

## OVER THE SPORT DESK

Of The Skipper

Rube Wilson, the Camden youth who was purchased by the Washington Senators for \$5000 and assigned to the Charlotte team of the Tri-State league, is the son of George Wilson, the president of the Camden team of the Palmetto league.

According to Ossie Bluege of the Washington Senators farm team system, the Rube will become a truly great pitcher when and if he improves his control.

Many of the Palmetto league players who jumped from the Sally league to various clubs in the Palmetto circuit because of the sky-high limit payrolls are waging a stiff campaign against the proposed change over of the semi pro

league to a professional circuit. The reason—they don't want their cushy jobs threatened, since none of them could work in a league belonging to the National Association of Professional Baseball clubs.

Dick Porter, who is now manager of the Toronto Maple Leafs in the international league (is the same gentleman who was manager of the Syracuse Chiefs under Jack Corbett back in 1938 when the Chiefs took up spring training at the local ball lot. Incidentally the ball park you now see here was built for the Chiefs.

Eddie Walker, captain of the Camden Greys, one of the neatest-playing negro teams in the mid-south, has whipped an aggregation together that is a credit to this city. The players put up a smart exhibition whenever they take the field. The team, up to last Wednesday had won 18 out of 25 games for an outstanding record for the season.

Well, Camden gave Larry Doby to the major league ranks and the youngster who used to cavort the diamond for the Camden negro team has certainly made good.

There is a feeling of dismay in the ranks of the high school football warriors. The polio epidemic that is raging in North Carolina, may cause the abandonment of the training camp plans, unless the situation in regard to the dread disease clears up muchly.

### Braves Have Not Won A Game Here

The Orangeburg Braves haven't won a game in Camden this season. A large delegation of fans from the Edisto City came to Camden Saturday expecting to see them win their first game of the season in Camden but—well it was a long ride back to Orangeburg for them.

Joe Blalock made one of the prettiest catches of the season Saturday night when he backed up against the fence to nab one. What made the catch even more difficult was that the ball just barely missed the light pole.

Lester Antley, who relieved Barney Martin in the box for Orangeburg Saturday night, is an old Auburn football star. He has just joined the Braves having been playing with Elloree in the Eastern Carolina league.

The Georgetown team is one of the most dangerous in the league when it is clicking. Taul, at short, played a grand game here on Thursday night.

The backers of the Sumter team are to be commended for keeping their team in the league although knowing that it is hopeless outclassed. The team was further crippled recently when Catcher Wrenn quit.

In the stands here Saturday night were seen fans from Hartsville, Elloree, Columbia, Bishopville, Kershaw, Beaufort and many other places.

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## Chiefs Lose And Slip To Fourth Place In League

OFFICIAL STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Orangeburg	33	20	.622
Hartsville	30	21	.588
Lake City	30	23	.566
CAMDEN	29	24	.547
Kingstree	27	26	.509
Georgetown	25	27	.478
Sumter	10	42	.192

Scores of Wednesday's Games  
Hartsville 7, Camden 1.  
Georgetown 14, Sumter 3.  
Orangeburg 7, Lake City 2.

GAMES FRIDAY NIGHT  
Kingstree at Camden.  
Sumter at Lake City.  
Georgetown at Hartsville.

The Camden Chiefs slipped to fourth place in the Palmetto league by absorbing a 7 to 1 defeat from the Hartsville Sonocos at Legion stadium Wednesday night before a crowd of some 1,250 mourners.

Jim Harrington, who on July 21, downed the Chiefs 3 to 1 in a neat three-hit hurling performance, repeated on the feat by holding the home hopes to three blows while fanning 12. In his previous effort he fanned 11.

The Wednesday game was a sort of a home run performance, three circuit swats being listed. Bill King of Hartsville poled the ball out of the lot with three men on for a grand slam. Jack Clifton hit the apple over the fence with no one on, both Sonoco blows coming in the second round when the visitors scored five runs off Moore. Rock Stone for Camden hit a homer in the third with no one on.

Johnny Moore dropped his fifth game of the year and had to retire in the early part of the seventh inning with two runners on without any outs. Joe Blalock came in from center field and worked the balance of the game, giving up just one hit in three frames.

Bill Mims, Camden youth, who works the second base job for Hartsville, had three for five, Clifton got three for four, and King two for four while for Camden Blalock got two for four.

The loss dropped the Chiefs to within two games of fifth place now held by Kingstree. A Kingstree win Friday night will put the Chiefs perilously close to being shunted out of the select playoff listing.  
Hartsville ..... 7 14 1  
Camden ..... 1 3 2  
Harrington and Bradley; Moore; Blalock and Stone.

## Chiefs And Braves Split A Torrid Two-Game Series

The Camden Chiefs overcame disaster to break even in a torrid two-game series, with the Orangeburg Braves Friday and Saturday night, losing a heart-breaking game in Orangeburg Friday night by a score of 7 to 6 but getting sweet revenge Saturday night in Camden by a score of 10 to 1. Both games were packed full of color and excitement.

At Orangeburg Friday night a couple of decisions by Umpire "Lit" Durham of Columbia set the Camden team on fire and resulted in the expulsion from the game and the grounds of Manager Johnny Moore and Pitcher Ace Cooper. The decisions occurred on the first two plays of the last half of the first inning.

Livingston, the first batter up for Orangeburg, was called safe at first on a close play. The entire Camden team protested this decision. A few seconds later he was called safe at second and this time the team really erupted.

After the excitement had died down the Braves went ahead to score two runs in the first inning and another in the second.

The Chiefs came back with one run in the fourth and two in the fifth to tie up the game and in the eighth inning scored three more to apparently clinch the game. But in the ninth Miller Shealey lost control and the Braves sent across four men to win the game.

Friday game:  
Camden ..... 000 120 030—6 4 3  
Orangeburg ..... 210 000 004—7 7 6  
Shealey and Stone; Fagan and Burnett.

Behind the gift-edged pitching of Sug Horton, the Chiefs got their revenge in Camden Saturday night when they walloped the Braves 10 to 7 before the largest home crowd of the season, a large portion of which had come from Orangeburg.

Horton was master of the situation at all times and had the Braves shut out until the ninth inning when Korkonen singled, went to third on a single by Kinsey and scored on a long fly by Red Burnett. He allowed only eight hits and kept them well spaced.

Barney Martin, Orangeburg ace pitcher, was in the box for the Braves and pitched air tight ball until the fifth inning when the Chiefs began to get his number. In the seventh Antley came in to relieve him but failed to hold the slugging Chiefs.

Blalock led the Chiefs at the bat getting three for four. Walling 2 for five, Ross Horton two for five. Korkonen led the Braves at the bat with three for four.

Sug Horton struck out ten in the game. He had good control and pitched with the poise of a veteran.

With Moore and Cooper both suspended for three days because of Friday night's incident, local fans had expected a tough evening but the Chiefs overcame this disaster to win nicely and send the local fans home happy.

Saturday's game:  
Orangeburg ..... 000 000 001—1 5 2  
Camden ..... 000 022 512—10 14 0  
B. Martin, Antley and Chinnors; Sug Horton and Stone.

### Lake City Wins By Score 2-1

Miller Shealey lost another tough one Tuesday night when Lake City put across a run in the ninth inning to win over the Camden Chiefs by a score of 2 to 1.

The game was a pitchers' battle between Cathey, Lake City star hurler and Shealey. Shealey yielded more hits, nine, than did Cathey, four, but he kept them well scattered. The winning Lake City run was scored on an error.

## Georgetown Wins Over Johnny Moore

Anything can happen in Leap Year, and Georgetown defeated Camden, with Manager Johnny Moore in the box, last Thursday night by a score of 7 to 2. It was Moore's fourth defeat as against 16 wins.

The local manager was clearly off form as was the whole team, a total of six errors having been made during the game.

Taul, Georgetown's shortstop, was the star of the game. Georgetown ..... 210 000 301—7 14 0  
Camden ..... 100 000 200—3 4 6  
Thomas, Whitted and Smith; Moore, Horton and Stone.

### Three Chiefs Put On All-Star Team

Three Camden Chiefs made the all-star team selected by officials of the seven clubs in the Palmetto league for the Columbia Record. Manager Johnny Moore was chosen as manager and one of the first string pitchers. Joe Blalock was named centerfielder and Ross Horton utility infielder.

The complete team follows:  
Pitchers—Moore (Camden), Cathey (Lake City), Goyak

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(Georgetown) and Daulton (burg).  
Catchers—Horton (Kershaw) and Tyson (Lake City).  
First Base—Stone (Kershaw).  
Second base—Mims (Kershaw).  
Third base—Finkert (ree).  
Shortstop—Taul (Georgetown).  
Outfielders—Blalock (Camden), Hurst (Lake City), Ward (tows) and Dury (Georgetown).  
Manager—Moore (Camden).  
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