

# Rosemary Takes Lead In Series

## Birdsong, Sadler Injured; Weavers Make Comeback

Rosemary No. 3 Spinners are leading in the City Championship series two games to one, but after suffering the loss of their two stars, Sadler and Birdsong, are the underdogs in the remaining games.

Birdsong, star third baseman and pitcher of the Spinners, broke a finger on his right hand in practice last Sunday, while "Kiki" Sadler, out for the series with a twisted leg, the Spinners' center fielder, is knee from sliding in third last Sunday.

In the first game last Saturday the Spinners batted Cashwell and Gossett from the box to win 12-1 in a slam-bang affair that looked more like a comedy than a ball game. Ronald Everette, stellar shortstop of the Spinners, led both teams at bat with three hits for four. Ryals, Moye and Lee closely followed with two each. Renn with two blows and Davis, Carlyle with one each, led the Weavers. "Lanky" Lee hurled for the Spinners, Gossett and Cashwell for the Weavers.

In the double-header Sunday Rosemary won the first game 5-2. R. Everette, Ryals and Sadler led the Spinners with two hits each. Lee pitched. "Lefty" Davis led the Weavers with two base knocks. Capt. Hux was the runner-up. "Nub" Gossett pitched for the Weavers.

The Weavers turned on the Spinners with a bang in the second game. "Sloppy" Cashwell coming back to pitch the victory 6-3. "Lefty" Davis, Renn, Hux and Ferrell led the attack. Ryals, Outland and Moye led the Spinners. Lee was the losing pitcher.

The two teams will meet again Saturday in a double header and Sunday if necessary. Capt. Hux said today that he was undecided who would start the game Saturday, but it would probably be "Sloppy" Cashwell. Manager Birdsong could not be reached, but Jones will probably start, with Moye doing the catching. The double header will start Saturday promptly at 3 p.m., Simmons Park.

### Finals Chatter

We doff our lid to one of the finest sports we have ever met: meet jolly Pete Ferrell, ace left-fielder of the Roanoke Weavers. If there are any prizes for sportsmanship mail them to Pete.

"Gosh darn it" or words to that effect said "Sloppy" Cashwell after coming out of the game Saturday, "I had no business starting," yet old "Sloppy" comes back and wins one Sunday.

"Phooey from me to you" says "Nub" Gossett.

The man with the rifle arm, Ronald Everette of the Spinners, who plays shortstop, used to sit on the porch down on the farm and kill squirrels in the swamp half a mile away with rocks.

And Ryals marches on with his base knocks.

A big hand for the Weavers' third baseman. We won't call his name because last week we made a mistake and called him Lyles. Was he sore?

Who is the blonde that roots for the Weavers. Just want to know. One unsung hero of the series: "Gallop" Galle, right fielder of the Spinners.

We nominate for our Hall of Fame this week: "Sweet" Birdsong's middle finger, which is very much broken, and "Kiki" Sadler's badly twisted left knee. Just a finger and a knee, but oh! how important.

"Speed" Hux and his chatter to the batter . . . Paul Bailey for his walking ways . . . Frank Kemp and

### Just Before the Game

"A mighty hot day it be,"

Says old Bill to me;

To my house we will go,

And partake of a sloe,

It will be as cooling and fresh as

can be.

To the house we did go,

But Bill could not find any sloe,

Was Bill just kidding me?

F. S. Kemp.

## Local Lions Will Play Henderson

### Game Between Two Lions Club To Be Next Wednesday

The Roanoke Rapids Lions Club will play the Henderson Lions Club Wednesday, July 29, at 4:00 P. M. at Simmons Park.

The starting line-up for the local Lions will probably include Zeb Denny, pitching, with Fleetwood Sullivan catching. Among others trying out for positions are Scoopy Dickens, Cranford Hoyle, James Womble, Zollie Powell, Bill Allgood, Louis Taylor, Tom White, Willis Matthews, Ted Speight, Gene Kimball, Scott Benton, Roddie Meikle, Edward Harrell, William Thorne.

The Henderson Club is expected to bring over several men well known to local fans, among them Doyle Cannon and Jimmie Mayfield.

After the game a joint meeting of the two Lions Clubs will be held.

Miss Katie Harris, student nurse of Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Harris, this week.

Mrs. Murray Simmons of Enfield and Miss Arnie Lewter of New Bern visited friends in the city Friday.

Harvey Woodruff returned Saturday from a visit to his brother in Washington, D. C.

Kelly Jenkins attended the annual North Carolina Municipality convention held in Wilmington, N. C. last week.

his sackcloth cap, and last but not least "Lefty" Everette because he knows all the questions and all the answers.

See you later!

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## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. H. L. Fahey and children, Elizabeth, Doris and Laurence, Jr. arrived last Thursday in Norfolk, Va. on the S. S. Fairfax from Boston, Mass. after spending some time with Mr. Fahey's parents.

Miss Dorothy Johnson returned Thursday night from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. L. H. Faber and sons, Chas. and Lynn of Richmond, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. William Medlin. Mrs. Faber will be remembered here as Miss Sallie Medlin, sister of William Medlin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bidgood, Miss Eleanor Windfree and Homer Jones of Portsmouth visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hedgepeth Sunday.

Francis Cobb returned to Washington, D. C. Monday.

Roy Kennemur arrived Monday from Siler City to spend his vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennemur.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Haines and grandson, Billy Haines, of Portsmouth, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hedgepeth Sunday.

James McDonald of Henderson was a visitor in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Woodard of Severn were out of town shoppers in the city Tuesday.

Miss Blonnie Taylor of Raleigh is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Mrs. E. C. Padgett is visiting relatives in Lynchburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Dickens spent Wednesday in Durham.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Fisher and children left Monday for Jefferson City, S. C. to visit Mrs. Fisher's parents.

Mrs. Emmett Matthews, who was here on account of the illness

and death of Mrs. Buffalo, returned to Washington, D. C. Sunday.

J. L. Birdwell returned from a business trip to Washington, N. C. Friday.

Miss Ida Baird, who has been visiting her mother here, returned to Fayetteville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Pappendick and son, George Dilworth, Mrs. Ida Matthews and Misses Hattie Humphries and Lou Matthews spent Sunday in Elizabeth City.

Miss Ann Bidgood returned to Portsmouth Sunday after visiting Doris and Helen Hedgepeth and Mary Louise Ray.

Miss Doris Hedgepeth is spending the week in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moody and Miss Edith Moody are spending the week in West Point.

Miss Annie Acree spent last week in Scotland Neck with relatives.

Mrs. Willie Bond and Mrs. May Peaks of Scotland Neck spent Sunday with Mrs. W. T. Acree.

Mrs. L. R. Moody spent the weekend in Wilmington with her sister, Miss Cecille Hux.

Tom McLendon returned Saturday from New York and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. M. Garris and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Pearson spent Saturday and Sunday in Norfolk.

Mrs. J. M. Butts and daughter, Mabel, of Henderson, are visiting relatives in the city this week.

Mesdames N. J. Harris and Betty Martin of Severn were visitors in the city Saturday.

Miss Clara Ruth spent the weekend at Bell Island.

Miss Rosa Boyd McLendon returned Saturday from a visit to her aunt in Washington, D. C.

Hugh Wood spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

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