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PLAYER'S CONTEST GETTING INTERESTING

Majority of Contestants Now Getting Down to Work and Friends are Helping. Several Have Landed Clubs and Bonus Prizes

WORK DURING NEXT FEW WEEKS WILL COUNT

That's all it is. A question of who is going to do the most work in getting subscriptions and enlisting the aid of his friends in getting subscriptions and clipping votes for him.

Most of the contestants are doing good work. The standing published this week is hardly a fair indication of progress made as some of the contestants are salting away a few votes for a rainy day and others have not quite completed their clubs of ten new subscriptions.

One contestant's plan of campaign is to land at least one new subscription every day. The other contestants will have to hustle to beat him if he is able to carry out this plan. "Anything worth having is worth working for" is the way another contestant looks at the proposition. One word of warning: don't expect your friends to do too much for you. We believe that the player who wins this contest is going to do most of the work himself. Help from friends is all right — what we want to emphasize is: do not depend on that alone to win you the prize.

Clubs of ten new subscriptions or clubs of ten renewals count for twice as many votes as if the subscriptions or renewals were turned in separately. Clubs of ten new subscriptions are also worth \$2.50 in cash at the Herald office in addition to the 100,000 votes.

The standing of contestants published below is based on the votes turned in by contestants and their friends up to Wednesday noon.

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

Baseball Players' Popularity Contest

Below are given the nominees and their standing at Wednesday noon, May 22, 1915.

N. A. Dodgins	21,350
Clarence Grimmer	12,600
Clyde Mizelle	7,650
A. G. Ausley	5,200
H. V. Welsh	3,350
E. C. Morrisette	1,100
O. L. Pace	1,050
Guy Barnes	1,050

BALL PLAYERS POPULARITY CONTEST NOMINATING COUPON

I hereby nominate _____ team for the Popularity Contest.

THIS COUPON GOOD FOR 1000 VOTES

Date 1915. Signed _____

Name of person making nomination will not be published

Ball Player's Popularity Contest VOTING COUPON

50 VOTES 50

If mailed or handed in before June 7, 1915

NAME OF PLAYER

LEAGUE GOVERNORS PERSONAL AND HOLD MEETING LOCAL ITEMS

Tuesday Night Session Votes Two Umpires, One Behind Bat, Other for Bases. W. P. Vaughan's Resignation Accepted

NEW PROTEST REGULATIONS

The Board of Governors of the Roanoke Valley League held a meeting on last Tuesday night in the offices of the Roanoke Rapids Power Company.

A resolution was passed at this meeting requiring two umpires during each league game; one umpire to stand behind the catcher and judge balls, strikes, fouls and decisions at home plate; the other to umpire at base.

During the meeting W. P. Vaughan handed in his resignation as umpire, which was accepted. The Board decided not to elect his successor until after conference with the players on the several teams.

A rule governing the entering of protests to the Board of Governors by the several teams was passed as follows: "Protests may be entered only on questions of correct interpretation of the official rules. A question of judgement or fact ruled upon by the umpire is not legitimate matter for protest. A protest when entered must agree with the official score as to facts, must be in writing to the President of the League, and shall be forwarded by the President of the League to the editor of the Spaulding Official Guide for his decision thereon, and such decision shall be final."

The President of the League was authorized to have an additional awning or shelter constructed at the grandstand for the purpose of keeping the sun out of the grandstand. This will be greatly appreciated by the fans as the grandstand has not afforded much protection from the sun after four o'clock.

Regulations were also passed prohibiting persons not in uniform, with the exception of the governors of the league, from sitting on the players benches during league games.

Civic League Organized

The Civic League, organized by the ladies of Rosemary, Roanoke Rapids and Patterson village, held its first meeting in Lawyer Clark's office on last Monday afternoon. Mrs. John L. Patterson was chairman of the meeting. Mrs. Payne Beckwith was elected President, and Mrs. H. F. Morton, Secretary.

The object of this organization is to impress on the people of the community the importance of clean streets, the destruction of flies and mosquitoes. In fact anything that will improve the health conditions and beautify the town.

In an organization of this kind it takes members to make a success and we trust we will have the support and co-operation of the entire community.

On next Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Civic League in the Rosemary Library.

We trust that every lady in the community will feel that this is a part of her duty as a citizen to help in this great work.

We want to have a model town that as citizens we will be proud of and that visitors will remember.

"Why did you help the defendant in the fight if that's the case?" asked the examining counsel.

Mr. Cassidy looked at the lawyer with contempt and answered in a tone of blithing scorn: "For the reason that at that time I had no means of knowing which of them would be defendant."

You can never tell how successful a man is by the advice he gives.

Master Cooper Grizzard is visiting friends in Garysburg.

P. V. Matthews returned Saturday from Asheville, where he attended the State meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mohorn spent several days in Durham, N. C., this week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. A. Murry has been called to Mitchell, N. C., on account of the illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. House, of Scotland Neck, spent several days here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House.

Mr. Thad Mangum, formerly of Henderson, spent several hours here on last Wednesday.

Roanoke Tribe No. 39, the local lodge of Red Men, are giving a banquet to-night the occasion being the Fifth District Meeting of Red Men now being held in Roanoke Rapids.

W. L. Long spent Wednesday in Jackson on business.

T. E. Edmondson spent the week-end visiting relatives in Hobgood, N. C.

Misses Ethel and Mamie Watson, of Enfield, are visiting their aunt, Miss Sallie Watson, in Rosemary.

Mrs. V. T. Lamm is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. C. Fitts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butts, of Garysburg, spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Gustavus Millhiser, of Richmond, Va., President of the Rosemary Manufacturing Company, died at his home last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson, who has been spending some time in Washington, N. C., returned to her home today.

Rev. R. L. Topping filled his regular appointment in Raleigh last Sunday.

Miss Georgia Burwell of Townsville, N. C., is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Robert West.

Mrs. J. W. Smoot is visiting relatives in West Virginia.

J. M. Jackson spent Sunday and Monday in Washington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Taylor are spending a few days in Washington.

Miss Lillie Strauther, who has been attending the Lonsburg College, returned home Thursday.

Miss Iola Stinson returned from Littleton Female College Wednesday.

Miss Lessie Lynch underwent a successful operation for appendicitis last Saturday.

Girls! Here is something that will interest you, the "Friendship Link" Bracelet, the latest novelty that is fast becoming the biggest fad. "Each link has a meaning." A special offer to the first few girls who start the "Friendship Links" in this community, act quickly. W. G. Lynch, Jeweler, Roanoke Rapids, N. C. Advt.

What constitutes wealth? A Persian philosopher who albeit a philosopher was very wise in the things of this world when asked as to what constituted wealth replied: "To constitute wealth there must be three gifts. No. 1, Money, No. 2, More Money, No. 3, Still More Money." There is more in this than appears to the casual eye. First, let us say, open a bank account at the First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids, with a little money. Continue adding to it and you will have still more money and before you know it, you have wealth. Labor and thrift are the cornerstones upon which the structures of success and wealth are erected. We pay 4 per cent interest in Savings Department.

The First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids. Advt.

ICE FACTORY HERE ASSURED

Machinery has been Ordered and Ground for Plant Broken this Week

An ice plant for this community is now an assured fact. We learn from Mr. S. M. Thompson, who is promoting the new venture, that the contract has already been placed for the machinery for this plant and that early deliveries of same have been promised.

The plant will be located on the Seaboard siding between Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids, about where Fifth Street crosses the siding, and ground for the building was broken this week.

Mr. Thompson expects the new plant to be ready to deliver ice to customers here sometime in July.

\$15,000.00 Church Planned By Christians

The congregation of the First Christian Church plan to erect at an early date on Roanoke Avenue a handsome \$15,000.00 modern church building. The plans for this building have already been completed. The building will be located on Roanoke Avenue between Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids and when completed will be the community's handsomest church edifice.

Imitation is the sincerest flattery. "Maybe," replied Mr. Cumrox. "But I don't like to have a stenographer copy my mistakes in grammar."

"What did that candidate give you?" "Fifty cents," Mr. too. "I thought he had a barrel." "If he has, he's got the little apples on top."—Louisville Courier-Journal

D. J. Phipps spent a few days in Roanoke Va. this week.

Miss Alice Huckaday attended the Commencement at St. Mary's College this week.

Mr. R. J. Curran, of New York, was in town Monday on business, connected with the Patterson Mills Co.

Miss Elmira Jenkins is at home from St. Mary's College where she has been in school the past session.

Mrs. A. E. A. Akers and children are visiting Mrs. Akers' parents at Elm City.

Mrs. W. E. Norris and Miss Marion Norris, of Waverly, Va. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert West at the Roanoke Rapids Hotel.

Mrs. H. F. Morton's Sunday School Class will give an Ice Cream Supper Saturday night in the park at Roanoke Rapids. Good music and everybody is cordially invited.

At a recent election of church officers by the congregation of the Rosemary Baptist Church, Robert George, W. R. Williams and J. E. Spencer were elected Deacons, W. R. Williams, Superintendent, and W. F. Homer, Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School.

It's not what you have that makes your life complete it's what you don't want. Study more and more to compress your wants—comfort, remember, may be packed in mighty small compass. Centralize yourself upon one thing—the building up of the biggest account possible at the First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids. The money you spend now will add nothing to your pleasures in the years to come, but the dollars that you bank here will bring you comfort in the years to come. The mighty power of the dollar is back of you so long as you do not spend it. Four per cent interest on savings. The First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids. Advt.

ROANOKE MILLS HOLDS LEAD

Patterson Mills 7, Roanoke Rapids 14. Rosemary 4, Roanoke Mills 5. Both Games Featured by Free Hitting

Club	W	L	Per.
Roanoke Mills	7	1	.875
Rosemary	4	2	.667
Roanoke Rapids	2	2	.500
Patterson Mills	1	0	.250

THEY PLAY TO-MORROW

Roanoke Mills vs Roanoke Rapids
Rosemary vs Patterson Mills

Roanoke Rapids and the Patterson Mills played a regular free for all, twenty-one runs being scored by the participants in the short space of eight and one-half innings. Sorrell for the Patterson Mills was badly hammered, fifteen hits appearing against him in the box score. It is only fair to Sorrell, however, to state that anything else but srotten fielding on the part of some members of his team would have reduced the hits scored off of him considerably.

The features of the game were Mosher's fielding which could almost be called sensational at times and Cherry and Mizell's batting.

Summary:
Patterson Mills: AB R H E
Towe, ss 5 2 2 2
Mosher, cf 4 1 0 1
Ferrell, lf 5 0 0 0
Dodgins, c 5 0 2 0
McAlister, 3b 4 1 1 0
Taylor, 2b 4 2 2 1
Fitts, lb and rf 4 0 1 3
Hodges, rf and lb 4 1 1 1
Sorrell, p 4 0 1 3

Totals 29 7 10 12

Summary:
Roanoke Rapids: AB R H E
Humphreys, c 6 2 2 0
Mizell, ss 6 2 5 1
Smith, 2b 4 3 0 0
Thompson, 3b 6 2 2 2
H. Fitts, lf 6 2 0 0
W. Cherry, cf 5 1 4 0
O. Fitts, rf 4 0 0 0
Welsh, lb 5 0 0 1
H. Cherry, p 4 2 2 1

Totals 46 14 15 5

Earned Runs: Patterson Mills, 2; Roanoke Rapids, 3. Three Base Hits: W. Cherry. First on Bases: Off Sorrell, 2; Off Cherry, 1. Left on Bases: Patterson Mills, 5; Roanoke Rapids, 11. Two Base Hits: Towe, Struck out by Sorrell, 8; by Cherry, 6. Passed Balls: through Humphreys, 3. Hit by Pitcher: O. Fitts. Time, 1:45. Umpires, Vaughan and Rivers.

The Rosemary-Roanoke Mills was one of the best of the season, containing a little more "pep" at all times than did the first game and presenting a sensational wind-up in the ninth frame, when a Rosemary rally almost tied the score. Rivers, who prescribed the pills for Rosemary, made quite a good showing in his first appearance in a league game. He worked coolly at all times and pulled himself out of a bad hole in the ninth.

Summary:
Rosemary: AB R H E
Parker, lf 5 0 2 0
Barnes, p 4 0 0 1
Gilliland, lb 4 0 1 0
Dobbins, cf 3 1 0 1
Cushing, ss 4 1 2 1
Lambert, c 4 1 1 1
Pierce, 2b 4 0 1 1
Welsh, 3b 4 0 0 1
Brown, rf 4 1 1 0

Totals 36 4 8 6

Summary:
Roanoke Mills: AB R H E
Bennett, 3b 3 1 1 2
Rivers, p 4 1 1 0
Barr, c 4 1 1 5
Ausley, ss 4 0 0 1
Kelly, 2b 4 0 1 1
C. Grimmer, lb 4 0 0 0
W. Grimmer, cf 3 0 0 0
Sax, lf 4 0 1 0
Whittemore, rf 3 2 1 0

Totals 33 5 6 6

Earned Runs: Rosemary, 1; and Cherry. Time: 1:39.

POLICE COURT NEWS ITEMS

Three Rocky Mount Citizens Come to Grief Over Grier Law. Arrested on Return From Emporia.

LAW STOPS BUDDING ROMANCE

Magistrate R. W. Brown of the local police court has had his first experience in trying violators of the Grier law, better known perhaps as the Q. B. Law, when J. T. Boseman, O. B. Proctor and Mr. Raymond (initials unknown) were brought before him charged with violating the said law by bringing into this State from Emporia spirituous liquors in quantities larger than those deemed sufficient by the last legislature.

It was a case of the pitcher that went to the well once too often. The regularity of the trips made through here by Messrs. Boseman, Raymond and Proctor aroused suspicion and Chief Baird decided to take a chance. He stopped the car as it crossed the bridge and examination revealed two half gallon bottles, two quart bottles, and one half pint, the latter almost exhausted.

Magistrate R. W. Brown, before whom the party were brought for trial, considered that Proctor, who seemed to be in charge, had partaken a little too freely to be ready for trial.

After he had sobered up, the case was gone into and Messrs. Boseman and Proctor placed under a one hundred dollar justified bond each and the car and contents were turned over to Chief Baird as evidence to be presented at the next term of Halifax Superior Court. The evidence against Raymond, who was sober and who stated that none of the liquor was his property, was deemed insufficient and he was released without bond.

A. L. Clark appeared in the case for the State and W. L. Long represented the defendants.

Another instance of romance checked by the hand of the law was furnished in the suit brought by J. B. Myrick, of Roanoke Rapids, against Roy Mann and Mr. Cumbay. Mr. Myrick charged Cumbay with perjury in that he secured license for Roy Myrick's daughter and Roy Mann to wed and stated in securing the license that Miss Myrick was twenty years of age. Mr. Myrick stated that his daughter is only sixteen years of age and offers the family bible as evidence. He has a suit also against both Mann and Cumbay for trespass on his property.

The case was opened by Magistrate R. W. Brown but on motion of defendants was turned over by him to Magistrate S. M. Thompson for trial, and has not yet been settled. The delay is due to the absence of a witness, Mr. Hunter Norman, of Halifax, who is in Greensboro this week.

Garysburg defeats Rosemary.

Last Saturday afternoon Garysburg defeated the baseball team of the Rosemary Christian Sunday-school by the score of 3 to 3.

The boys had not practiced and were unable to work together. The features of the game were the making of errors on both sides.

This was merely a "starter", and is only the beginning of a good season for the boys. Garysburg will play at Rosemary on Saturday afternoon. All are invited to come out and "root."

Roanoke Mills, 1. First on Bases: Off Barnes, 2; Rivers, L. Left on Bases: Rosemary, 7; Roanoke Mills, 7. Wild Pitches: Barnes, 3. Two Base Hits: Gilliland, W. Grimmer, cf. Struck Out: by Barnes, 9; Rivers, 7. Passed Balls: through Barr, 1. Hit by Pitcher: Barnes. Umpires: Vaughan and Cherry. Time: 1:39.

Colangelo's Italian Band Coming to Chautauqua



BANJO-MANDOLIN SECTION, COLANGELO'S BAND

Colangelo's famous Italian Band will be one of the big attractions on our Chautauqua program, giving two concerts, one in the afternoon and one at night, on the fourth day.

The band also has an orchestra section, which appears in special costumes and also is accompanied by two vocalists, a soprano and a tenor. The orchestra is headed by Signor Luigi Colangelo, one of the most successful young music conductors now touring America. A cornet trio will be a feature.