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Winning Streak Is Extended By Hot Cavilettes

The Clinton Cavilettes have continued their undefeated winning streak begun in 1952 by winning seven more games during the past month. This makes ten straight games this year and 38 in the last two seasons without a defeat under the leadership of Clark Meadors, manager.

This is one of the longest winning streaks in softball play. The last time the Cavilettes tasted defeat in a regular game was in September, 1951, by Woodruff.

Here is a quick round-up of recent games. On May 7 behind the two-hit pitching of Barbara Whitmire, the Cavilettes defeated Joanna there 5 to 1. Barbara pitched beautiful ball, allowing the Joannians to hit only two balls out of the infield. Clinton was led at bat in this game by Pat Davenport and Bobbie Harrison.

On May 12 the Cavilettes
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Johnson Is Named Purchasing Agent



MR. JOHNSON

William Eugene Johnson assumed the duties of Purchasing Agent for Clinton-Lydia Mills effective June 1.

Mr. Johnson, who will be in charge of all purchases for both mills, comes to us from State Training School, Clinton, where he was Business Manager. He was formerly Purchasing Agent for the Mills from 1930 through 1942 when he entered the armed services.

Mr. Johnson, his wife and son, Johnny, are living on Palmetto Street, Lydia.



SUMMER TIME IS SWIMMING TIME at both Clinton and Lydia fine pools which have attracted record numbers of children and employees since they opened June 1. Our "cover girl" swimmer is Barbara Roof, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roof of the Lydia Community, who is one of the capable staff at the Lydia pool. Swimming pool hours are from 9-12, 3-6, and 8-10 each weekday except Wednesday nights and nights of home baseball games.

Cavaliers Stay In Top Spot Of League Play

Clinton's Cavaliers were four games out in front as they lead the Palmetto League having won 11 and lost two games as this issue of The Clothmaker went to press.

The Cavaliers percentage in the league was .909 as they defeated Fork Shoals four times, Fountain Inn three and Watts Mill four games.

Fork Shoals was in second place having defeated Fountain Inn three games and Watts Mill with a 5-6 won and lost record and a percentage of .465.

Fountain Inn was in third place having defeated Clinton twice, Fork Shoals once and Watts Mill three games giving them a 5-7 won lost record and a league standing of .417.

Watts Mill was on the bottom of the heap having defeated Fork Shoals twice and Fountain Inn once with a 3-9 won-lost record and a league standing of .250.

Senior Class Is Taken On Tour Of Clinton Mill

The entire graduation class of Clinton High School made an interesting tour of Clinton Cotton Mills May 14. Walking through department after department, seeing the operations and having all explained to them, the students got an excellent idea of the organization within this mill and the many jobs required to produce quality cloth for our customers. Calvin Cooper, Personnel Director, welcomed the students and told them many interesting facts about the mills.

The 60 seniors were told that 1,041 employees of Clinton Mills last year were paid \$2,750,000 for their services and that more than a million yards of cloth is produced weekly.

Divided into groups of 10 and starting at two minute intervals, the students toured the plant in approximately 120 minutes. The following acted as guides and explained the various operations:

John Sparks, Roy Holtzclaw, A. C. Young, Van
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Seven Hundred Clinton-Lydia Employees Have Five-Year Or Longer Service Records In The Mills

Seven hundred Clinton and Lydia employees have worked continuously for five years or longer at the two plants, a recent survey of employee's service records show.

In the Clinton plant, the Weaving Department leads with 170 employees having a five year or longer work record, followed by Spinning, 157; Carding, 83; Shop, 36; Cloth Room, 24; Village, 13; Office, 13; Warehouse, 8; Laundry, 4 and Supply, 2.

At Lydia the Spinning Department leads with 58; Weaving, 46; Carding, 32; Cloth, 19; Shop, 17; Village, 8; Warehouse, 5 and Office, 9.

At the Clinton plant, J. D. Word, Weaving, has the longest work record which is 49 years. Tom Lee, Shop, and James Little, Warehouse, are next with 42 years each. James E. Campbell, Weaving, and Dawson Robertson, Warehouse, have 40 years of continuous service.

Other long-time employees at Clinton with their periods of service include:

Joseph Eustice, Spinning, 39 years; Louise Malpass, Spinning, 37; Sadie Quinton, Weaving; Will Little, Carding and Carrie Poteat, Spinning, all 34 years. Othella Whitmire, Spinning, 33 years.

32 years: Ila Kernells, Spinning; Annie V. Dunaway, Spinning; J. C. Meadors, Weaving; Arthur Howard, Weaving and Theo Little, Village.

31 years: Grace Whitlock, Spinning and Clyde Bigbee, Supply.

30 years: Roy Holtzelaw, Spinning; Bessie Holtzelaw, Spinning; Vesta Eubanks, Spinning; C. B. Wallenzine, Weaving; Grange Campbell, Supply; Gladys Wilson, Office; Vashti Ledford, Cloth and Enoch Little, Warehouse.

29 years: James C. Kernells, Carding.

28 years: Winnie D. Barnett,

Cloth; T. M. Meadors, Weaving and Joseph Craine, Weaving.

27 years: John Davis, Shop; Brooks Dunaway, Carding; Dixie Lancaster, Spinning; Larry Hedspeth, Spinning; Clara Brown, Spinning; Virgil Webb, Weaving; Claude Trammel, Office and D. E. Medlock, Carding.

26 years: P. S. Bailey, Office; Will Sheppard, Carding; W. O. McGee, Village; Clara Sheppard, Spinning and Jasper McGinnis, Weaving.

25 years: Blanche Creswell, Weaving; Lottie Byrum, Spinning; J. C. Cannon, Spinning; Bertie Hedspeth, Spinning; Lester Ivester, Spinning; Ruby Ivester, Spinning; A. N. Lancaster, Carding; D. L. McGee, Carding; C. W. Windsor, Spinning and Edgar Dunaway, Cloth.

Eleven employees at Clinton have been with the mills for 24 years; nine for 23 years;

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