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BASEBALL SEASON UNDER WAY

First Game Played Saturday to Large Crowd. Roanoke Rapids Defeats Mill Boys in Close Game. Roanoke Mills Score Shut Out over Rosemary

STANDING OF THE CLUBS				
	W	L	Pct.	
Roanoke Rapids	1	0	1.000	
Roanoke Mills	1	0	1.000	
Patterson Mills	0	1	.000	
Rosemary	0	1	.000	

The first game, Roanoke Rapids against the Patterson Mills was a long drawn out, loosely played game, not very interesting to spectators in spite of the fact that it reached extra innings. Roanoke Rapids: AB R H E

AB	R	H	E	
H. Fitts, 1b	5	1	0	1
J. Thomason, 2b	5	0	1	2
Combs, ss	5	1	1	0
Blount, c	5	1	0	1
Mizelle, p	5	0	0	0
S. Welsh, 3b	3	0	1	2
H. Cherry, lf	3	0	1	0
O. Fitts, rf	4	1	1	0
W. Cherry, cf	4	0	1	2
Total	39	4	6	8

Earned Runs, Patterson Mills 1, First on Bails off Mizell, 0, Sorrell, 2, Left on Bases, Roanoke Rapids 7, Patterson Mills, 10, Two Base Hits: Combs, Towe, Dodins, Struck out by Mizell, 4, Sorrell, 9, Time 1:58, Umpire Vaughan.

The second game, while faster than the preceding one, showed nothing like the vim of last season. It was principally a pitcher's battle, only six hits being allowed on both sides during the game. A bad let down of Barnes in the second inning, probably due to distrust of his catcher coupled with the inability of his team to find Pace's pellets with any degree of certainty, cost Rosemary the first game of the series.

AB	R	H	E	
Parker, lf	2	0	0	0
Johnson, p	2	0	0	0
Barnes, cf	4	0	0	0
Gilliland, 1b	4	0	1	0
Dobbin, cf	4	0	0	0
Cushing, ss	4	0	0	3
Pierce, 2b	3	0	0	0
Welsh, 3b	2	0	0	0
Brown, rf	3	0	0	0
Matthews, c	3	0	1	1
Totals	31	0	2	4

Earned runs, Roanoke Mills, 2, First on Bails off Barnes, 0, Pace, 1, Left on Bases, Rosemary, 5, Roanoke Mills, 3, Two Base Hits, Bennett, Barr, Ausley, Home Runs, Harrison, Struck out by Barnes, 12, Pace 12, Time 1:22, Umpire Vaughan.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH REVIVAL

Very Successful - Fifty Conversion During the Series of Meetings

(Reported) The revival of the First Christian Church which was widely advertised closed last Sunday night. The meeting lasted from Easter Sunday until first Sunday in May. It was held in the old barber shop at Rosemary back of the drug store. The preaching was done by the minister, Raleigh L. Topping, while Mr. D. L. Askew had charge of the singing and Miss Frances Tuten aided as a personal worker. Miss Lina McDonald although a member of the Presbyterian church played the organ. Her services were rendered voluntarily but on last Saturday night she was presented with a lavellette by the congregation in token of the appreciation of her services.

Rev. H. F. Morton aided during the meeting also. The interest was good during the entire meeting not a night but that a large congregation was present. The weather was favorable as for the weather condition, a better time could not have been selected. Up until last Sunday morning thirty-eight had gone forward. Two went forward at the morning service. The baptism was held on Sunday afternoon about two miles from town near what is known as the "Tillman Cross Roads." A large crowd was present at the baptizing. At the night service ten more went forward which made the total number of additions reach fifty.

The house was filled to overflowing on Sunday night at which time the minister preached on "The Unfinished Task." The Lord's Supper was held at the evening service. This is one of the best meetings ever held around here. The growth of the Christian church in this community has been great. Greater things than this are yet to be done.

PIANO RECITAL

Friday Evening, May 14th, Eight O'clock, at the New Presbyterian Church, Roanoke Rapids

The Colonial Piano Corporation of Richmond, Va., will give a musical entertainment at the new Presbyterian Church for the purpose of demonstrating to the lovers of good music the wonderful possibilities of the well known Jesse French & Sons Pianos, which they represent. There will be no admission charge, and all are most cordially invite. Advt.

Miss Clara Boyd Entertains

On last Wednesday night Miss Clara Boyd entertained a party of her friends, assisted by her sister, Miss Mabel Boyd, at their home in Roanoke Rapids. Games were played by the guests and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Among those present were Misses Josephine Tillery, Sue Watkins, Sarah Waller, Irma Boyce, Clara Hearne, Lucile Edwards, Ruth Davis, Mrs. L. S. Mosher, Messrs. R. M. James, J. L. Price, R. L. Towe and L. S. Mosher.

BALL PLAYERS POPULARITY CONTEST NOMINATING COUPON

I hereby nominate _____ of the _____ team for the Popularity Contest.

THIS COUPON GOOD FOR 1000 VOTES

Date _____ 1915. Signed _____

Name of person making nomination will not be published

Ball Players Popularity Contest

\$40.00 IN GOLD \$40.00

Will be Given by the Herald To the Most Popular Players in the Roanoke Valley League

CONDITIONS:

Contest begins May 1, 1915. Contest closes and \$40.00 in gold will be awarded on Saturday, August 7, at 10:00 A. M.

Any player eligible to play in the League and who has participated in as many as four league games, is eligible to enter this contest.

PRIZES:

The player receiving largest number of votes will win the First Prize of \$25.00 in Gold.

The player receiving the next largest number of votes will win the Second Prize of \$15.00 in Gold.

NOMINATIONS:

Nominating certificate, which counts for 1,000 votes will be printed in the Herald for the next six weeks. All nominations must be entered by June 19, 1915. Any person may nominate any player he chooses. Names of parties making nominations will not be published.

VOTES:

Each issue of the Herald from now until August 6 will contain a coupon good for 50 votes, if voted in ten days from date of issue.

Subscription votes will be given for subscriptions and renewals as follows:

Six Month's New Subscription (50c.) counts for	2,000 votes
One Year's New Subscription (\$1.00) counts for	5,000 votes
Two Year's New Subscription (\$2.00) counts for	15,000 votes
One Year's Renewal	2,000 votes
Two Year's Renewal	5,000 votes
Club of Ten New Subscriptions	100,000 votes
Club of Ten Renewals	50,000 votes

Subscription votes may be voted at any time at option of person holding same. No votes can be cast after 6 P. M., Friday, August 6. By "Club of Ten" subscriptions is meant ten subscriptions turned in at one time

Special Baseball Season Ticket Offer:

With each Club of Ten New Subscriptions, we will give to the person securing same, in addition to the 100,000 Popular Player Contest Votes, a

FREE SEASON TICKET

good for admission to grounds and grandstand of Roanoke Valley League at every league game. Single admissions for the fifteen league games will figure \$5.25. You save this amount by simply securing ten new subscriptions to the Herald and have the privilege of casting 100,000 votes for your favorite player besides.

If the person securing a club of ten does not want the season ticket, \$2.50 in cash, in addition to contest votes, will be given them instead. A person securing two or more clubs is entitled to a season ticket or \$2.50 cash for each club secured in addition to votes.

JUDGES OF CONTEST

The judges of this Contest are T. W. Mullen, J. T. Chase, R. L. Towe. They will decide any questions that may come up under the above rules and will award the prizes to the players receiving the highest number of votes.

THE TIME TO START

is now. Don't wait until someone else has gotten off the cream. Wade into it now, get your friends to help you, and land the prize for yourself. The contest will close on August 7, 1915, just three months from today. WE KNOW WHO WILL GET THE FIRST PRIZE! It will be the contestant who does the most work in the next two weeks. Just wait.

Names of nominees and their standing will be printed next week. Get your nomination and first batch of votes in before Wednesday noon in order to appear in the list of contestants this week.

PARRICIDE NEAR ROANOKE RAPIDS

Sam Ashe, Colored, Kills Father William Ashe with Automatic Pistol Last Friday Night. Bound Over to Court by W. F. Horner

PLEADS DEFENSE OF MOTHER

Sam Ashe, colored, charged with parricide, was arraigned before Magistrate W. F. Horner on last Monday morning. Ashe's story as told at the trial, which was also corroborated by testimony of his mother and sister, was to the effect that on last Friday night his father, Wilson Ashe, after an altercation with his wife, the prisoner's mother, seized her and started dragging her out of the house, saying that he intended taking her to the woods and cutting her throat and on his return would kill the rest of the family. Sam

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TO-NIGHT

Will be Held at People's Theatre at Roanoke Rapids. Addresses, Presentations of Certificates, Medals, and Trophies

The commencement exercises of the graduating classes of the Roanoke Rapids Graded Schools will be held in the People's Theatre to-night at eight o'clock.

There will be nine pupils to receive certificates of award for having completed the work of the schools. An essay will be delivered by Holland Brantley and there will be an address by Rev. William Towe. Presentations of the medals and trophies won by pupils at the track meet conducted by L. S. Mosher on April 17, will be awarded by Hon. W. L. Long. The certificates will be presented by Mr. C. A. Wyche, Chairman of the Board of School Trustees of Roanoke Rapids. Songs and choruses will be given by the school children and the moving pictures will be shown at the close of the school program.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Louisa Thompson, of Wilson, N. C., is here for a few days visit to her son, Mr. W. O. Thompson.

Messrs. W. L. Dickens and J. E. Neville, of Aurelian Springs, were in town a few hours Wednesday on business.

Mr. H. H. Alley, of Franklin, N. C., has accepted a position with the Rosemary M'g Co. He is a "South Paw" and will be seen on the mound as pitcher for the Rosemary Baseball Team.

Mr. T. W. Mullen who has been spending a few days in Petersburg with relatives, returned Wednesday.

Mr. J. M. Taylor left Tuesday to attend the Great Council of Red Men which convenes in Edenton this week.

Ladies have you seen the new Spot Pearl cuff and dress pins? 25 cents per pair at Lynch's Jewelry Store.

Messrs. J. E. Cox and Johnnie Jenkins motored to Richmond Friday, returning Sunday, reporting a pleasant trip.

Iced Tea Spoons one-fourth off regular price this week at Lynch's Jewelry Store. Advt.

W. R. DeLoatch spent several days out of town this week on business.

Wilson Brantley, of Southern Pines, N. C., is spending several days here with relatives and friends.

The Ladies Auxiliary Board of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital will meet at the Hospital next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Mountford, of Tarboro, arrived Tuesday and is visiting his daughter Mrs. B. P. Dickens.

R. L. Barrett, of Weldon, spent Sunday here visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. B. E. O'Brien has organized a company of Boy Scouts, and about twenty boys have enlisted, and are being drilled every afternoon. The boys are taking a great deal of interest in this work, and we are sure they will derive much benefit from same.

F. H. Robinson visited at the home of his brother, Mr. J. J. Robinson, in Enfield, from last Friday to Monday morning. Mr. Robinson has been ill for the past two weeks but we are glad to announce that he is now recovering nicely.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church wishes to express their great appreciation of the help given them by so many in the Operetta "Powlatan." But for their assistance we could not have succeeded so well.

\$800.00 was kept by Peter J. Lyons in small drawer in his desk. He kept the drawer locked. He carried the key on a ring. This ring was attached to a chain. The chain in turn was fastened to a suspender button. Nevertheless the drawer was broken in, and the money stolen. He now keeps his money in bank. It cost him \$800.00 to learn that a Bank book is safer than a desk, a drawer, a key-ring, a chain, and a suspender button. The money you deposit with us today the thief cannot get tomorrow. We pay 4 per cent interest in our Savings Department. The First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids. Advt.

In these mercenary days a man can break up his home by dropping his wad.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Episcopal Church
Sunday School every Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Mr. Whittaker, Superintendent.

Baptist Church
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt.

First Christian Church
Raleigh L. Topping, Minister
Sunday School every Sunday afternoon in Rosemary Opera House. Come to "The Live and Working Church." C. H. Speight, Supt., L. G. Shell, Sec.

Methodist Church
Rev. Wm. Towe, Pastor
Roanoke Rapids: Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45. W. V. Woodruff, Supt. Services at 11 o'clock, Subject, "True Patriotism."

Rosemary:
Sunday School at ten o'clock. J. B. Boyd, Supt. Evening services conducted by Mr. W. T. Glover.

Rosemary Baptist Church
Rev. B. E. O'Brien, Pastor
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M. A. P. Thompson, Supt.

Service at 11:00 A. M. Subject, "The Bible."
Evening services at 8:00 P. M. Subject: "Bible Facts About Hell."
Everyone is cordially invited.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. H. F. Morton, Pastor
Sunday School Rosemary Opera House Sunday morning at ten o'clock. J. T. Chase, Supt.

Morning services at eleven o'clock at the Rosemary Theatre conducted by the pastor.
Evening services at the Peoples Theatre in Roanoke Rapids.

Jury List

The following is the list of jurors for the coming term of Halifax Superior Court, as drawn by the Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting held on last Monday, May 3. Court will convene on Monday, May 31st.

First Week—J. P. Boyle, R. J. Allsbrook, E. E. Wallace, J. E. Johnston, J. R. Dickens, C. J. Owen, W. H. Hux, L. W. Watley S. L. Gibson, B. F. Jenkins, L. A. Grissom, M. M. Drake, J. L. Morris, N. W. Warren, J. J. Hawks, Z. V. Hawkins, W. E. Messenger, J. R. Taylor, Payton Keele, J. S. Hedgepeth, N. Braswell, J. H. Durham, R. H. Neville, S. M. Lewis, Willie Short, L. Froelich, Jr., J. F. Shaw, W. F. Morecock, M. W. Taylor, J. H. Stallings, R. L. Hardy, Joseph Wood, Hope Bell, C. L. Fountain, W. A. Wilcox, S. W. Neville.

Second Week—J. H. Darden, W. B. Stainback, J. B. Vaughan, R. J. Monney, J. H. Sherrrod, E. L. Stephenson, G. A. Hux, O. P. Stallings, W. C. Pendleton, I. T. King, R. E. Shell, R. J. Shields, Joe Harper, J. J. Barnes, B. B. Taylor, S. B. Alsop, W. T. Pendleton, R. M. Aushorn.

Ball Player's Popularity Contest

VOTING COUPON

50 — VOTES — 50

If mailed or handed in before May 17, 1915

NAME OF PLAYER _____