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Ca-Vel in trouncing Longhurst Saturday uncovered a slugger with startling possibilities. Four home runs in four recorded times at bat in a single game is the feat of Morris Briggs, who handles the right field chores for the local Inter-City league entry. Five times he stepped to the plate and four times the pellet sailed over the railroad tracks for four basers. The other time, he secured a base on balls which does not constitute a time at bat in the scoring records, all of which left him with a perfect record for the day. What makes the feat even more phenomenal is the fact that he also had a perfect day at the plate in the previous game with the same opponents. Five hits for five trips to the rubber, including a double and a home run, the latter coming on his last appearance of the day, was the story for Friday.

Another angle to the Briggs story which makes it all the more interesting to us is the fact that two of the homers were hit under pressure, so to speak. On one of the occasions, the pitched ball skimmed him and he trotted toward first base but Umpire Jim Allgood thought differently and called him back. Briggs strode back to the plate, a heavy scowl on his face and then proceeded to park one over the tracks.

Another time with three balls in his favor, the next one looked wide and tossing his bat aside, he again trotted toward first. "Strike," Umpire Allgood called and Briggs looking madder than a drenched hen again picked up his discarded bat, advanced to the plate and somebody's car in the parking lot below the tracks felt the sting of the Briggs temper. All in all, it was a great day for the husky outfielder and one which Ca-Vel fans will remember for quite a while.

The last scheduled 20-round heavyweight title bout was on July 4, 1919 in Toledo when Jack Dempsey pounded Jess Willard into helpless submission and lifted the title to his own curly head. In that bout, Dempsey knocked Willard down seven times in the first round, pounded him unmercifully in the second and third and Willard's managers threw in the towel before the fourth began. With the coming of the Dempsey era in heavyweight boxing, title bouts were brought down to 15 rounds and have remained there since. In fact the trend had been down even before then. The last heavyweight match to go the full 20 stanzas was in 1914, June 27, when Jack Johnson successfully defended his crown against Frank Moran in Paris.

Now another 20 round title match has been arranged, this one between Joe Louis and Bob Pastor, in which the Brown Bomber will return to his home town for the first time since leaving the amateur ranks. And now while we're thinking about it, we wonder why they decided to make it 20 rounds. It's a cinch that Pastor'll be finished even in less time than Willard was back in 1919 unless his bicycle legs move faster than ever before. Louis can set his own limit in this one and the promoters might just as well have made it 40 as 20.

Doc Newton, State College's able gridiron mentor, evidently has great respect for Major Bob Neyland, the very successful coach of the University of Tennessee, because the Doc's record for hiring former Neyland students is probably even better than that of the master himself. Babe Wood, signed last week as freshman coach at State, is the third Tennessee star to join up with Newton during the past few years. Doc brought Gene McIver to Davidson as backfield coach and he did so well that he moved up to the head coach's job when Newton moved over. State. Herman Hickman, All-American guard under Neyland, is already line coach at State.

Wood, ace quarterback of the undefeated Tennessee team of last year, was recommended by Major Neyland as "the best coaching prospect I ever turned out." He joins the State staff after a great career on the Tennessee campus. A shifty runner, an accurate passer, excellent punter and keen field general, Wood sparked the Vols to their great 1938 season, climaxed by the rout of also undefeated Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl, New Year's Day.

If Wood is able to impart even a part of his knowledge and ability to Doc Newton's freshman proteges, he'll be a valuable addition to the State College staff.

HELENA BLANKS CARRBORO, 10-0

With Nathaniel Hicks yielding only two bingles, Helena's heavy hitters pounded Carrboro's Clark for an even dozen hits to take a 10-0 Tri-County victory Saturday. The Helena hurler had plenty of stuff on the ball and held the Carrboro lads in the palm of his hand, fanning nine men during the contest.

Taking hitting honors for the day was J. Lunsford, who secured a double and two singles in five trips to the plate. G. Hicks' homer and single and Ernest Lunsford's two singles also aided Helena's winning margin.

Helena	Ab	R	H	A
E. Lunsford, lf	4	1	2	0
J. Lunsford, 2b	5	3	3	5
V. Hall, 1b	4	0	1	0
Barton, c	5	1	1	0
D. Lunsford, 3b	3	0	2	0
Jones, cf	4	0	1	0
G. Hicks, rf	3	2	2	0
N. Hicks, p	3	0	0	2
Rogers, ss	4	2	1	3

Pixley, lf	1	1	0	0
Bialock, 1b	1	0	0	0
B. Hall, 3b	1	0	1	0

Totals	Ab	R	H	A
Carrboro	38	10	12	12
Sparrow, 2b	4	0	1	3
W. Upchurch, ss	4	0	1	3
Parker, c	3	0	0	0
J. Upchurch, rf	3	0	0	0
Taylor, 1b	3	0	0	0
Rigsbee, cf	3	0	0	0
Merritt, lf	3	0	0	0
Clark, p	3	0	0	0

Carrboro	000	000	000	—0
Helena	140	002	03x	—10

Errors: D. Lunsford, Rigsbee, Merritt, Clark.

Runs batted in: V. Hall, E. Lunsford 2, G. Hicks 2, J. Lunsford 2, N. Hicks, Barton 2. Two-base hits: W. Upchurch, J. Lunsford. Three-base hits: Rogers. Home runs: G. Hicks. Stolen bases: Jones 2, J. Lunsford, Rogers. Sacrifices: N. Hicks. Double plays: W. Upchurch to Sparrow to Taylor. Left on bases: Helena 2, Carrboro 2. Base on balls—off: N. Hicks 9, Clark 1. Hits—off: N. Hicks, 2 in 9; Clark 12 in 8. Time: 1:45. Umpires: Rogers, Rigsbee.

Briggs Hits Four Home Runs As Ca-vel Licks Longhurst

Longhurst	Ab	R	H	A
Pugh, p-rf	4	0	2	3
Suitt, 2b-c	4	0	0	3
Clayton, cf	4	0	0	0
Ros. Gentry, 3b	4	0	0	1
Martz, lf	4	0	1	0
Roy Gentry, 1b-p	4	2	2	1
Gibson, rf-1b-2b	4	2	1	1
Dixon, ss	2	1	0	2
Dunn, c	2	0	0	1
Roberson, 2b	1	0	1	1
Terry, p	1	0	0	0

Totals	Ab	R	H	A
Ca-Vel	34	5	7	13
Powell, ss	5	2	5	5
James, 2b	4	2	0	1
Anders, 3b	5	2	1	1
Humphries, cf	0	0	0	0
Briggs, rf	4	5	4	0
Slaughter, 1b	4	0	3	0
Wheeler, lf	4	1	1	0
Shotwell, cf-3b	3	0	0	1
Fuller, c	4	1	1	0
Blanks, p	5	1	1	0

Longhurst	000	020	300	—5
Ca-Vel	221	013	50x	—14

Errors: Pugh, Dixon, Anders 3, Wheeler.

Runs batted in: Powell, James, Anders 2, Briggs 9, Shotwell, Dixon, Dunn, Roberson. Two-base hits: Powell, Slaughter, Roy Gentry. Home runs: Briggs 4. Stolen bases: Powell 2, James, Briggs, Slaughter. Sacrifices: Powell, Wheeler, Shotwell, Suitt, Dixon. Double plays: Powell to Slaughter. Shotwell to Slaughter. Left on bases: Longhurst 6, Ca-Vel 8. Base on balls—off: Pugh 2, Roy Gentry 2, Terry 1, Blanks 2. Struck out—by: Pugh 1, Blanks 2, Terry 1. Hits—off: Pugh, 10 in 5 1-3; Terry, 4 in 1 2-3; Roy Gentry, 1 in 1. Hit by pitcher—by: Pugh (Shotwell). Wild pitch: Blanks. Passed balls: Fuller. Lost pitcher: Pugh. Time: 2:20. Umpires: Allgood, Dunn.

"Faith is a higher faculty than reason."
—Bailey

Ca-Vel May Play Here Saturday

An attempt is being made to move the Ca-Vel - Adams Millis game, scheduled for Saturday in High Point, to the local park, Manager Baxter Mangum advised today.

This inter-city game cannot be played in High Point because of a conflict with the Semi-Pro tournament in progress there. Should the Adams Millis team consent, the game will be brought to Ca-Vel park, and played Saturday as scheduled.

Mangum had received no word from High Point late this afternoon.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES
DIAL 4501

Ca-Vel's Inter-City leaguers apparently somewhat irked by their defeat the previous day, jumped on Longhurst with a vengeance Saturday afternoon to take the second game of the series, 14-5.

Personally taking command of the situation, Morris Briggs, husky rightfielder for Ca-Vel, single handedly accounted for as many runs as the entire Longhurst team, pounding out four homers and also scoring again after he had been walked by Pitcher Pugh.

Cotton Powell, flashy Ca-Vel shortstop, also had a perfect day at bat and afield, accounting for five hits on five trips to the plate and accepting five chances afield without a bobble.

Jack Blanks, backed by the heavy slugging of his mates, hurled seven-hit ball for Ca-Vel and was never in trouble.

Foreman

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Johnson Not A Candidate

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State's finances is an important responsibility, and for the present I am content to serve in this field. My experience as State Treasurer, in the work of the Local Government Commission, and in other capacities, convinces me I can render my most worthwhile service at this time to the State and to its local units of government in my present capacity. I will, therefore, again ask support of the democrats of the State for renomination to the office of State Treasurer.

"I of course do not mean to say that no one else could perform the duties assigned to the office of State Treasurer. I do believe the experience I have had in re-financing and assisting our governmental units with their many problems during a most difficult time makes my services far more useful and valuable than could be expected of a new man. As indicated, the job is not yet done and my desire to see it well finished contributed greatly to the decision I have made.

"Generous friends in all sections of the state have thought me worthy of this higher honor and have so kindly offered to support me that I may be assured that I will always cherish that friendship with undying gratitude and naturally I have been very much pleased and gratified with this concrete evidence of their esteem."

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