

Hamrick Leads CC's to Tourney Semi-Finals

Defeats Shawnee 4-3 In Exciting Contest; Meet Duncan Tonight

Team Has Won Four Of Five Games

Local Club May Get Another Chance At Undeclared Bismarck, Championship.

Shelby advanced to the semi-finals of the national semi-pro tournament last night by nosing out the celebrated team from Shawnee, Oklahoma, 4-3 in one of the closest games the locals have yet played.

Featuring the game was the superb relief hurling of Sherrill Hamrick, who went into the fray in the second inning, and kept the Shawnee outfit well in hand during the remainder of the game.

One man was out, two runs in, and two more on the paths when the long, lanky Cleveland county hurler took over the mound duties. One more run was scored on him when Huckleberry hit a long fly to center, but after that, Hamrick kept well ahead of the Shawnee batters, and turned in an all-around brilliant performance.

Play Duncan Tonight.

Shelby plays Duncan, Oklahoma, tonight in the semi-finals of the tournament. Both teams have won five and lost one to remain near the top. Bismarck, the only undefeated team, is leading the race, while either Rossville, Ga., or Omaha, Nebraska, is also in with the same percentage as Shelby.

The elimination process in the semi-final bracket is not understood thoroughly here, but it is thought that Bismarck, undefeated, will play either Rossville or Omaha tonight, depending of course upon which is still in the tournament.

Tomorrow night, the finals of the tournament will be played.

Starts At 9:15
The game tonight begins at 9:15 o'clock, and a play-by-play report will be received here.

In the first inning of the game last night, Heavener singled, and advanced to third on Redfern's one-baser. Whitey then scored the first run of the game on Lee's long fly to left-field.

Shawnee came back in the second rack after the first man popped up to Arnette, and a walk, a triple, and two singles produced two runners. Hamrick relieved Harkrader and retired the side, after one more tally was chalked up.

Shelby tied the score at 3-all in the last of the third off singles by Heavener, Redfern, and Lee, and a double by Suggs, and then pushed across the winning counter in the fifth off a walk, a single by Little and an error by Sims.

Should Shelby win tonight, the local outfit will be assured at least second place in the tournament, and a victory again tomorrow night would mean the national championship for this city.

Box score:

Shawnee	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Sims 2b	4	0	0	3	4	0
Skilton lf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Minyard 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Clark c	4	0	1	5	1	0
Bser cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Olson rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Clanton lb	4	1	3	7	0	0
Truescott ss	4	0	2	3	2	0
Huckleberry p	3	0	0	3	1	0
Totals	34	3	8	24	8	1

Score by innings:

Shelby	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Heavener cf	5	2	2	4	0	0
Redfern 2b	4	1	2	2	4	0
Lee ss	4	0	1	0	4	1
Suggs rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Friday lf	4	0	1	1	2	0
Little lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Arnette 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Murray c	3	0	1	5	0	0
Harkrader p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hamrick p	4	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	33	4	9	27	13	1

Summary: Runs batted in: Olson, Clanton, Huckleberry, Lee, Suggs 2. Two base hits: Murray, Hamrick, Suggs. Three base hits: Olson. Double plays: Suggs to Murray, Redfern unassisted to Friday. Truescott to Sims to Clanton. Left on bases: Shelby 10, Shawnee 5. Hits off Harkrader 3 in 1-3 innings; Off Hamrick 5 in 7-2-3 innings. Bases on balls off Harkrader 1; off Huckleberry 3. Struck out by Harkrader 1; by Hamrick 3; by Huckleberry 4. Winning pitcher, Hamrick. Umpires Bloomer and Reynolds. Attendance: 4,000.

Dairy farming is increasing in Haywood county, according to observations by county agent W. D. Smith.

Wichita Star



This is Sherrill Hamrick, born and reared in Shelby who led the Cloth Mill to the semi-finals of the National semi-pro baseball tournament yesterday.

Polkville Loses To No. 3, 5 To 1

Cornwell held Polkville to five scattered hits Friday afternoon, taking the game for No. 3 by five to one. Poston and Hendricks led the 10-hit attack on Mauney. B. Gold got two for Polkville.

Edward Tedder Killed In Crash

Remains of Mr. Tedder were taken this morning to Charlotte where the funeral was held at 11 o'clock at Elmwood cemetery. A number of Shelby relatives and friends accompanied the funeral procession.

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Truck Held Up, Cigarettes Taken Near Blacksburg

TRYON, Aug. 26.—Officers Friday sought to trace the identity of four men said by W. Freel, Charlotte truck driver, to have robbed him of a \$3,000 load of cigarettes early yesterday.

Woman's Skull Fractured
Helen Mitchem, 23 year old white girl of Kings Mountain has a fractured skull and is said to be in serious condition in a Gastonia hospital as a result of injuries she received when struck by a car Saturday night, shortly after dark on the Kings Mountain-Cherryville road. She was walking across the road when struck by a car in which Clyde Neal, Calvin Fredall, Boyd Leadwell and Lester Watkins of Cherryville were riding. The boys stopped their car some distance down the road. Later they were arrested by Officer C. H. Sheppard and are being held pending the outcome of the girl's condition.

Slugging Cee Cee Team Gets Denver In Sixth 17 to 1

Saturday Night Game Is Called After Five Pitchers Are Blasted From Box.

Saturday night, those slugging Cee Cee's pounded five Denver pitchers for 4 hits to swamp the Denver Stars 17-1 in a game that was called after the sixth inning because the locals were so far in front.

Lute Roy continued his sensational pitching, limiting Denver to only three safeties in the six frames. Roy gave up four hits his first game, and three his second, making a total of seven in 15 innings. Not a single earned run has been tallied off Lute in the two games.

Leading 4-1, Shelby went into the last of the fifth with murderous intentions. What happened is as follows: Lee walked, Suggs sacrificed him to second, Sriday singled, Little singled, Arnette walked, Murray got a one base, Roy walked, Heavener doubled, Redfern went out second to first. Lee singled, Suggs, Sriday, Little and Arnette walked, Murray was hit by a pitched ball, Roy singled and Heavener was safe on a fielder's choice, forcing Roy at second—net result 13 runs and six hits.

Denver used three pitchers in that inning alone, making a total of five for the game. It was the worst blow-up seen thus far in the tourney.

Mooresboro Wins 3-Game Battle

MOORESBORO, Aug. 26.—Three well placed errors, six unplaced hits and the insoluble hurling of "Horse" Duncan endorsed Mooresboro's 3 to 2 win over the Converse, S. C. nine here.

This win ended a peppy three-game series. Mooresboro won here last week, but down there in the town that was once all but washed down to the Atlantic by a cloudburst. But South Carolina's laws might have had something to do with that!

Johnny Fowler, who tosses from the port side, gave up six hits, but failed to turn in a win over Duncan, who was blasted for nine hits. Fowler beat the Cats last Thursday, 8 to 4.

Rebs Win Second Play-Off Battle

HICKORY, Aug. 26.—Lefty Wilson pitched the Hickory Rebels to a 9 to 0 victory over the Conover-Newton team here Friday night in the Western Carolina league.

Wilson gave up but three hits and struck out 12 men. Yeargin hit a homer for the winners while Stepp and Culbreth got a triple and single each.

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Hill Is Detained On Murder Charge

RUTHERFORDTON, Aug. 26.—A coroner's jury on Saturday recommended that Edgar Hill, county rabies inspector, be held for trial in connection with the death of Mrs. Fay Tessler of Rutherford county.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Nation's Crack Simon-Pures, Gathering in Cleveland for National Amateur in Fall, May Find It a Big Task to Whip Champ Little

BY PHILIP MARTIN

CLEVELAND becomes the mecca of simon-pure golfers during the week beginning Sept. 9 when the faithful will trek 200 strong to its beautiful Country Club course, to try and pry Lawson Little loose from his National Amateur crown.

This is the largest entry list of qualifiers ever authorized by the United States Golf Association since its inception in 1895. Aug. 20 is the date set for the qualifying rounds at many golf clubs throughout the country to decide who among the stroking clan shall have the right to compete in this all-important tournament.

It is an uncommon feat for an amateur champ to defend his title successfully the year following its acquisition, although it has been accomplished before; but any golfer who can cop the British Amateur Championship twice in succession, as did Little in 1934 and this year, is a power to be reckoned with. Deadly putting and strong iron shots characterize Little's play.

There will be no attempt to transform the course into an unbroken series of hazards to frustrate the contestants as was the case at Oakmont, Pittsburgh, earlier in the year. Its length has been increased, however, to about 6800 yards.

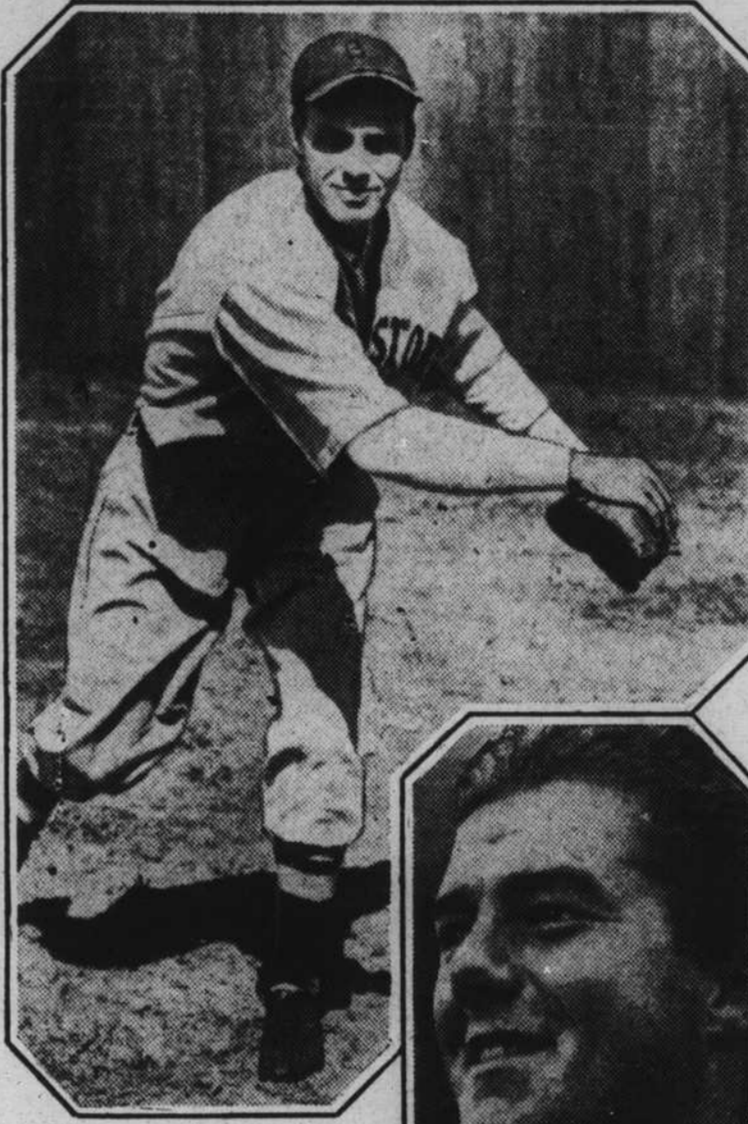
The event should attract an excellent attendance, since Cleveland hasn't entertained the National Amateur since 1907.

BASEBALL oblivion beckoned Wes Ferrell at the time of his trade to the Boston Red Sox by the Cleveland Indians, following his declaration of war on the Redskin management.

His main stock in trade, a sizzling smoke ball, had slowed down considerably, while his bat, unusually productive for a twirler, seemed to be drained dry of base hits. But a highly developed competitive instinct lurks in the Ferrell bosom, and this, in our opinion, saved him from going the way of all baseball flesh.

Unwilling to admit defeat, Wes can't draw from his well of experience and pitch to batters' weaknesses instead of trying to throw the pellet past them. He also developed uncanny control and a baffling slow ball, and the latest records will show he's been more than a little successful.

In addition, his rejuvenated bat has boomed out many bingles which meant games entered on the credit side of the ledger for the Crimson Hose.



Proving smart baseball, Wes Ferrell, left, late of the Cleveland Indians, is proving himself a big asset to the Red Sox. The nation's crack amateurs will try to wipe that winning smile from the face of Lawson Little, right.

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Card Fall Camp To Be Operated At Spartanburg

SPARTANBURG, Aug. 26.—The site of the fall trial camp operated in the Piedmont region by one of the clubs in the World Champion St. Louis Cardinal organization has been changed this year from Greensboro, North Carolina to Spartanburg, South Carolina, and the operating club will be the Rochester club of the International league.

The trials will be conducted at Duncan park in Spartanburg beginning at 9 a. m. Monday, September 9 and continuing through the week. The camp will be open to any player between the ages of seventeen and twenty-three, who believes he has the ability to play baseball in organized professional leagues. Those players who in the opinion of a group of scouts have ability to advance in the ranks of professional ball will be offered contracts for the 1936 season.

The trial camp is a development of Branch Rickey, vice president of the St. Louis Cardinals and all affiliated clubs. It is Rickey's belief that a large portion of the players who have ability to go high in baseball are never seen by scouts from professional baseball. He has developed the trial camp so that each player reporting will not only be seen by men experienced in scouting but will have a better chance of showing his ability than if he had played a full game of ball before a scout. The Cardinal official stated that two of the requisites of a good player, a strong arm and speed, can best be ascertained in these camps.

Players attending this free trial camp should report at Duncan park in Spartanburg promptly at 9 a. m. Monday, September 9 in uniform. All players reporting will do so at their own expense. However, transportation to the camp and expenses while there will be refunded to all players who sign contracts for the 1936 season.

Davidson Opens On September 12

DAVIDSON, Aug. 26.—With a capacity enrollment and two new professors, Davidson college will open its one hundredth session September 12. Preliminary exercises, including the orientation program for the freshmen and the registration of all students, will take place September 10 and 11.

The ninety-ninth session of the institution, with 665 students, set a new high for enrollment at Davidson, and registration during the spring and summer of this year has been well in advance of last year's. Registrar F. W. Hengeveld has already cut down on the number of new men to enter, placing some of those who had not paid their entrance fees on the waiting list. The number registered last year was considered a capacity for Davidson's facilities.

The new professors who will take their places this year are Dr. David H. Howard, jr. in the chemistry department, and Prof. Frontis W. Johnston, in the history department. In addition to his work in chemistry, Howard will teach some courses in mathematics. Johnston takes the place in the faculty left vacant by the death of Dr. J. Moore McConnell.

W. Riley Wellmon Is Dead At 82

Lawson Camp, B. B., W. B. B. & J. G. Wellmon.

They are the children of Mr. Wellmon's first wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Willis, and who died in 1903. The second wife was a sister of the first, Miss Agnes Willis.

The following brothers and sisters survive: Pink, Monroe and E. A. Wellmon; Mrs. Roach Poston, Mrs. Bud McMurry, Mrs. L. J. Wiggins, Mrs. Frank Dedmon, Mrs. Gaston Hoyle and Mrs. John Ledbetter, all of Cleveland.

The Wellmon family is widely connected in Burke, Rutherford and Catawba counties. Funeral services for Mr. Wellmon will be held at 3:30 at the Zion church, with Rev. D. G. Washburn in charge, it was learned.

Polkville Juniors Planning Big Fair

the premium list will be out in a short time, and exhibits are expected to be nearly double that of last year.

Some of the features will be a livestock judging contest, exhibition of showwork done by vocational classes, seed identification, individual farm booths, a fashion show by the home economics department on Friday night and a play Saturday night by the Young Tar Heel Farmers.

Future Farmers Of Polkville Organize

POLKVILLE, Aug. 24.—The Polkville Future Farmers of America met with their new officers as follows: James Turner, president; Howard Elliott, vice president; Ben Davis, secretary, Datha London assistant secretary, Warren Warlick, treasurer and Buren Whisnant reporter.

The meeting was held to discuss the fair for Polkville and to get ready to elect fair officers. The next meeting will be held September 4.

Penny Column

FOR SALE: TWO CONNECTING lots with brick store room on one. Situated on Lineberger street opposite Crowder store. Reasonable price. Good investment. See A. C. Bowers.

Shower Is Given For Toluca Woman

(Special To The Star.)

TOLUCA, Aug. 26.—A miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Ed Costner at the home of Mrs. Neta Yarbro on Thursday. Sixteen were present. Cake, pickles and ice cream were served.

The ladies missionary society of St. Peter's M. E. church held its regular meeting in the church last Wednesday.

Miss Buena Justice of Casar spent the week end with her stepmother Mrs. Bessie Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sain and son Thaxter visited their uncle A. P. Sain of Morgantown Saturday. He is still seriously ill. Also, they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Yarbro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Elliott and sons James and Jeff of St. Paul, Mo. P. church spent Saturday at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Elliott. They presented to their son four large watermelons, the largest one weighing 58 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowell Iyster of Lawndale spent Friday with Mrs. Bessie Justice.

Lives On Land Of Great-Grandfather

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the same land, has been in the family longer than that. He has no records further back.

He was born in 1863, during the trying days of the Civil war, the son of Abel Earl, whose father was Zachariah Earl. The father of Zachariah was Captain William Earl of Revolutionary war fame and whose long rifle is now one of his great grandson's prize possessions.

At the age of 26 Mr. Earl's father died and left him in charge of the family. He was already married to Miss Demy Francis. She died in 1907. He was married the second time in 1908 to Miss Myra Fulton who still lives with him. Her father, J. B. Fulton of Gaffney visits them often, although 85 years old.

9-Cent Loan Means More To Growers

RALEIGH, Aug. 26.—Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the AAA cotton program for North Carolina, expressed the opinion here last week the nine-cent a pound loan on cotton offered this year by the federal government would mean more to the growers than the 12-cent loan last year.

He said it would give the growers cooperating in the adjustment program assurance of at least 12-cents a pound for their lint, without pegging the market price at that level.

If the average price of 7-8 inch middling cotton the 10 spot markets is lower than 12 cents between September 1 and January 1, the AAA will make such payments to contract growers as may be necessary to make up the difference, he said.

Woman 81, Climbs Rugged Table Rock

MORGANTON, Aug. 26.—Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, beloved, 81-year-old resident of Rutherford College, completed a trip which she began 45 years ago when on a week-end outing she climbed to the top of Table Rock.

She made her way entirely on foot from the bottom of the mountain to the peak of this scenic wonder of Burke, to the surprise of members of the party who had rigged up a portable chair in case she became exhausted. Mrs. Abernethy returned from the strenuous climb without feeling tired, she said.

Called Meeting For Fallston Club

There will be a special meeting of the Women's Club of Fallston Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Claude Stamey. All members are asked to be present at this called meeting.

To Observe Holiday On September 2nd

Local banks, building and loan associations and the postoffice will observe Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2nd and be closed for the day, except the postoffice will be open for the general delivery of mail at the window from 11 to 12.

Statesville Underpass Is Being Surveyed

STATESVILLE, Aug. 26.—A group of state highway engineers are at work making preliminary surveys for the proposed underpass for Statesville.

Surveys are being made for an underpass both on the east and west side of the Southern railway station, and it is not known which route will be adopted. The first survey was east of the station, and it is understood that the highway authorities have in mind changes in the original plans.

The 4,000 acres of lespedeza in Person county give promise of fertile fields and good crops in the future, says the farm agent.

Do not put uncovered bottles of milk or cream in the refrigerator. Milk and cream readily absorb odors when left uncovered.