

West End Increases Lead in League Race

Defeats Southern Pines While Aberdeen is Losing Wild Game to Vass

SANDHILLS LEAGUE STANDING

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
West End	11	3	.785
Aberdeen	8	5	.615
Vass	5	8	.385
So. Pines	3	11	.215

Schedule
Friday, August 10, Aberdeen at West End; Vass at Southern Pines (this game was scheduled for Saturday, but was moved up one day by mutual agreement of the managers); Wednesday, August 15, West End at Aberdeen.

Due to the death of Charles E. Pleasants in Aberdeen, the scheduled baseball game between Southern Pines and Aberdeen on Wednesday afternoon was postponed. No definite play-off date has been set.

Last Saturday afternoon the West End outfit racked up its third straight win over Southern Pines by a 6-3 count as Coy Thomas, after a shaky start, again proved invincible.

In the first frame Southern Pines punched out three hits for as many runs. Webster's tribble was the declining blow in the rally. But in the fifth the home boys jumped on West, new Southern Pines hurler, for four runs and added another in the sixth. Millar hurled the last three frames.

The locals made nine hits off the league's star hurler, a total of more than they have made in three previous games against him, but could not score after the opening chukker. Coy's strikeout ball was working and claimed fourteen victims. West End made only eight hits, but wildness on the part of both local hurlers gave them aid.

Last Friday afternoon Vass pulled a surprise by swamping the second-place Aberdeen team 15 to 4. Both teams were minus several of their regulars and had to fill in with school boys. But Howard Callahan was one of the Vass players and their ace right-hander pitched nice ball in spite of wobbly support to coast in to victory. Aberdeen did not have a regular hurler with them. Caldwell was the losing pitcher.

The Sandhills League game scheduled for Saturday brings Southern Pines and Vass together on the Southern Pines field. This contest has however, been moved up to today, Friday, and will take place on the local field at 3:45. This was done in order that both teams might present as nearly as possible their full strength, as it is difficult for either managers to get a team together on Saturday.

ASK STATE TO REBUILD BURNED BRIDGE ON RT. 241

The Laurinburg Rotary Club has asked the State Highway Commission to hurry the re-building of the Lumber River bridge on highway 241, or U. S. 411, between Laurinburg and Aberdeen. This bridge, a concrete superstructure on wooden piles, was destroyed some time ago by fire which raged in the river lowlands, and a temporary bridge was built to carry traffic.

Continued delay in re-building the river bridge will discourage tourist travel on this road and, it is said, has already stopped a large part of the heavy traffic because of fear that the temporary bridge may not be truck-worthy. Until the bridge is rebuilt and put in first class condition it will be indicated on road maps as a temporary structure, or as a "bridge under construction," which will be sufficient to scare the tourist and the traveler from other states, the Rotarians maintain.

NIAGARA

B. C. Morgan and Lewis Seward spent the week-end in Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williamson and children of Ruffin, S. C., are spending a few days with Mrs. D. P. Kelly.

A. A. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Christian and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bellamy of Durham were pleasant visitors in Niagara on Sunday.

Mrs. Shelly Ridge and children, Joe, Julia Margaret, David and Willard of Manning, S. C., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Morgan.

Mary Olive Morgan is away on an extended visit with relatives in Manning and Summerton, S. C.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

Sandhill Unit No. 134 American Legion Auxiliary, will hold a meeting Monday August 13th at 8:00 p. m. at the Community House in Pinehurst. A special invitation is extended to the Carthage unit to join this meeting. The entertainment committee promises an interesting program.

The Week in Aberdeen

Mrs. Floyd Gunter of Atlanta, Ga., visited relatives here last week.

Miss Louise Blue is leaving this week for a trip to Myrtle Beach.

Miss Pearl McMillan is spending some time in the New England states and in Canada.

Dr. E. M. Medlin is attending the American Dental Association meeting in St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Medlin is visiting her sister in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Nellie Lewis of Carthage is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrington while recuperating from a recent operation at the Moore County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Knight of Newark, N. J., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Knight, Sr., a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Youngblood of Columbia, S. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Keith.

Miss Jane Holcombe returned to her home in Fayetteville this week after visiting her cousin Lawrence Johnson, who went home with her for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Chandler of Greensboro stopped over in town last week for several days after spending their honeymoon in Charleston, S. C., and visited Mrs. Chandler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wimberly.

Little Bobby Jones of Henderson is visiting his stepmother, Mrs. Rosser Jones.

Miss Sarah Belle Hellig is spending her vacation with her parents at Norwood.

Misses Miriam and Betsy Jean Johnson and Clifton Blue have returned from a three weeks visit with friends and relatives in Arkansas and Louisiana.

Miss Nellie Ward of Clarkton spent

a few days in town last week visiting relatives.

Miss Nancy Beddingfield of Raleigh spent the week-end visiting Miss Sarah Weaver.

Miss Emily Windham and brother, Robert Windham of Farmville were guests of their cousin, Miss Hazel Windham last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas had as their recent guests their brother, William Cook and his family, of Britton, Texas, and their sister, Mrs. Ina Maze of Colesmas, Texas.

Dwight Scotten of the Bank of Pinehurst relieved Francis Pleasants here this week due to the illness and death of Mr. Pleasants' father.

Mrs. S. H. Jackson and little daughter, Sammie Jean of Raleigh were recent guests of Mrs. Lizzie Thomas and Mrs. M. M. Creel.

Miss Mary Harrington has accepted a secretarial position in Winston-Salem.

Melvin Thomas of Fayetteville was a Sunday visitor of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Thomas.

Mrs. John Ellis of High Point spent the day last Tuesday visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. P. Capps and Miss Lillian Pleasants. She was accompanied by Miss Helen Clarke Capps, who has been her guest for some time.

Miss Bessie Gunter entertained her bridge club on last Thursday afternoon at her home here. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. George Martin. Guests present besides club members were Mrs. Floyd Gunter of Atlanta and Mrs. Neill McKeithen.

The Rev. Cleurarie McQueen of Newark, Ohio, who is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bryant, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Vass Woman Startled by Intruder in Room

Burglary Charge Faces Negro Who Awakened Her by Grabbing Ankle

In Recorder's Court on Monday probable cause of guilt was found in the case of Robert Scott, colored, who was charged with first degree burglary in connection with the entering of the home of Misses Lydia and Annie McRae, sisters of past middle age residing near Vass, and he was bound to Superior Court without bail. Witnesses were recognized to appear at the August 13th term of court.

Between one and two o'clock Saturday morning, Miss Lydia, the older of the sisters, was awakened by someone catching hold of her ankle. She at first thought that it was her sister arranging the bed covers, but she felt the hand a second and a third time, and discovered that a man was in the room. Miss Lydia spoke to her sister and raised up in bed and the intruder got out of the room through a window. Several minutes later the frightened woman peeped through the window and saw the man disappear around a corner. They were afraid to cry out, so remained in the house until daybreak without notifying a brother-in-law who lives near them.

It was found that the intruder had gained entrance by placing a nail keg on a wheelbarrow and climbing through an open window at the foot of the bed where the women were sleeping.

Tracks around the house corresponded with those of Scott, a farm hand who has been in this community for several months, and he was arrested Saturday. In court he testified that he had been drinking and that after he had entered the room he saw that he was in the wrong place and got out.

HOBO ARRESTED AT VASS WAS WANTED IN UNION, S. C.

The fingerprint department of the Sheriff's office has received through the Bureau of Investigation some follow-up information on Dewey D. Collins, white hobo who was caught in Vass during a recent round-up of S. A. L. trespassers by Moore county officers. Collins was arrested in Vass on July 14 and let off upon payment of a fine of \$5 and the costs. Ten days later he was arrested in Spartanburg, S. C. on a charge of larceny of clothes and was released to Union, S. C., the report shows.

J. A. KEITH IMPROVING

J. A. Keith, who suffered a stroke of paralysis about two weeks ago, continues to show gradual improvement. Callers at his home in Vass during the past few days included Arch McKeithen, D. A. McLaughlin and Gordon Keith of Aberdeen, the Rev. M. D. McNeill of Cameron and Mrs. Walter Cole and children of Lakeview.

\$20,824 For Moore County Tobacco Men

Rental and Benefit Payments to Release Federal Funds Throughout Section

The sum of \$20,824 is coming into Moore county from the total of \$5,014,608 rental and benefit payments to tobacco farmers of North Carolina under the 1934 tobacco curtailment program up to July 1st, according to announcement by the Agricultural Adjustment Administrator.

North Carolina will share even more heavily in the payments from now on, because the payments announced this week included the bonus on the 1932 crop which as shared in only by those growers who sold their crop before the rise in prices during the 1933 season.

Other counties in this section will benefit as follows: Cumberland, \$34,650; Harnett, \$120,977; Hoke, \$21,940; Lee, \$36,040; Montgobery, \$4,240, and Scotland, \$4,890.

JUNIOR O. U. A. M. TO HAVE FATHER AND SON NIGHT

The Aberdeen Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. is staging a father and son night next Tuesday at 8 o'clock. Members of the council are asked to bring their boys, six years of age and older, to the meeting hall at 8 p. m. Short preliminaries will be conducted after which the boys and their fathers will indulge in a watermelon cutting. Juniors without boys of their own are invited to bring some boy of their acquaintance.

All For \$3.00

Combination License for Hunting and Fishing Available at \$1.20 Saving

Game Warden Alex Fields is ready with the new fishing and hunting licenses. He informs The Pilot that sportsmen can obtain a combination license for both hunting and fishing for \$3.00, thereby saving a \$1.20.

AT DENTAL CONVENTION

Dr. E. M. Medlin of Aberdeen left early this week for St. Paul, Minn., to attend the annual meeting of the American Dental Association, in convention there. He expects to return to his office on Monday.

AT CAROLINA BEACH

Clerk of Court John Wilcox and his family and Sheriff C. J. McDonald and family are spending this week at Carolina Beach.

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