

Shelby Plays Smart Baseball To Defeat Lincolnton In Title Race

(Continued From Page One)

em a week or two in which to warm up and they'll be showing you that they're not dumb."

Friday afternoon the Shelby team exhibited just that. Not more than half of the 15 runs were really earned by slashing hits, of the squatty portlander from Lincolnton because the Shelby lads stole or tricked their way to at least a half dozen tallies by bunting, staging the hit-and-run play, pulling the double steal, stealing home, forcing the opposing hurler to balk, and a little bit of everything known as smart baseball. In fact the locals could have taken every hit out of their hit column and yet would have won the game on bunts and trick plays. Casey Morris has the opinion that a runner who gets on and never gets around is worth no more in winning a game than if he had been out on strikes, and Friday his pupils exhibited his philosophy in starting to steal the game, until they reached first and keeping it up until they slid home, and nearly every time they did it successfully.

It is without doubt the smartest baseball team Shelby has ever followed whether or not it wins a state title.

Hamrick Gets Better

However, it should not be overlooked that Sherrill Hamrick, the tall speed-ball artist who has won all three of Shelby's championship games, was keeping the Lincolnton boys hitting while his mates were running up their big score. Sensational stops by Lee at short, a thrilling catch by Bridges, and others by Harrelson and the three outfielders, helped Hamrick put over his shutout victory, but Hamrick meantime was letting the visiting hitters down with four scattered hits. When he started the game on the mound there were fans who believed he was being worked too often, having hurled Tuesday's victory, but in three innings, at the outset he struck out six hitters and gave up not a hit. Thereafter he eased up a bit and give his supporting cast a chance to shine.

Gold, who hasn't been able to hit a lefthander all season, got his eye on the ball to lead the Shelby team with three hits and four runs out of four trips to the plate. Bumgardner, Lee and Rippy secured two hits each, while Mauney garnered two of Lincolnton's four hits.

With the group title now stored among other honors and trophies collected by Shelby high athletic teams in bygone days, students of the local school are now talking in terms of "the state title."

The box score:

Shelby	AB	R	H	E
Bridges, 2b	4	1	1	0
Bumgardner, cf	4	2	2	0
Gold, 3b	4	4	3	0
Lee (c), ss	5	3	3	0
Farris, c	3	1	1	0
Harrelson, 1b	4	0	0	1
Poston, rf	4	3	0	0
Rippy, lf	4	1	2	0
Hamrick, p	4	0	0	0
Totals	36	15	11	1

Lincolnton	AB	R	H	E
Beal, cf	4	0	0	1
Mauney, 2b	4	0	0	0
James, rf	3	0	0	0
Johnson, c	4	0	1	1
Keener, lf	4	0	0	0
Fortenbury, 3b	3	0	0	0
Leonard, ss	3	0	0	2
Rudasill, p	3	0	1	1
Proctor, 1b	2	0	0	2
Ross, 1b	2	0	1	1
Totals	30	0	4	8

Stolen bases: Bumgardner (2), Lee (2), Farris, Poston (2), Rippy, Gold.

The Osborne Farm.

(From The Franklin Press.)

A trip to the Osborne dairy farm four miles up the Pigeon river from Canton is one that every Macon county farmer should make. This farm is owned by Arthur Osborne and his sisters, Misses Lou and Florence. Miss Florence is general manager of the farm and always has the hundreds of details of management at her finger tips. The farm in question has been in the possession of the Osborne family since 1784, when an immense tract of land was conveyed to Ephraim Osborne, grandfather of the present owners. An ancestor, William Fitz Osborne, commanded half of the army of William the Conqueror in the battle of Hastings 1066, when Harold, the last of the Saxon kings was defeated. As a reward for his services in that battle William Fitz Osborne was made Earl of Hartford and was given the Isle of Wight by the Conqueror.

Taking Treatment For An Eye Trouble

Naat Bowman, well known local coal dealer who has been in a Charlotte hospital undergoing treatment for several weeks for iritis, a very painful eye trouble which has threatened the sight of both eyes, is feeling better and indications are now that his sight will be restored. He has been in a dark room for several weeks while being treated.

Try Star Wants Ads.

Two Schools Tie In Spelling Match

(Continued from page one)

LaFayette	3	94
So. Shelby	3	96
Graham	3	97 1-3
Washington	4	96
Jefferson	4	92
Marion	4	89 1-2
LaFayette	4	82 2-3
So. Shelby	4	89 1-3
Graham	4	82
Washington	5	94 2-3
Jefferson	5	97 1-3
Marion	5	98 2-3
LaFayette	5	100
So. Shelby	5	98 2-3
Graham	5	98 2-3
Washington	6	100
Jefferson	6	100
Marion	6	85 1-3
LaFayette	6	92
So. Shelby	6	82
So. Shelby	6	85 1-3
Washington	7	93 1-3
Jefferson	7	92
Marion	7	100
LaFayette	7	92
So. Shelby	7	89 1-3
Graham	7	82 2-3

Washington and Jefferson tied in sixth grade contest.

Second Contest—6th Grade

School	Grade	Aver.
Washington	6	93 1-3
Jefferson	6	92 1-3

Winners: Graham—2nd and 3rd grades. Washington—4th and 5th grades.

As this report indicates, Graham and Washington tied, as both school won two contests each. These two schools will go into a final contest this week for the cup.

It is interesting to note some of the words commonly misspelled. In the second grade: soap, paint, thimble; in the third grade: loosely, thirsty, promote; in the fourth grade: tomorrow, neighbor; in the fifth grade: shoulder, hospital; in the sixth grade: feigned, particle, flexible, visible; in the seventh grade: preceding. Most of the errors were due to erasures, retracing letters, and omissions of the "dotting of i's and the crossing of t's."

In the high school, the contest had as its goal the T. W. Hamrick gold medal, all high school pupils being eligible. After the contest had narrowed down to nine, namely, Mary Frances Carpenter, Virginia Hunt, Johnnie Morehead, Estelle Harrell, W. D. Lackey, Marietta Hoyle, Lois Scott, Mildred McKinney, and Evelyn Short, the following 100 words were selected for the final contest:

Shelby	AB	R	H	E
Bridges, 2b	4	1	1	0
Bumgardner, cf	4	2	2	0
Gold, 3b	4	4	3	0
Lee (c), ss	5	3	3	0
Farris, c	3	1	1	0
Harrelson, 1b	4	0	0	1
Poston, rf	4	3	0	0
Rippy, lf	4	1	2	0
Hamrick, p	4	0	0	0
Totals	36	15	11	1

Lincolnton	AB	R	H	E
Beal, cf	4	0	0	1
Mauney, 2b	4	0	0	0
James, rf	3	0	0	0
Johnson, c	4	0	1	1
Keener, lf	4	0	0	0
Fortenbury, 3b	3	0	0	0
Leonard, ss	3	0	0	2
Rudasill, p	3	0	1	1
Proctor, 1b	2	0	0	2
Ross, 1b	2	0	1	1
Totals	30	0	4	8

Stolen bases: Bumgardner (2), Lee (2), Farris, Poston (2), Rippy, Gold.

Mildred McKinney won the medal having made a grade of 96. The "demons" in the list for her were accommodate, naphtha, rendez vous, and cantaloupe. She omitted an "m" from the first, an "h" from the second, the "z" from the third, and substituted an "e" for the second "a" in cantaloupe. Virginia Hunt and Marietta Hoyle tied for second place, each scoring 90.

PERSONALS

Judge and Mrs. J. L. Webb returned Sunday from Raleigh, where Mrs. Webb had spent three weeks. They were accompanied home by Miss Stella Murchison.

Able "A" Helpers

"Mule" HAAS

JIMMY FOXX

NICE FELLERS AN' HARD WORKERS

With SIMMONS AN' MILLER, HAAS MAKES UP WHAT MACK CALLS TH' GREATEST OUTFIELD HE'S EVER HAD

SOME PM CONNELL WANT ME TO COVER FIRST AN' THIRD AT TH SAME TIME

CONNIE MACK

ORIGINALLY A CATCHER MACK HAS MADE JIMMY OVER INTO AN INFELDER AND TH' KIDS AT HOME AROUND TH' INITIAL BAG AN' TH' HOT CORNER

© 1929, King Features Syndicate Inc. Great Britain rights reserved.

By QUIN HALL

WHILE this year's gallop in the American league has just got under way, the boys who follow the standings of the clubs from day to day have at least had a chance to get a bird's eye view of the comparative strength of the various clubs.

Connie Mack and his Philadelphia Athletics are either on their way to another second spot such as they won last year, a pennant, or a place in the second division. Any number of combinations can be figured out for Mack's team this early in the year but there is one thing that is sure. Mack and his hired hands will be fighting for a banner to decorate Shibe Park all Summer. They were fighting for it last Summer but they couldn't hold the pace they set after they passed the Yanks.

While the rookies were trying out for jobs at Fort Myers during the training grind, Mack made up his mind to stand practically put on his last year's line-up. Despite the fact that his gang faltered when they were on top of the heap last season and allowed the Yanks to again overtake them and win, Connie apparently is satisfied with his old layout. Undoubtedly Connie has a good ball club. Perhaps the experience the boys went through last Summer will teach them that they can't falter and give a very good account of himself.

Taking a slant at the make-up of the Athletics, it must be admitted that Mack has a lot of pitching strength, especially if Jack Quinn again comes through as he did last Summer. As far as catching stiffs are concerned Mack has a corps of excellent receivers—as good as any in the American League. He has a lot of hitting power in his outfield and, while his infield may not be as efficient as that of the Yankees, it dovetails in nicely with the rest of the departments, so that the whole organization should be able to pound its way into the front ranks and stay there. The Athletics seemed to lack something last year. Whether they've found what they lacked, so that it can be used in the drive this year, remains to be seen.

Mack is exceedingly fortunate in having a few hired hands who are amazingly versatile. In fellows like Foxx, Haas and Jimmy Dykes, Connie has some boys who can work well in almost any spot on the diamond.

Mule Haas is one of Connie's best gardeners and he'll probably be seen scampering in the tall grass regions during most of the season. But if needs be, Haas can be assigned to the infield and give a very good account of himself.

Foxx, the youngster who started with the A's as a backstop and was revamped into a first sacker and a third baseman by Mack, will be working in every game. Just where Mack will eventually decide to place him permanently is something else again. In the Florida exhibition games, Jimmy was holding down the third corner but, if anything happens to upset the infield, Foxx is likely to be shifted to other quarters.

At Fort Myers, Connie was paying the board of fewer recruits than any manager in the big leagues this Spring. While many of the clubs had quite a tableful of rookies Mack was feeding about a half dozen extras and most of these were pitchers—three being left handers. That's enough to prove that Mack is either cutting down expenses or thinks he already has a real ball club.

Remember, Mack is one of these fellows who will go out and buy players if he thinks he needs 'em.

Copyright, 1929, King Features Syndicate, Inc.

A Trust Fund Of Millions Established To Promote The Health Of Children

Detroit, April 20.—Creation of a trust fund of \$10,000,000 to be known as the Children's Fund of Michigan, to "promote the health, welfare, happiness and development of the child of the state of Michigan and elsewhere throughout the world," was announced here today by United States Senator James Couzens.

The fund, including principal and interest is to be expended in its entirety within 25 years after May 1, 1929, with the income to be derived from the fund during that time. Arthur J. Lacy, personal attorney for Senator Couzens and one of the fund trustees, estimated that approximately \$17,500,000 will be disbursed.

The trust agreement provides that approximately \$700,000 shall be expended annually in carrying out the purposes of the fund. While it is to be devoted primarily to the welfare of the children of Michigan, the powers vested in the trustees are such that they may take their research work into any part of the world.

The gift brings Senator Couzens' charitable contributions during the last ten years to approximately \$20,000,000.

Senator Couzens, who names himself one of the trustees, reserves the right to "alter, amend, enlarge or restrict the gift."

In addition to Senator Couzens, Dr. Hugo Freund and Mr. Lacy, the trustees are Frank Couzens, the senator's son; McPherson Brown, president of the Detroit and Security Trust company; William J. Norton, executive secretary of the Detroit Community fund and Clarence E. Wilcox, prominent Detroit attorney.

Many of Senator Couzens' charitable contributions during the last 10 years have been in the interest of children. Approximately \$2,000,000 has been given to the children's hospital of Michigan; \$650,000 was given to Harper hospital in Detroit for a nurses' home and a like sum in 1923 to the University of Michigan for a nurses home.

Tedder Gave Away Idea Of Catching Fish With Lights

You place a light in the air at night and it attracts birds and waterfowl. Place a light in the sea at night and it attracts fish. The first is a proved fact; the second is a brand new idea, originated by our fellow townsman, D. A. Tedder. Tedder deduced this, and told somebody about it, and that somebody told somebody else, until the idea got to the coast where some shad fishermen tried it out. And it is reported they loaded their nets. Now Tedder has a fit of the blues, for giving away a perfectly new idea that bids fair to make somebody a good deal of money.

Graveyard Cleaning.

All people who have friends and relatives buried at Kadesh graveyard are requested to be there early Friday morning May 10, to clean off the yard.

Memorial And Mothers Day.

Memorial and Mothers day will be observed at Kadesh church the second Sunday in May, the 12th. All day service, dinner on the ground. Everybody invited.

BLIND 50 YEARS, NOW HAS SIGHT

New Orleans.—The world is a miracle to Mrs. Betty Anna Wagoner, blind for 48 years, and now gazing upon the unknown to her from her ward in Charity hospital here.

Obtaining first sight through a careful operation the first marvel to Mrs. Wagoner was the face of a human being, the nose, the eyes and the mouth of the surgeon which she had only known through touch. She next called that her son visit her so that she might view his countenance and she wants to learn to read by sight.

"I clenched my hands and tried not to scream," the patient said, as the bandages were being removed from the right eye and she saw. "It seemed like a blessing too great to come to me after all these years. I thought what it might mean to see my son who is nineteen years old, to learn to read books. My husband has been dead for years and I wondered how he looked."

Looking out of the hospital window Mrs. Wagoner had to be told what a church spire was. She only knew the objects she had felt.

Mrs. Wagoner was born blind in Montgomery, Ala., 48 years ago. She came to live in Colfax, La., when she married. Five months ago she became ill and was brought to the hospital for an operation. While there skilled surgeons became convinced through a chance examination that unless the muscles of the eyes had atrophied from years of non use the woman could be made to see.

Successful on the right eye, the same operation was applied to the left which still is bandaged.

Still Keeps Silent

Miss Anne Morrow, shown with her mother, Mrs. Dwight Morrow, as they left their train at New York enroute to their Englewood, N. J., home, didn't have a word to say about her coming wedding to Colonel Charles Lindbergh. She is reported to be here to buy her trousseau for the wedding which probably will take place at North Haven, Me., where the Morrrows have a summer home.

At The Theatres

"The Hole in the Wall," an all-talkie, as unusual and strange as the title, is the feature picture at the Princess today and tomorrow. It reveals a tale of spiritualism and underworld crookedness—a mystery thriller, sponsored by Paramount. This is expected to be one of the best of the talkies the Beams have imported. The audience sees a beautiful girl calling for help upon the souls of the departed—and the dead speak to her. You will be introduced to the spirit world.

"The Barker," starring our old friend, Milton Sills, is the top liner at the Webb today and tomorrow. Dorothy Mackall, Betty Compson and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. are the headlines with Sills in the all-star cast. "The Barker" is a colorful picture of carnival life, with all the atmosphere and romance and flurry and life of the traveling shows. It is a colorful picture, made from the Broadway hit. The Webb is advertising "The Singing Fool," and "Broadway Melody" as coming next week and the week after respectively.

She. (From The Louisville Courier-Journal.)

Scientists are at odds about the age of the earth, which is aptly referred to in the feminine gender.

Scientists have found that milk contains some of the chemical elements used in making fireworks. Maybe that's why the youngsters occasionally act the way they do.—Marshall County (Minn.) Banner.

J.C.PENNEY CO.

MASONIC BLDG. SHELBY, N. C.

Straw Hat Values

Cool, Stylish, Comfortable—Quality Hats at These Low Prices

Sennit Straws Saw Edge Light weight, cool and comfortable. Fine concealed stitch, improved saw edge fancy or black band— \$1.98	Men's Leghorn Straw Hats They are cool, distinctive and durable. Very light in weight and flexible. Also well trimmed. Low priced. \$2.98	Swiss Yeddo Straw Hats Ventilated crown, fancy edge; light and cool— \$2.98
Panama Hats For Men Selected bodies; in four shapes; well trimmed— \$4.98	Yeddo Straws Ventilated Light weight, cool, ventilated crown, reinforced fancy edge, black or fancy band. Low priced at— \$2.98	Panama Hats Very Stylish Of Genuine Panama, with fancy band and turn-down flexible brim. Finely made and trimmed. Moderately priced at— \$3.98
Milan Straw Hats for Men Pinch front telescopes in cedar color; snap brim and fancy band. Good lines and proportions; well finished and exceptional values at our low price of— \$1.98	Wear "Big Mac" For Sturdy Service The "Big Mac" Shirt is of hard-wearing chambray, full cut and roomy. In case cycle or with closed front. All sizes. 69c	Mexican Hats For Harvest Time Full trimmed and bound edges with eyelets and leather patches. Several shapes and sizes. Great hats for wear—cool, comfortable and serviceable. Low priced at— 19c and 25c
Toyo Straws Snap Brim Closely resembling Panama hats they are very stylish, yet light and cool. Well-trimmed in every detail. Low priced at— \$1.98	Fancy Socks For Tiny Tots The contrasting cuff in novelty patterns pleases small girls and boys. Many colors... pairs 25c	Eau de Quinine Aywon Brand Good for hair and scalp. Made according to quality standards. 25c
Penny Column FOR SALE: TWO REGISTERED Jersey cows, fresh. J. C. Campbell, Cherryville R-5. 3t 6p	FOR SALE - Dodge Sedan. In good condition. Apply at Star Office. 5-ft	FOR SALE: FORD ONE TON TRUCK. Good tires, number, 1926 engine. J. C. Campbell, Cherryville, R-5. 3t 6p

Try Star Wants Ads.