin and Master William Medlin, left for Rocky Mount Tuesday, where they go for a two weeks visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Walter Boone and two little daughters, of Graham, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Boone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hazlewood, of Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Worsham of Rosemary, are moving back to Danville, Va. While here they have made many friends who are sorry to see them leave.

The Rosemary Mfg. Co. have installed two oscillating fans in the room of the Rosemary Library Association, this adding much to the comfort of the members these hot days.

Miss Minnie Hopkins, who has been spending some time in Roanoke Rapids as the guest of Mrs. Robert West and Mrs. G. D. Shell, has returned to her home in Oxford.

W. H. White, of Scotland Neck, was in town Thursday in interest of his candidacy. Mr. White, after a trip through the county is very much pleased with his prospects.

The meeting being held by Rev. Raleigh Topping at the Rosemary School House is creating great interest as evidenced by the fact of the overflowing crowds which are in attendance at each service.

J. W. Grissom, Deputy Assistant Superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of Wilson, N. C., has been in our town for the past ten days doing some special work with F. C. Hege, Local Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. James Styer and son, of Winston-Salem, N. C., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hege, Patterson Mills Village, for several days. Mrs. Styer is Mrs. Hege's sister. They left Wednesday to visit Mr. Styer's brother in Baltimore.

Mrs. M. McKee Faison and little daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Faison's sister, Mrs. J. B. O'Bryant, in Randleman, N. C., returned home on last Thursday. Mrs. O'Bryant accompanied Mrs. Faison, the trip being made by auto.

Rev. J. M. Millard will hold services in the Rosemary Opera House Sunday Morning, July 26, at eleven o'clock. The night services will be held at the People's Theatre in Roanoke Rapids at eight o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The Seaboard shifting engine ran off the end of the siding behind the Weaver Companies again on last Tuesday, knocking down one of the power poles of the Roanoke Rapids Power Company, and shutting down for several hours that part of the Roanoke Mills using electric power.

Mr. T. R. Walker, the able editor of the Littleton News Reporter, was in the city last Friday, motoring down from Littleton in company with Dr. Perry and other friends. Mr. Walker paid a visit to the Herald office while here which we greatly enjoyed.

"I kept my head when I fell into the water," observed the young man.

"How fortunate!" replied the caustic maid. "It must have helped you so nicely to float!" --St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Make a play for luck if you will, but remember it is work that pays.

Skirts are to be fuller and thicker, the fashion expert says, but we fear it has come too late to prevent a race of pop-eyed men.--Little Rock Gazette.