

Balls And Strikes

	W	L	Pct.
Edenton	16	5	.761
Hertford	13	6	.684
Colerain	10	11	.476
Elizabeth City	8	11	.421
Suffolk	7	11	.388
Windsor	5	15	.250

Red hot fans are the order of the day now that the Albemarle League is about to start the home stretch on its 1947 season. Memorial Field was jammed with the largest crowd of the season last Monday night when Elizabeth City came here to gain another bit of revenge at the expense of the Hertford Indians. It was a bitter grape for the Senator fans to swallow when the Indians knotted the count at 2-2 and then went ahead to win.

We resent the statement of an

Elizabeth City radio commentator who in discussing the 10-0 defeat the Indians handed Elizabeth City last week, called Memorial Field a "bond box" park. Surely, had four of the Senators smacked home runs, instead of the Indians, no doubt the expert would have gleefully proclaimed the "hitting power" of his home team. Anyway, Mr. Krough, we'll match our field against any in the country.

The Hertford Indians are hanging up some kind of a record in double plays. Although we haven't seen an official record, we will argue that the Hertford infield has completed more double plays than any club in the league, and while on the subject, we will also say that Centerfielder Archie Briggman leads the league in stolen bases. Evidently the official record keeper for the league hasn't heard about Archie for he credits some other player as having the most, a record of six. We've seen Archie steal at least 15 bases.

Edenton still rides high in that first

place position in the league standing, but anything can happen on the Fourth of July, and who can tell, maybe the Indians will win that double header to gain top honors with the Colonials.

Windsor has broken its 13 game losing streak and although the team has failed to show the strength of last season, we believe they will be in there battling before the play offs.

Farm - Home Week August 25th - 29th

Speakers of National Reputation Will Be On Program

Farm and Home Week will be held this year at N. C. State College on August 25 to 29.

Every effort is being made to make Farm and Home Week outstanding with the best speakers available, excellent demonstrations and good recreation.

The fee for registration and room rent for the entire period is \$2.00 per person. Those persons who come in only for a day should register, but do not pay a fee. Meals will be served at the college cafeteria.

The program features outstanding national speakers namely: Dorothy Thompson, noted journalist and world-wide traveler who has recently returned from a trip through Poland and other European countries, and General Dwight Eisenhower.

There will be talks and discussions on new and improved methods and procedures for farm and home activities, also exhibits and demonstrations on home equipment, with emphasis on electrical appliances, the latest in farm machinery, and new methods in crop production and processing will be featured in exhibits.

Arrangements will be made for visitors to see places of historical interest in Raleigh and visits will be made to the College farms.

For recreation there will be group singing, square dances, contests with prizes and other enjoyable features. Delegates to Farm and Home Week are being selected at Home Demonstration Club meeting this month. Others who plan to attend should make reservations as early as possible.

"This promises to be a big week," says Miss Rebecca Colwell, home agent, who urges Club members to plan to attend. For further information see your County Home or Farm Agent.

Favorable Weather Helping Peanut Crop

Favorable weather conditions prevailed last week in the Virginia-North Carolina section for the growing peanut crop, and the plants are making rapid growth. Most of the

fields are clean of grass. All grades of cleaned and shelled peanuts are closely cleaned up. Only a small amount of trading was reported at prices a shade higher than last week. Sales and quotations f.o.b. shipping point, per lb., were reported as follows: Virginias, cleaned jumbos 20-20½c, few higher; fancy 18-18½c, few higher; shelled extra large 22-23c; mediums 20-21½c; No. 1s 17½-18c, few higher; No. 2s 14½-15c.

There was a fairly good demand for jumbos, fancy, mediums and No. 1s at the foregoing prices, and fair inquiry for extra large and No. 2s.

1948 Expected To Be A Prosperous Year

Agricultural Conditions Satisfactory, Says Dr. Forster

North Carolina farmers can look forward to a prosperous year in 1948, according to Dr. G. W. Forster, head of the Agricultural Economics Department at State College, who said the national economy "is in a highly satisfactory condition, and the immediate future is bright.

This means, he believes, that agricultural conditions, with a few possible exceptions, will also be satisfactory. Explaining his reasoning behind such a prediction, Dr. Forster says that farm prosperity depends almost directly on the condition of the national economy. Therefore, a close relationship exists between the prosperity of farming in North Carolina and America's industrial activity.

As Dr. Forster sees it, this industrial activity will remain high during the next several years, and as a consequence,

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sequence, the agricultural income of this state will remain in a favorable position.

ROBERT W. MORRIS RE-ENLISTS

Robert W. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Morris, Edenton Road Street, Hertford, has been accepted for re-enlistment in the U. S. Army as a master sergeant in the Quarter-

master Corps by special assignment from the Quartermaster General of the Quartermaster Corps.

Of Course

A Swedish genius has invented a regulation-size umbrella which can be folded and put away in an overcoat pocket. It sounds good, theoretically; but then we should probably mislay the overcoat.—Detroit News.

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FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q. What causes female rabbits to eat their young? I have a prize doe that has been eating her litters. Is there any way of preventing this?

A. It is true that some female rabbits eat their young just after the birth of the litter. They are nervous and in pain and sometimes try to help themselves in getting birth to their young. When the young are injured and the doe tastes blood, she will eat the entire litter. Does should be protected from disturbances such as excessive noise, dogs, or anything else that would annoy them.

Q. I'd like to try the "back pressure" method for drying my cows, but is it safe for high producing cows?

A. Yes. This back pressure method has been successfully used at the Research Farm of the Ralston Purina Company on all cows with sound udders, even those producing more than 50 lbs. of milk at drying off time.

Q. What causes breast blisters on turkeys being raised on wire-floored porches?

A. The excessive weight of the modern turkeys creates breast friction and pressure with the wire, causing blisters and enlarges. If a portion of the floor is made of slats these will be overcome.

Q. Are body temperatures and respiration rates of sheep related to their ability to withstand high temperatures?

A. Recent research has shown that sheep, as well as cattle, differ in their ability to stand high temperatures. For example, Southdowns and Hampshires show the highest body temperatures and rate of respiration, while the Merino shows the lowest body temperature and rate of respiration.

Q. Can anything be done to prevent the taste of alfalfa in the milk of cows on alfalfa pasture?

A. The alfalfa taste in the milk can be eliminated by taking the cows off the pasture at least an hour before milking time.

Send your questions about farm or poultry problems to FARM FACTS, 215 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in the column, as a service of this newspaper.

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