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ROANOKE VALLEY LEAGUE GAMES

Ninth Series Tends to Even Up Teams Again. A Slump in the Hitting and Better Ball Playing All Around. Patterson Mills Defeats Roanoke Mills 3 to 2 in Ten Inning Game. Roanoke Rapids-Rosemary Game Called on Account of Storm in Last Half of Sixth Inning, Score Roanoke Rapids 3, Rosemary 0

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Rosemary	5	4	.555
Roanoke Mills	5	4	.555
Roanoke Rapids	4	5	.444
Patterson Mills	4	5	.444

How They Play Tomorrow

Patterson Mills vs Rosemary (first game)
Roanoke Mills vs Roanoke Rapids

Rosemary vs Roanoke Rapids

The five and a half innings of this game were played to the accompaniment of an advancing thunderstorm. The game was featured principally by Hughes' pitching—only one hit (Hayes) being gotten in the six innings.

In the first inning Cunningham fanned, Welsh was hit by pitcher. Kelly sacrificed, advancing Welsh to second. Hayes went to first on H. Fitt's error, advancing Welsh to third. Davis grounded out to first. For the Rapids, Hilliard flew out to right field, Floyd singled, Smith went to first hit by pitched ball, advancing Floyd to second. Hughes singled, scoring Floyd and advancing Smith to third. Smith scored on Welsh's error. Edmondson fanned, Hughes out trying to steal home.

Neither team scored in the second, Cushing flew out, second to first, Dobbins went to first on Hilliard's error. Brown flew out to second and a double play was made Edmondson, Hilliard and Smith putting out Brown and Dobbins at first and second. For the Rapids, H. Fitts singled, taking second on Brown's error. H. Cherry fanned, O. Fitts flew out second to first, H. Fitts taking third on the play. W. Cherry popped out pitcher to first.

In the third inning, Rosemary at bat, Gilliland popped out pitcher to first. Cunningham and Welsh fanned. For the Rapids, Hilliard went to first on Cushing's error, stole second. Floyd fanned. Hilliard took third on passed ball. Smith doubled, scoring Hilliard and took third on passed ball. Hughes flew out to second. Edmondson fanned.

No runs were made during the rest of the game. Only one hit was gotten (Hayes). Hughes struck out three men in these innings and Hayes fanned four.

For further details the line-up is given below:

Rosemary:	AB	R	H	E
Cunningham, 1b	3	0	0	0
Welsh, 3b	2	0	0	1
Kelly, 2b	2	0	0	0
Hayes, p	3	0	1	0
Davis, c	2	0	0	0
Cushing, ss	2	0	0	1
Dobbins, cf	2	0	0	0
Brown, lf	2	0	0	1
Gilliland, rf	2	0	0	0
Totals	20	0	1	3

Roanoke Rapids:	AB	R	H	E
Hilliard, 2b	2	1	0	1
Floyd, c	3	1	1	0
Smith, 1b	2	1	1	0
Hughes, p	3	0	1	0
Edmondson, ss	3	0	0	0
H. Fitts, 3b	2	0	1	2
H. Cherry, lf	1	0	0	0
O. Fitts, rf	2	0	0	0
W. Cherry, cf	2	0	0	0
Totals	20	3	4	3

Struck out by Hughes 6, by Hayes 8. Two base hits: Smith, Umpire, Welch.

Patterson Mills vs Roanoke Mills

A neck-and-neck game up to the tenth inning. Two hits were gotten off Sotherly to the seven hits off Pace, but the score in this particular is misleading as Sotherly received better infield and outfield support than did Pace and balls that went for hits off Pace were attempted by the Pat-

erson Mills players. Teague and Edwards of the Patterson Mills infield did good work all through the game.

The first inning was a shut out for both sides featured only by Teague's two base hit. In the second inning, the Patterson Mills at bat, Purcell fouled out to W. Grimmer, Edwards fanned, Fitts popped out pitcher to first. Roanoke Mills put two runs across (Barr's and W. Grimmer's) on three errors and a couple of hits. Barr went to first on B. Taylor's error. W. Grimmer went to first on Teague's error, advancing Barr to second. C. Grimmer singled, scoring Barr and advancing W. Grimmer to third. Bennett went to first on Teague's error, scoring W. Grimmer and advancing C. Grimmer to third. Parker fanned and C. Grimmer was put out trying to steal home plate. Gordon singled advancing Bennett to second, Barber popped out to Edwards.

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth innings were shut outs for both teams. The Patterson Mills got two hits in the third inning—Ferrell and B. Taylor, Roanoke Mills not getting any. In these innings, Sotherly fanned two men and Pace three.

In the seventh inning, Patterson Mills at bat, Edwards flew out second to first, Fitts singled, Moshier singled, advancing Fitts to second. B. Taylor went to first on Parker's error and Fitts and Moshier scored. B. Taylor got out trying to steal second. Ferrell singled. Towe went to first on Barber's error, advancing Ferrell to third. Teague flew out second to first. Roanoke Mills didn't score and the game was tied.

The eighth and ninth innings produced no runs, neither side getting a hit. In the tenth inning Patterson Mills put the winning run across, Ferrell's single, a passed ball and Barr's error. Towe fanned, Teague flew out second to first, Sotherly flew out to second.

For fuller particulars reference may be made to line-up given below:

Patterson Mills:	AB	R	H	E
Ferrell, lf	5	1	3	1
Towe, 3b	5	0	0	1
Teague, ss	5	0	1	3
Sotherly, p	5	0	0	0
Purcell, c	4	0	0	1
Edwards, 2b	4	0	0	1
Fitts, 1b	4	1	1	1
McAlister, rf	1	0	0	0
Moshier, rf	3	1	1	0
B. Taylor, cf	4	0	1	1
Totals	40	3	7	9

Roanoke Mills:	AB	R	H	E
Gordon, rf	5	0	1	0
Barber, 2b	5	0	0	3
Harrison, cf	5	0	0	0
Pace, p	4	0	0	0
Barr, c	4	1	0	1
W. Grimmer, 3b	4	1	0	0
C. Grimmer, 1b	4	0	1	0
Bennett, lf	4	0	0	1
Parker, ss	4	0	0	1
Totals	39	2	2	6

Struck out by Sotherly 4, by Pace 8. Two base hits: Teague, Time: 1:50. Umpire, Welch.

"Some of us take adversity in broken doses, and others take it at one full swoop, but we are all due to get it."

Diamond Dust

Ed. Note: A new "department" inaugurated and edited by Messrs. Hilliard and Mizelle. Their motto seems to be "malice towards none and criticism for all" and we believe the "Diamond Dust" will be enjoyed by the fans of the whole community.

"Preacher's" head-work was a factor in Patterson's Mills' victory last Saturday.

Sotherly pitches Class A Ball, but fields like Class Z.

Edwards has pulled off some classy plays at second.

"Rat" is a good short stop, but holds the ball too long.

One safe hit would boost Bennett's batting average about 100 per cent.

Gordon's fielding is spectacular, but his base running could be improved.

Floyd has proven to be a good catcher—the only man trying to steal second on him going out by a good two yards.

Hughes showed great form in Saturday's game, when he let Rosemary's hard-hitting first baseman down with three strikeouts.

Hayes didn't seem to get into form in Saturday's game.

Smith, after a few days absence, returned to the game Saturday and banded out a double, scoring one.

The work of Hilliard at second is brilliant, and there is no doubt but that he has the ability to make good in fast company.

That's going to be some game Saturday.

A Poor Excuse

The game between Roanoke Mills and Littleton, Friday afternoon on the local diamond was one of the worst seen here this season. The most noticeable features of the game were a sensational catch by Perkins, of Littleton, who ran from short to about twenty yards beyond the foul line making the catch with one hand, Cherry's pitching, holding the visitors down to three hits, and Floyd's umpiring. Roanoke Mills played the worse ball of the season, making some twelve or fifteen errors together with bone-headed base running, which was responsible for their losing the game. The score: Littleton 6, Roanoke Mills 5.

Batteries for Littleton: Wilson, Perkins and Harrison. Roanoke Mills: Cherry and Purcell.

The "Rebel-Yankee Clan"

(Reported) Monday evening the Rebel Yankee Clan decided to demonstrate the quaintness of a moon light ride a la Stix" to Mr. J. H. Thickens, of Buffalo. At six thirty the party of ten left in two runabouts for Panacea, where later they were joined by other friends. There were many incidents of the evening, that will long be remembered by every member of the party, but the one that impressed the honor-guest most was the hill climbing of the R. C. H. The party was comprised as follows: Car No 1, official Beaver craft Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright, Miss Minnie Hopkins, Miss Lessie Buchannon, W. E. Byrnes, F. M. Shute, Car No 2, (Mercy special) Mrs. M. A. West, Miss Nell Mercer, T. H. Thickens, J. D. Gentry, Car No 3, Mrs. Woodruff, Miss Shields, L. H. Hockaday, Frank Taylor.

BOARD OF TRADE

Will Hold Important Business Meeting

The Board of Trade of Roanoke Rapids Township will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Mayor's office of the Town of Roanoke Rapids on next Monday night, July 6th, at 8:00 o'clock.

Important business will come up at this meeting and every member is urged to attend. If you are not already a member, won't you come up and join on Monday night? We need you.
R. L. Towe,
Sec'y-Treas.

HENRY RUSSELL MILLER



Henry Russell Miller, the young Pittsburgh lawyer-novelist, who is known for his political stories which have appeared during the last few years, has distinguished himself again through the production of another story, "The Ambition of Mark Truitt"—a story of social and industrial Pittsburgh—which critics say is far better than either "The Man Higher Up" or "His Rise to Power," his two earlier political stories. We have secured this story as our next serial, and the first installment will appear in an early issue.

For a number of years Mr. Miller has exhibited a great interest in the steel industry. He has made the acquaintance of many of the big men as well as the laborers in the mill towns, and from them has learned a great deal about the game.

"The Ambition of Mark Truitt" is a story that is not only tremendously interesting, but one that will cause readers to stop and think.

Notice

The following list of Mail remains unclaimed in this Office. Same will be held One Week, and if unclaimed will be sent to the Division of Dead Letters.

Respectfully,
W. C. BASS, Postmaster.
Roanoke, N. C., July 2 1914
Geo. Washington Ash, Mrs. Gertrude Ballance, James Bedgood, Miss Cherry, G. C. Edwards, Ludy Flemmings, Zizzie Hockaday (Col.), J. R. Jenkins, Mrs. Lena Lane, J. T. Mayton, N. G. Powell, Mrs. W. F. Powell, Miss Cookie Powell, John Welch.

If you have struggled in privation

If you have dwelt with plenty and known a woman's love in either

Then you'll see yourself in



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It has meat and backbone to it.—Minneapolis Tribune.

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Contrasts in the quality of women's loves give wonderful color to Mark's career and his final contentment in fulfilled ambition. A human interest novel convincingly evolved.—Chicago Examiner.

OBITUARY

GEORGE COLLINS FITTS

One of Roanoke Rapids Oldest Citizens Passes Away

On last Sunday, George Collins Fitts, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Roanoke Rapids passed away. Mr. Fitts for a long time had been closely identified with life in Roanoke Rapids and was well known and respected by every resident of the town.

Mr. Fitts was born in Warren County, North Carolina, on October 15th, 1849, and at his death was nearly sixty five years old. He was raised in Warren County and was sheriff of the county for a period of six years.

Mr. Fitts was an officer of the town of Roanoke Rapids for over ten years until about two years ago when his health became impaired to such an extent that it was impossible for him to carry on his public duties.

He leaves a wife and nine children, five of whom are married. Mr. Fitts is also survived by a brother and sister, Capt. F. M. Fitts, of Rocky Mount, and Miss Mary Fitts, of Ridgeway, N. C. The children are Mrs. S. R. Tyson, Durham, N. C., Rev. R. M. Fitts, Hillsboro, N. C., Mrs. V. T. Lamm, Wilson, N. C., George Collins Fitts, Horry, Oliver, Frank, Nathan and William Fitts of Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. Fitts joined the Methodist church when a very young man and was a sincere and earnest Christian. He was ill for about two and a half years before he died and as the end drew near he met it with courage and fortitude, calmly and perfectly resigned.

He was a member of the Order of the Woodmen of the World and the funeral services were conducted by them at his old home in Warrenton where the interment took place, last Monday.

Mr. Fitts was a man of lovable disposition and fine character. He made friends of all who came in contact with him and sympathy for his bereaved family is deep and widespread throughout the entire community.

Mrs. M. F. Pierce

Mrs. M. F. Pierce, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Womble, on second street Monday morning about seven o'clock. Mrs. Pierce had been an invalid for nearly three years, having been stricken by paralysis 1911.

Mrs. Pierce was 79 years old and has lived in Halifax County all her life, and was a Christian woman, having connected herself with Conocanary Church at Crowells Cross roads at the age of sixteen years, and was a regular church attendant.

Mrs. Pierce was married twice, first to John Cochran, who died in prison during the Civil War, and the second time to Rice B. Pierce of this county in 1868. This union was blessed by two children, both of whom survive her, Mrs. J. W. Womble, of this place, and Mrs. Olivia Staton, of near Scotland Neck.

The remains were taken to Scotland Neck Monday and interment made in the Baptist Cemetery. Rev. R. A. McFarland, of the Scotland Neck Baptist Church conducting the services.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this opportunity of expressing our deep and sincere appreciation of the thoughtful kindnesses shown our father by the many people of Roanoke Rapids during his illness and the deep sympathy expressed for us in so many ways at his death.

Mrs. Pattie A. Fitts and Children.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL MENTIONS

Items of Local Interest in and Around Roanoke Rapids, Rosemary, and Patterson Mills

The Revival services at the Rosemary Baptist Church which have been in progress for the past ten days closed Monday night. Rev. M. P. Davis, of Aulander, N. C. who has been conducting these services preached with power and conviction, and much good has resulted.

Mr. R. L. Wood who was called to Richmond Va on account of serious illness of his brother Mr. Rom Wood, returned Monday, reporting his brother not any better.

Miss Emma Smith of Halifax visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Thompson, after an extended stay visiting relatives and friends at Spartanburg and Converse S. C. and Chesnee N. C. returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Cullom is away visiting relatives in Bertie County, where she will be gone two weeks. S. M. Thompson and family motored to Panacea Springs Sunday, Mr. Thompson driving his new Ford which he recently purchased from J. M. Davis.

The Rosemary Concert Band have received new uniforms, and will be out in the Rosemary Park Sunday afternoon dressed up to the minute.

Misses Addie Belle Gammons, and Pearl Powell of Hampton Va. are here this week, visiting Mrs. Thos. M. Jenkins.

The Rosemary Concert Band leaves to day for Mineral, Va. where they go to make music at a public land sale.

The Rosemary Library and Reading Room Association has recently added one hundred and twenty five volumes of fiction, making a total of nearly six hundred volumes in all. With these and the best magazines, periodicals, and daily papers published, Rosemary has something to be proud of and its citizens are to be congratulated on having access to such an institution.

WANTED—Those who like beautiful pictures from their Kodaks to send a roll of six, with 26 cents in coin and get 6 sepia prints from same.—STANDARD STUDIO, BOX 114, LITTLETON, N. C.—Advt.

Mrs. J. G. Butts and children are visiting relatives in West Point, Va.

Miss Maude Thompson is visiting friends in Norfolk and Portsmouth this week.

Mrs. W. F. Horner is away visiting her sister Mrs. Morris, in Boston, Mass.

E. L. Thompson who has been here visiting his brother W. O. Thompson, left for Norfolk this week where he goes to purchase equipment and supplies for barber shop at Zebulon N. C. of which he is owner.

Mrs. J. T. Stainback and little daughter, arrived on Wednesday from Henderson, where they have been visiting the past two weeks.

Misses Simmons of Enfield are here visiting Mrs. F. C. Patterson.

Mrs. Watkins of Warrenton, N. C., has recently moved to Rosemary, and will conduct a private boarding house.

Miss Webber of Philadelphia having accepted a position with the Rosemary Mfg Co. as trained nurse, arrived last week, and has assumed this work.

Miss Sadie Harrell, of Hockaday N. C., is visiting in Roanoke Rapids this week.

Mrs. J. E. Dobbins left for Rocky Mount this week there she will spend three or four days visiting friends.

Miss Bessie Dorsey, milliner for the Misses Medlin, left Saturday morning for Dinwiddie, Va.

Miss Agnes Mosely, of Weldon N. C. who has been spending a few days here as the guest of the Misses Medlin, returned home on Saturday.

A supper was tendered Monday night to the class of the Bible Society of the Methodist Church which brought in the greatest number of new members. Delicious refreshments were served and music for the occasion was furnished by the Roanoke Rapids Band.

P. L. Hazlewood left Wednesday for Graham, N. C., where he will spend a few days with his daughter.

Attention is again called to the fact that if you have any local items which should be published you are requested to phone them or hand them into the office or give them to one of our correspondents. Mr. P. V. Matthews is correspondent in Rosemary and Mr. F. C. Hege is correspondent in the Patterson Mill village and Roanoke Rapids. No charge is made for the insertion of local items of purely news value. Editor.

Miss Shields, milliner for B. Marks, left on Wednesday for her home in Durham, N. C.

Miss Bessie Murray, of Wilson, N. C., who has been visiting Miss Rosa Smith, leaves to-day for her home.

The Halifax Paper Corporation and the Beaver Board Company will play a game of baseball on the grounds of the Roanoke Valley League, Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Everybody invited—proceeds go to charity.

Don't forget that Board of Trade Meeting next Monday night at the Mayor's office, Roanoke Rapids.

You should certainly get a pair of Korreet Shape shoes for your vacation. R. E. Shell Company. Advt.

See our line before purchasing your refrigerator or ice cream freezer. R. E. Shell Co. Advt.

A new line of all silk, slit cravats just received. The Quality Store. Advt.

T. E. Edmondson has returned from a trip to Hobgood, Oak City and Pinetons, where he spent a few days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Batton returned home this week after a stay of two weeks visiting relatives and friends in and around Tarboro, N. C.

Miss Lambert, who has been visiting Miss Annie Medlin, left Friday for her home in Chester-town, Md.

T. M. Stroud, of Greensboro, N. C., was here Thursday on business.

H. E. Dobbins, of Rosemary's very efficient Chief of Police, has been appointed a Deputy Sheriff of Halifax County by Sheriff J. A. House.

C. A. Lyerly and family have moved to Rosemary to live. They are well known here as they have lived here before.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gay, of Emporia, Va., are visiting Mrs. L. F. Brewer.

Agent J. M. Davis has sold another Ford car; this time to Mr. J. B. Vinson, who lives near Rosemary.

Miss N. W. Pearson left this week for Portsmouth, where she will spend the summer vacation. Miss Pearson was accompanied by Miss Coffield of Raleigh.

J. H. Thickens of Buffalo, director of laboratories of the Beaver Board Company, visited their plant here last week.

Miss Minnie Hopkins is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. L. Grimmer and Miss Lessie Buchannon spent Wednesday and Thursday in Norfolk.