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## Water, Water . . . . .

One of the hardest jobs, it seems to me, is to concentrate on jotting down a bit of sports chatter while through the window you see rain falling to earth in torrents. Not a slight, slow drizzle, mind you, but in sheets. One is reminded that about the only sport which could survive in such an outpouring of Nature's wet is a duck waddling derby and right now (Tuesday) nobody would buy a duck, not even from Joe Penner.

One's mind wanders to the ball parks around the country and the mind's eye can see only a slight replica of the situation which prompted the mad sailor to utter "Water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink." As a drowning man reaching for a chip, however, we dwell upon the brightest thought of the day, the New York Yankees of baseball.

## "Look Pretty Good . . . . .

Joseph Vincent McCarthy, manager of the most successful team in baseball, has reason to be optimistic. He says, "Things look pretty good for us." And I'm inclined to agree with him. Starting his ninth season as manager of the team Miller Hudgins raised to the heights, Joe looks back over the eight years in which his team has won four world's championships, four pennants

and never finished worse than second. The success of the Yankees is no secret. The building has been solid, the foundation firm. They are able to buy the best of talent and keep it satisfied. There's no bickering among this host of dream baseball players. Baseball is their business and a serious business too.

## Youth To Be Served . . . . .

For years the writers have looked for the time when the Yankees might crumble but the end still seems as far off as ever. When the Ruth era ended, the experts were skeptical. Now it's the same way as the Gehrig legs begin to weaken noticeably. Even now, however, McCarthy is quietly building for the future, for the time which the "Iron Horse" will be no more in the starting lineup. When that time comes the Yanks will continue the even tenor of their ways without so much as a whimper from the ever faithful. All this year McCarthy has been grooming young Tommy Henrich for the inevitable time when the capable Gehrig's legs buckle. Then there's youthful Joe Gallagher and snappy Charlie Kellar, sensational rookies, who McCarthy will have to find a place for ere long, to team up with Joe Dimaggio, whose value the sports writers are beginning to appreciate more and more, in the outfield.

## More'n One Basket . . . . .

The rest of the Yankee infield is comparatively young but the diamond slickers have been wondering for years what would happen when the champions lost Dickey behind the plate, far and away the best catcher in the majors. Now McCarthy has come up with a big fellow, Warren Rossar, who looks peaches and cream as Bill's understudy. So, you see, while Marse Joe McCarthy has plenty of eggs for his Yankees, they're not all in one basket. The old brain trust has been looking ahead. The Yanks will not be caught napping. The future still looks rosy for the heirs of Col. Jacobus Kuppert.

## A Two-Horse Show . . . . .

Saturday is Derby day and the Blue Grass capital is already thronged with people on hand for the classic. As far as the Derby bookies are concerned, it looks like a two horse race and the rest of the field might just as well have stayed at home. This 65th renewal of the big snow at which 90,000 are expected to come Saturday may see William Woodward's big bay Johnstown at even money and his longest price in one St. Louis quotation is 2 1-2 to 1. Technician, Herbert M. Wolf's son of Inco, is being rated at odds of 3 to 4 1-2 to 1. Chaledon and El Chico are given scattering support after the favorites while here and there you hear of the Earl Sand-trained Heather Broom, Porter's Mite, Xalapa Clown and Steel Heels.

Remember, the experts are sometimes wrong and the old dope bucket is the easiest thing in the world to upset, so watch for the winner.

## CA-VEL WHIPS GOLDEN BELT SUNDAY 15-6

Ca-Vel, rained out in its scheduled opening Inter City league game with May Saturday afternoon, bounced back Sunday to Wallop Golden Belt of Durham in another fast exhibition tilt 15-6.

Ca-Vel used three pitchers during the afternoon, the trio allowing the Durham sluggers nine hits between them while the local nine was hitting safely on 11 occasions.

The locals sewed up the game in the first three innings, pushing over five in the second and 7 in the third. The fifth stanza accounted for one more while the seventh yielded the final pair.

The Belters scored two each in the first, fourth and fifth frames. Reuben Wheeler, Ca-Vel outfielder, had a field day at the plate, getting four for five trips to take slugging honors.

Gus Gentry, Ca-Vel righthander, got credit for the victory. He hurled four innings.

The lineups:

Ca-Vel	Ab	R	H	A
Powell, ss	4	2	1	3
James, 2b	3	1	1	3
Anders, 3b	4	1	1	0
Briggs, rf	5	1	2	0
H. Slaughter, lb	5	2	0	2
Wheeler, lf	5	2	4	0
Humphries, cf	4	2	1	0
Blanks, p	2	0	0	1
Bowles, p	0	0	0	0

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## Golfers Top Louisburg

Roxboro golfers yesterday invaded the Louisburg Country Club course and returned home with a 36 to 27 team victory under their belts in the first dual inter-city meet of the year.

Twenty-two local linksmen entered the meet and here's how they stacked up at the end. Edgar Boatwright (78) 3 up; Jim Parrott (77) 3 up; John Morris (80) 3 down; Tom Street (83) 1-2 up - 2 1-2 down; John Goodwin (80) 3 up; C. A. Harris (79) 2 up - 1 down; Jack Hughes (86) 3 up; Jimmie Long (87) 2 1-2 up - 1-2 down; Bick Long (86) 3 down; Ted Sherman (81) 2 up 1 down; W. H. Harris (88) 2 1-2 down - 1-2 up; George Kane (83) 2 1-2 up - 1-2 down; Bill Yancey (91) 3 down; E. V. Boatwright (102) 3 up; Melvin Burke (98) 2 1-2 down - 1-2 up; E. G. Long (83) 3 up; Dr. Hedgepeth (99) 1 up - 2 down; Dr. Beam (105) 1-2 up - 2 1-2 down; Fred Main (79) 3 up; Bill Harris (98) 3 up; E. E. Bradsher (112) 3 down.

## "Fats" And "Leans" In Big Soft Ball Game Tomorrow

The "big" athletic event of the year is scheduled for tomorrow night at 7:15 when the "fats" and "leans" play soft ball under the lights at Roxboro High school park.

Sponsored by B. B. Knight, local baseball enthusiast, the game will be the first ever played here at night, the lighting equipment to be brought here by a traveling company. Proceeds of the game will go towards a final payment on the baseball park.

Scheduled to appear in this gala attraction, according to the sponsors, are such stellar athletes as:

On the "Lean" side: Dave Brooks, Earl Bradsher, Gordon Brown, W. T. Gibson, O. B. Mc-

Broom, T. M. White, Reg Harris, Chas. Harris, Sam Merritt, H. K. Strang, Coy Day, S. M. Ford, Gene Thompson, J. W. Gaddy, Ralph Cole, William Sledge, Sam Oliver, Sr., Wallace Harris and B. B. Mangum.

On the "Fats" side: W. H. Harris, Flem Long, Gordon Hunter Brodie Riggsbee, Donald Dunlop, B. B. Knight, Henry Gates, L. T. Mangum, Karl Burger, Joe Kirby, Bill Walker, F. O. Carver, Dr. Hughes, Dolian Long, Cliff Hall, Rod Griffin, W. W. Morrell, C. T. Hall, Garland Chambers, Coy Holeman, George Currier, Charlie Wright, George Cushwa, Jim Allgood, Thomas Glenn and George Wilburn, S. P. Gentry, Mason Murray, Henry O'Brian, Burley Clayton, Charlie Wade and Artie Watson.

Players are advised to please bring their ~~uniform~~, bandages and all other first aid treatments.

## RAMBLERS DOWN EAST ROXBORO

Roxboro High made it two straight over East Roxboro at High School park Monday afternoon taking a seven inning encounter by the score of 6-3.

Whitten and Taylor, hurling for the Ramblers allowed six hits, only one less than their mates could get off of Carver, but the East Roxboro lads were never able to bunch them successfully.

Day, East Roxboro third baseman, with three hits out of a like number of trips to the plate led the hitting for the afternoon. Dixon and Woods, for the local high schoolers, secured two each, one of the latters going for a triple and another for a double. Elze Lee Taylor hit a home run for his contribution to the day's hitting.

Carver fanned 11 men during the game.

The lineups:

Roxboro	Ab	R	H	A
Green, lf-ss	3	0	0	0
Taylor, ss-p	3	1	1	1
Holeman, cf	3	2	1	0
Dixon, 2b	3	2	2	2
Woods, 3b	3	1	2	1
Whitfield, rf	3	0	0	0
Clayton, lb	2	0	0	0
Whitten, p	2	0	1	1
Day, c	3	0	0	0
Buchannon, lf	1	0	0	0
Stanfield, ss	1	0	0	0
Moore, lb	1	0	0	0

Totals	Ab	R	H	A
Totals	28	6	7	5
East Roxboro	Ab	R	H	A
Mundy, 2b	4	0	0	0
Day, 3b	3	1	3	1
Harris, lb	4	0	1	0
Phillips, lf	3	1	1	1
Pugh, ss	3	0	1	1
Morris, cf	3	0	0	0
Clayton, rf	2	1	0	0
Ladd, rf	2	0	0	0
Hobgood, c	2	0	0	0
Carver, p	3	0	0	1
Totals	29	3	6	4

## Ca-Vel Drops 8-3 Decision To May In First League Game

### Too Bad

May	Ab	R	H	A
Dixon, 2b	5	2	1	5
Henderson, ss	4	2	2	0
Roach, 3b	5	1	1	0
Meacham, lf	4	0	2	0
Walker, lb	5	0	1	0
Whitfield, cf	3	0	0	1
Sessoms, rf	1	0	0	0
Gammon, rf	1	1	0	0
Jones, c	5	1	0	1
Johnson, p	3	1	1	5

Totals . . . . . 36 8 8 12

Ca-Vel	Ab	R	H	A
Powell, ss	5	0	0	5
James, 2b	4	0	1	2
Anders, 3b	4	0	0	1
Briggs, rf	4	1	2	0
H. Slaughter, lb	4	0	1	3
Wheeler, lf	3	0	1	0
C. Slaughter, cf	4	1	2	0
Dunn, c	3	0	0	1
(a) Fuller	0	1	0	0
(b) Gentry	1	0	0	0
Clayton, p	0	0	0	0
Crowder, p	3	0	1	1

(a) Batted for Dunn in 9th. (b) Batted for Clayton in 2nd.

Score by innings: May's Hosiery . . . 320 003 000-8 Ca-Vel . . . . . 000 000 012-3

Errors: Anders 2, Roach, Walker, Whitfield; Runs bated in: Dixon 2, Henderson 3, Roach 3, James 2, Briggs; Two-base hits: Meacham, James, C. Slaughter; Home Runs: Dixon Roach; Sacrifices: Johnson; Double plays: Powell to James to H. Slaughter, Whitfield to Jones; Left on bases: May 8, Ca-Vel 8; Base on balls: off: Johnson 4, Clayton 2, Crowder 5; Struck out-by: Johnson 5, Clayton 1, Crowder 4; Hits-

### To Play Lucky Strike In Game At Ca-Vel Park Sunday Afternoon 3 p. m.

Ca-Vel, making its debut yesterday in the fast Inter City baseball league, dropped an 8-3 decision to May of Burlington in a nine inning encounter at Ca-Vel park.

The visitors jumped on Clayton, the Ca-Vel hurler, in the first two frames to push over five runs to sew up the ball game. Tommy Crowder, lanky right hander who succeeded him in the third, held the heavy May hitters to three bingles during the seven innings he worked, weakening only in the sixth when the visitors got three more markers.

Johnson, the May pitcher, allowed Ca-Vel eight hits, the same number his mates were getting from the Ca-Vel hurlers, but the home club could never bunch their safeties sufficiently to score until the last two innings when they crossed once and twice respectively.

Henderson and Meacham for the winners and Briggs and Clayton Slaughter for the losers got two hits apiece to take hitting honors for the day. Home Runs by Dixon and Roach for May were great aids to the winning cause.

Ca-Vel goes to Greensboro Saturday for a game with Mock Judson, the second on the league schedule. Returning, Ca-Vel will play Lucky Strike in an exhibition at Ca-Vel park Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

off: Johnson 8, Crowder 3, Clayton 5; Losing pitcher: Clayton; Winning pitcher: Johnson; Time of Game: 2:00; Umpires: Stewart, Matthews.

## What Makes You Think You Aren't The Type . . .

To wear this colorful sport apparel—the loud coats—the slacks that don't come within a mile of matching—the rakish hats and the vivid shirts that spurt color like a sky rocket?

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