

Morris Heads Independent Team Here Backed By Cleveland Cloth

New Club Defeats Victory Here In First Clash. Play Two, Three Games Week.

A strong independent baseball club, managed by Casey Morris, Shelby high coach and former professional player, and backed by the Cleveland cloth mill will give Shelby two and three games of baseball per week during the summer.

The new organization was formed last week and opened its season here Saturday by defeating the Victory team of Gastonia 11 to 4.

The club is made up of cloth mill players, high school and college stars, and former pro and semi-pro players.

Good Games Ahead.

Games will be booked for Shelby as much as possible on Thursday and Saturdays of each week, with one or two games being played away from home each week. Independent clubs scheduled to play with Shelby during the summer include Hickory, Forest City, Spartanburg, Mooresville, Concord, Kannapolis, Spindale, Lowell and others.

Manager Morris stated today that his club would be composed of the following players and others to be added later: Hal Farris, catcher; Lefty Smith, Sherrill Hamrick and Sykes, pitchers; Tommy Harrill, first base; Rooster Bridges and Tom Kerr, second base; Red Ormand, shortstop; Causey, third base; outfielders—Lander Farris, former Furman star; Bonnie Lee Walker, upper Cleveland boy who has been starring for Appalachian college; Hornsby, and Charley Harrelson. Manager Morris will serve as utility player.

In their first game here Saturday the local outfit defeated Victory 11 to 4, and features of the game were the hurling of Lefty Smith and the hitting and fielding of "Preacher" Farris, brother of the high school captain.

The club will practice daily at the city park until the season gets going good, and with steady practice is expected to develop considerable punch. Another game will likely be played here Saturday and probably one Thursday.

After posing as a woman for 29 years, Evan Montague Brutt, of Fishbury, England, revealed his character and married the girl he had chummed with as a "girl friend" for several years.

New Baseball League Here To Be Amateur Loop; Schedule Of Play For Season In Two Halves

President Robinson Outlines Rules For League and Gives Playing Dates.

(By RENN DRUM.)

The Cleveland County Baseball League, which opened its season Saturday and is so far the only organized baseball loop in the county, will be an out-and-out amateur organization. It was so announced today by J. R. (Lefty) Robinson, president of the loop.

In addition to announcing the rules and regulations of the league, composed of Ella Mill, Lawndale, Bolling Springs and Eastside, President Robinson gave out the official schedule.

Play-off Winners.

The season, which opened last week, will be divided, the winner of the first half playing the winner of the last half.

Each club will be restricted to 14 players, and the players are to be amateurs with no direct pay for playing baseball. If a new player is added to a club roster, the notice of his signing must be given the league president two weeks before the player participates in a game.

Each club was required to put up a \$25 forfeit in case any club should drop out and muddle the schedule. The schedule is so arranged that each club will be able to play at home every other Saturday. There will be six games in the first half and six in the last half, the winner of each half clashing at the end of the season for the title.

Umpires Rule.

The restrictions have been so outlined that the officiating umpires will be in absolute charge on the playing field. Each club will furnish a home umpire—a sound, sober and intelligent man who knows baseball. No game can be protested unless an umpire calls a play in violation of definite baseball rules. The game stands as the umpire rules until a decision is handed down by the directors on the protest. Which is to say that the umpire will be the boss of play,

thus assuring a stronger life for the league.

The managers of each club are directors in the league under President Robinson. They are: Ella Mill, Mr. Patterson; Eastside, Mr. McMahon; Bolling Springs, Mr. Goode; Lawndale, Mr. Blackburn.

Remaining Schedule.

The remainder of the schedule follows:

June 7.—Ella at Lawndale; Bolling Springs at Eastside.

June 14.—Lawndale at Eastside; Ella at Bolling Springs.

June 21.—Eastside at Lawndale; Bolling Springs at Ella.

June 28.—Lawndale at Bolling Springs; Ella at Eastside.

July 5.—Bolling Springs at Lawndale; Eastside at Ella.

Second Half.

July 12.—Lawndale at Ella; Eastside at Bolling Springs.

July 19.—Ella at Lawndale; Bolling Springs at Eastside.

July 26.—Lawndale at Eastside; Ella at Bolling Springs.

August 2.—Eastside at Lawndale; Bolling Springs at Ella.

August 9.—Lawndale at Bolling Springs; Ella at Eastside.

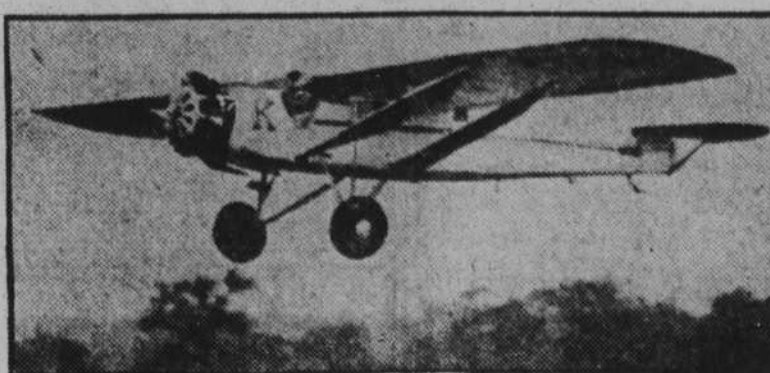
August 16.—Bolling Springs at Lawndale; Eastside at Ella.

(Note: The Star will be glad to publish the roster of each club, the position of all eligible 14 players being given along with their names. Club managers are urged to send this information in. The manager of the home club is urged to send the outcome of the game in to The Star on Saturday evenings, or early Monday mornings so that the results may be published each Monday.)

After traveling three miles while walking in his sleep, Joe Bridlee, an old field worker in Maud, Okla., was found sitting on a log singing "Com-ing Thru the Rye."

A woman plaintiff in a divorce action in New York, charged her husband with cracking peanuts noisily and eating them during the lecture at their son's commencement, purposely trying to humiliate her.

Again Leaves Flight Up in Air



Before an enthusiastic crowd at Hartford, Conn., the plane K. of New Haven, piloted by Lieut. Commander George Pond, soars aloft to begin its 8,400-mile non-stop refueling flight to Buenos Aires. (Lower) Herbert

Partridge, Lieut. Pond, Bud Fisher and Lieut. Garland Peck. A leak in the fuel line made landing at Roosevelt Field, L. I., and postponement of the flight necessary.

(International Newsreel)

Lawndale And Eastside Winners In Opening Games Of New League

Eastside Defeats Bolling Springs. Ella Mill Loses To Lawndale.

The Cleveland county amateur baseball league open its season Saturday with Eastside defeating Bolling Springs and Lawndale defeating Ella mill. The games were played on the Ella mill ground and the Bolling Springs park.

With Sherrill Hamrick hurling Eastside turned back Bolling Springs by the score of 13 to 8.

In the Lawndale-Ella game McNelly, hurling for Lawndale, bested Epps, of the Ella mill, in a pitching duel. Blackburn and W. Devine led the hitting for Lawndale with three hits each, while Epps Anthony, Harris, and McSwain banged out two each for Ella.

Ella plays Lawndale next Saturday at Lawndale, and Bolling Springs plays Eastside here.

Remorseful because he purloined a can of tobacco from the store of Paul Tichenor, at Calvert City, Ky., 14 years ago, a Barbeton, O., man recently forwarded 15 cents to the proprietor.

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THOSE FAMOUS YOUNG DEMOCRATS WHO TOOK ADVICE AT NEW BERN

One wonders what those young Democrats, who journeyed from Wilmington to New Bern to get the advice of Senator Simmons on whom to vote for, are thinking these days. The following is submitted, not as an actual letter, but as a mere suggestion to the heart-sick and weary: From one of the Young Democrats to Senator Simmons—

Hon. F. M. Simmons, United States Senator, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter asking me to support you for renomination to the United States Senate. This is the first time I have heard from you since I went over to New Bern in 1928 to get your advice. I am the son of Democratic parents and I was a Democrat. I had been told that you were a great Democrat, and that you knew a great deal about politics.

I heard you when you urged me to vote for Hoover—you said if you had son you would advise him to vote for Hoover.

Well, I took your advice. What has happened?

The first thing that Hoover did was to give a tea in the White House to the negro wife of the Negro Congressman DePriest. My eyes were opened and I was ashamed. I realized that I had voted against all the instincts of my Southern blood. I wondered that you had advised me to vote for such a man. I thought you knew. I thought, too, that you would say something by way of condemnation of Mr. Hoover. I thought you would write and make some apology and explanation. But all I get is a letter asking me now to vote for you.

I have got to go through life with the record of voting the Republican National ticket and for a President who practiced social equality with a Negro woman. And now I hear that you are saying that you didn't vote for Hoover. I don't see how you can ask me to vote for you. If you didn't vote for him, you got me to do it, and you ought to stand with me and share my shame. But you are trying to stand from under and leaving me to bear the load.

Since I voted for Hoover hard times have come. Everybody is broke. My father is having the struggle of his life. And I am out of a job. This is a Republican panic, and I am in part responsible for it, and so are you. My friends throw this up to me. And when I tell them I followed your advice, they laugh at me. Can you tell me what they mean by this? They seem to think that I should have known better and that I made a fool of myself.

Now, Senator Simmons, I am a Democrat. I shall not vote for you. I am going to vote the straight Democratic ticket as long as I live. And I want no more advice from you. I wouldn't go across the street to get your advice, and even then I would get it in order to go the other way. The next man that gets me to take his advice must agree to take it for himself.

Yours truly,

A YOUNG DEMOCRAT

An Editorial in The Pender Chronicle, Burgaw, N. C., May 15, 1930.

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