

## Bess City Swamps Norfolk 12 to 4

One More Day of Rain Would  
Have Been Better For  
Baseball Association

Pity for the baseball association that it didn't rain one more day and save fans of another exhibition of loose baseball Thursday.

Elizabeth City staged another walkover Thursday afternoon to the tune of 12 to 4, defeating a team said to be from Norfolk.

Saunders, who pitched Edenton to victory twice against Elizabeth City, might have made it an interesting game had he consented to pitch from the start. But the young twirler did not take the mound until the fifth frame after the locals had made ten safeties off Wright and 12 runs. Saunders is feeling for a position on the Elizabeth City line-up and evidently didn't want to lose his rep with weak support behind him. Anyway it was getting dark when he took the box and he held the homers hitless with his hard straight ball.

The visitors landed only two safeties from Evans' delivery and "Snooks" punched 10 men, whiffing the hard hitting Saunders twice. Evans hasn't had a chance against a strong team since Edenton played here in the last game. With games scheduled for every day next week the home town twirler may have an opportunity against a strong team if rainy weather does not hold off several of the games.

Features of the game for the visitors was Rosenthal's chase to left field for Shipp's fly in the seventh inning and Saunders two base drive to left field.

Long hitting featured the game for the locals. Hood and Abbott took a two-base hit each and Shipp made a three-base safety. Ballentine made two hits out of three appearances.

The score by innings:  
Norfolk 0 0 0 2 0 1 1-12  
E. City 4 5 0 0 3 0 0 \*-12

The box score:

Norfolk	AB	R	H	E
Howard, c	4	0	1	2
Saunders, ss	4	1	1	1
Stern, 2b	4	0	0	3
Rosenthal, 1b	4	0	0	1
Carter, 3b	3	1	0	1
Prent, lf	1	1	0	3
Wright, p	3	1	0	0
Harlow, cf	2	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	2	11

E. City	AB	R	H	E
Shipp, ss	5	2	2	0
Hood, cf	5	3	2	0
Abbott, 3b	5	2	1	1
Trueblood, 1b	3	1	1	0
Henderson, 2b	2	2	1	0
Ballentine, lf	3	2	2	1
Host, c	4	0	1	0
Brumsey, rf	3	0	0	0
Evans, p	3	0	0	0
Pearlman, rf	1	0	0	0
McGowan, 2b	2	0	0	1
Totals	36	12	10	3

### THE ROYAL GIANTS MEET DEFEAT HERE

The Royal Giants, considered to be the best colored baseball team in Tidewater Virginia, played the fast colored baseball team of this city Thursday in a hard fought game, Elizabeth City winning by the score of 4 to 1.

The Royals featured A. Newby and One-Arm Briggs, center fielder, for the visitors. Newby is considered to be the best colored pitcher in Virginia, having had no-hit games added to his credit this season. He was opposed by Joe Spruill, the local right hand high school hope, who did the job well, letting them down with two hits.

The next game will be called Friday afternoon at 4:30.

Score by innings:  
R. H. E.  
Roy. Giants 000 000 100-1 2 4  
E. City 100 002 01\*-4 8 1  
Batteries: For E. City, F. Barrington and J. Spruill; for Royals, A. Newby and P. Johnson. Umpire: J. Woodhouse.

### Major League Baseball

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Scores.  
Detroit, 11; New York, 3.  
Boston, 4; St. Louis, 3.  
Washington, 2; Cleveland, 1.  
Philadelphia, 21; Chicago, 5.

How They Stand.

Won	Lost	Pct.	
New York	68	35	.660
Cleveland	57	48	.543
St. Louis	53	50	.514
Detroit	49	49	.500
Chicago	47	54	.465
Washington	46	54	.460
Philadelphia	44	55	.445
Boston	39	62	.386

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Scores.  
St. Louis, 13; New York, 12.  
Boston, 1; Cincinnati, 0.  
Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 1.  
Pittsburgh, 6; Brooklyn, 2.

How They Stand.

Won	Lost	Pct.	
New York	70	56	.664
Cincinnati	61	44	.571
Pittsburgh	62	41	.602
Chicago	56	40	.583
Brooklyn	52	52	.500
St. Louis	52	54	.491
Philadelphia	34	70	.327
Boston	31	72	.301

### ADDRESSES CONFERENCE OF CHILDREN'S WORK

Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson and her guest, Miss Gaitley, left Thursday for Gatesville. Mrs. Wilson, who is conference superintendent of the Children's Missionary work, addressed the Gates County Missionary Conference at 11 o'clock Friday. From Gatesville Mrs. Wilson will accompany Miss Gaitley to her home in Maxton before going to her sister's home in Chapel Hill, where she will be for several weeks.

Miss Mamie Barellift of Richmond is the guest of Mrs. D. W. Glover on West Church street.

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The lightning traveled the roof to the corner board and tore the shingles from the corner board and all the way across the top, but it appears that the structure was a bulls eye target for the bolt as it continued to travel horizontally instead of going into the ground.

There was a colored girl sitting in the back door and she says she was stunned for a few moments, but with this exception there were no injuries.

The house is occupied by an old colored woman who has been living there for some time. It is estimated that the damages will be approximately one hundred dollars and it is Mr. Privott's intention to rebuild the shattered portion immediately.

### Lemuel, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Derickson and granddaughter, Margaret Hollowell, left Friday morning on a motor trip to Ocean City, Maryland.

Mrs. Clay Foreman left Friday morning on the early train for Ocean City, and was joined by Mrs. M. I. Ives, Mrs. W. B. Blades and John Derickson of New Burn. They will all attend the annual reunion of the Blades family at Ocean City, spending about a week at this delightful resort in pleasant sociability and reminiscence.

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