geburg To Ball Here sday Night

er very large crowd cted to turn out y night, May 12, to Orangeburg Braves heir initial appear- the season here.

e first game of the between the two he Braves overcame lead by the Chiefs ut in the last inning. hiefs will be out for ce Thursday night ot game is in pros-

Remain In ry Club Tournament

mpionship of the Cam- try Club lies between Sheorn, Joe McCarley, ield and Granger Kor- these four remaining in pionship flight follow- econd round of match week.

n Sheorn defeated Char- che, Joe McCarley won am Beebe, Joe Sheffield Villepigue and Granger Jr., over Will L. Good- he semi-event, Sheorn Carley and Sheffield negay.

econd flight play, Ben- hall, Sr., won over his ie Marshall, Jr., and Al- defeated Dr. Carl West. hall, Sr., now plays Al- for flight honors.

third flight, Granger efeated R. A. Perry and for third flight honors. members of the Camden Club will invade Flor- unday to play an inter- s of matches against of the Florence Country is one of the regularly inter-club events of the Golf League.

Clyburn Win umbia Show

mden girls were win- e colorful Pine Tree that was held at the nds near Columbia last

t Clyburn, riding the t champion Duplicate, ue ribbon in the junior owmanship division. Judy Clyburn finished the junior horseman- was astrid Queen.

es Clyburn are daugh- . and Mrs. S. C. Cly- Lane, and have won the several Camden s during the season ded.

CHIEF GAMES

Thursday, May 12—Orangeburg at Camden.
Friday, May 13—Camden at Myrtle Beach.
Saturday, May 14—Georgetown at Camden.
Monday, May 16 — Lake City at Camden.
Tuesday, May 17—Camden at Georgetown.
Wednesday, May 18 — Kingstree at Camden.
Thursday, May 19—Fort Jackson at Camden.

Camden Chiefs Sign Two Men

The Camden Chiefs announce the signing of Bevins Blackmon, an infielder, who is expected to work at second base. Also of Ellis Beard of Sumter who was an infielder on the 1948 Sumter Palmetto team.

Blackmon was with the Sumter Chicks for the early part of the present season but had to leave the team because of business affairs in Columbia. He will be able to play with the Chiefs however.

Beard will be remembered by local fans for his versatile play. He could play infield or outfield and even took a hand in pitching when with the Fiskateers.

Camden Ramblers Win Over Aiken In Hot Polo Game

A three goal scoring rally in the fifth and sixth chukkers gave the Camden Ramblers a 6 to 5 win over a hard-fighting scrappy Aiken foursome at Kirkwood arena Sunday afternoon.

But afternoon honors went to Fred Tejan, who was in an Aiken jersey in the absence of Louis Smith. It was the old man of the arena who repeately checked Rambler offensives and by skillful back shots took the ball out of dangerous territory.

Scoring honors for the afternoon went to Luis Ramos of the Ramblers and Fred Timm of the invaders, each checking in with three markers.

Next Sunday the third in the Camden-Aiken series will be played here. Game time is 3:30 o'clock with six 7½ minute chukkers to be played. In as much as it will probably be the last game of the 1948-49 polo season, a big turnout of fans is looked for.

ARTICLE ON BATTLESHIP

In the current issue of the Middleburg, Va., Chronicle is an excellent article dealing with Battleship, Mrs. Marion duPont Scott's horse that 11 years ago won the most coveted of steeplechase honors, the Grand National at Aintree, England. The article is by Benjamin W. Heath, formerly this city and now a resident of St. Petersburg, Fla.

"Build The Band"

... The World Of Sports ...

Manager Yonce has taken steps to strengthen his Myrtle Beach Whitecaps, and has signed four new players. Catcher Sud Varney and Outfielder Ed Lamb of the University of North Carolina team, both hitting over .400 in college ball, have been signed and along with them Benny Mose Hendrix, a pitcher from Erskine College, and Hub Locklair, a first baseman from Newberry. It didn't take Yonce long to see that his team needed more strength in order to be in the race.

O'Banion, who has been playing centerfield for Orangeburg, has left the team and Rubber Kinsey has taken over the center garden spot again.

Manager Roy Alexander of the Camden Chiefs is evidently not superstitious as he wears a huge "13" on the back of his uniform blouse.

Rube Wilson pitched a fine game Saturday night in his debut for the year. The visiting Sonocos were able to get to him for only two hits.

Miller Shealy pitched a good game against Myrtle Beach after a shaky first inning in which the Whitecaps capitalizing on Miller's wildness and some errors ran up a total of seven runs.

There have been many decided improvements in the local ball park since last season. The new bleachers are much more comfortable than the old ones. Incidentally the seating capacity of the field has been greatly enlarged.

Sumter is already running into difficulties in the Tri-State League in the matter of attendance. The Sumter Item on Monday of this week carried an appeal on its sports page to the fans to turn out in larger numbers. The attendance in the Gamecock City has been running around 600 which is not enough to support a Tri-State League team.

Speaking of Sumter a fan from that city says that while Sumter will support a winning team it will not support a losing one. Unfortunately there must be some losing teams in every league and the real test of a town is its support of a losing team. Last year Florence supported its tail-end team in the Tri-State League well and this year the fans are about to holler their heads off supporting a team that is leading the league. Suppose the Florence fans had quit cold last year because their team was a losing one — they'd be without baseball this year. It's a pity that all teams can't win or be right up in the running but, of course, they can't.

The attendance all over the Palmetto League is reported to have been good thus far. Let's hope it keeps up and that the league will have a banner season.

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on May 30, 1949, L. W. Boykin, II, will make to the Probate Court of Kershaw County his final return as Executor of the estate of Meta C. Boykin, deceased, and on the same date he will apply to the said Court for a final discharge as said Executor. 8-11c

N. C. ARNETT,
Judge of Probate.
Camden, S. C., April 30, 1949.

Play Georgetown Saturday Night

The game with Georgetown which was to have been played on Monday night but which was postponed on account of rain will be played Saturday night, the management of the Camden Chiefs announced this week.

Camden Defeats Hartsville Before Very Large Crowd

The Camden Chiefs turned on the Hartsville Sonocos last Saturday night and in a between-showers game before 2,000 persons, walloped them 3 to 1.

Les Robinson's homer in the fourth with none on and a single by Billy Mims in the sixth were the only blows gathered from the slants of the angular George (The Rube) Wilson, who pitched a superb game for the Chiefs.

While not matching the 11 victim strikeout record of Harry Byrd, invading moundsman. The Rube put nine of the invaders down by strikeouts, gave but one walk and was given such brilliant support by a spunky scrappy team Hartsville had but two running marooned on the sacks during the nine innings of action.

The game was marked by two delays caused by rain. The game was halted in the second inning for half an hour when a thunderstorm swept the area. Again in the closing minutes of the seventh inning, there was a call of time when rain began to fall.

The ceremonies, incident to an opening day game, postponed from the Saturday preceding, were all that the ball club promised. Attractive Sylvia David, chosen as Miss Kershaw county, was escorted into the stadium by Senator R. M. Kennedy, Jr., and was given a rousing ovation. In front of the grandstand Queen Sylvia was flanked by a group consisting of Senator Kennedy, Mayor Savage, Councilmen Karesh and McKain and President W. F. Nettles, Jr., of the ball club.

Short talks were made by Mayor Savage, Senator Kennedy and President Nettles, after which Queen Sylvia spoke briefly. Later the Queen presented each one in the group with a red rose, taken from a large bouquet with which she had been presented by the ball club

The big event brought much joy to the family of John Padgett, Laurens street, as he was presented with a Chevrolet auto. Contributing to this part of the program when Sidney Zemp, Clarkson Rhame, Mayor Savage and Miss Ollie Vincent, a comely miss who lives on R-2, Camden. Delivery of the car to Mr. Padgett was made by Traffic Officer Sheheen

The Camden band, stationed in the north bleachers, contributed much to the success of the evening's program, Hal Middleton directing the classy musical group in a group of stirring numbers.

Of the game itself, the story is told in the action of one inning—the seventh. Hartsville was leading by virtue of a home run smash by Lester Robinson, and Harry Byrd, the Sonoco pitcher, while not equaling the hurling performance of The Rube, appeared to have control of the situation.

In the big seventh, Charley Justice, Camden third baseman, went down swinging. Jimmy Cox was safe on Bill Mim's error. The Rube connected for a nice single and when Harry Stokes singled, Cox came over with the tying run. Bill Collins, a flashy outfielder, then took hold of one of Byrd's slants and poled it for a double, Wilson and Stokes both scoring. And that was enough to put The Rube on his mettle. In the eighth he fanned Jordan and Byrd and caused Tyson to roll weakly to first. Then in the final frame, after a dinky roller to The Rube by Cowick had retired that gent at first, the lanky southpaw breezed the pill past Robinson and Mims so fast they both went down via the whiff route. Incidentally The Rube had Robinson's number and in retaliation for the homer scored by the former Camden ace, struck him out three times.

Camden had six runners stranded on the bags. In the fourth they threatened to score, also in the sixth and eighth frames. In hitting Stokes and Collins had two each and Johnson, Justice, Cox and Wilson had singles. The Hartsville hits were registered by former Camden players, Robinson and Mims.

Line score:

Camden	000 000 30x—3	8	0
Hartsville	000 100 000—1	2	3

Wilson and Smith; Byrd and Tyson.

FRIDAY NIGHT GAMES

Lake City shut out the Chiefs last Friday night at Lake City, 5 to 0. "Sug" Horton, on the mound for the Camden team, was hit hard and often, Truckers getting 12 hits, two of them doubles, in seven innings. Roy Alexander took over in the eighth.

Camden was unable to hit Cathey who worked six innings, retiring in favor of Hargett who finished the game. The Chiefs were held hitless by Hargett. The Chiefs listed but three hits durin gthe evening. Camden posted four errors during the game. Lake City played errorless ball.

Elsewhere in the Palmetto look Friday, Fort Jackson routed Myrtle Beach 20 to 1 with the game being called in the seventh by consent by both teams. Orangeburg continued to pile up wins, taking the Georgetown Athletics 3 to 2 at Orangeburg. Hartsville suffered its first defeat of the season bowing to Kingstree 10 to 0, the Sonocos being held to four hits by Barrineau. Hartsville used three pitchers, DeLuca, Lefty Leonard and Tyson.

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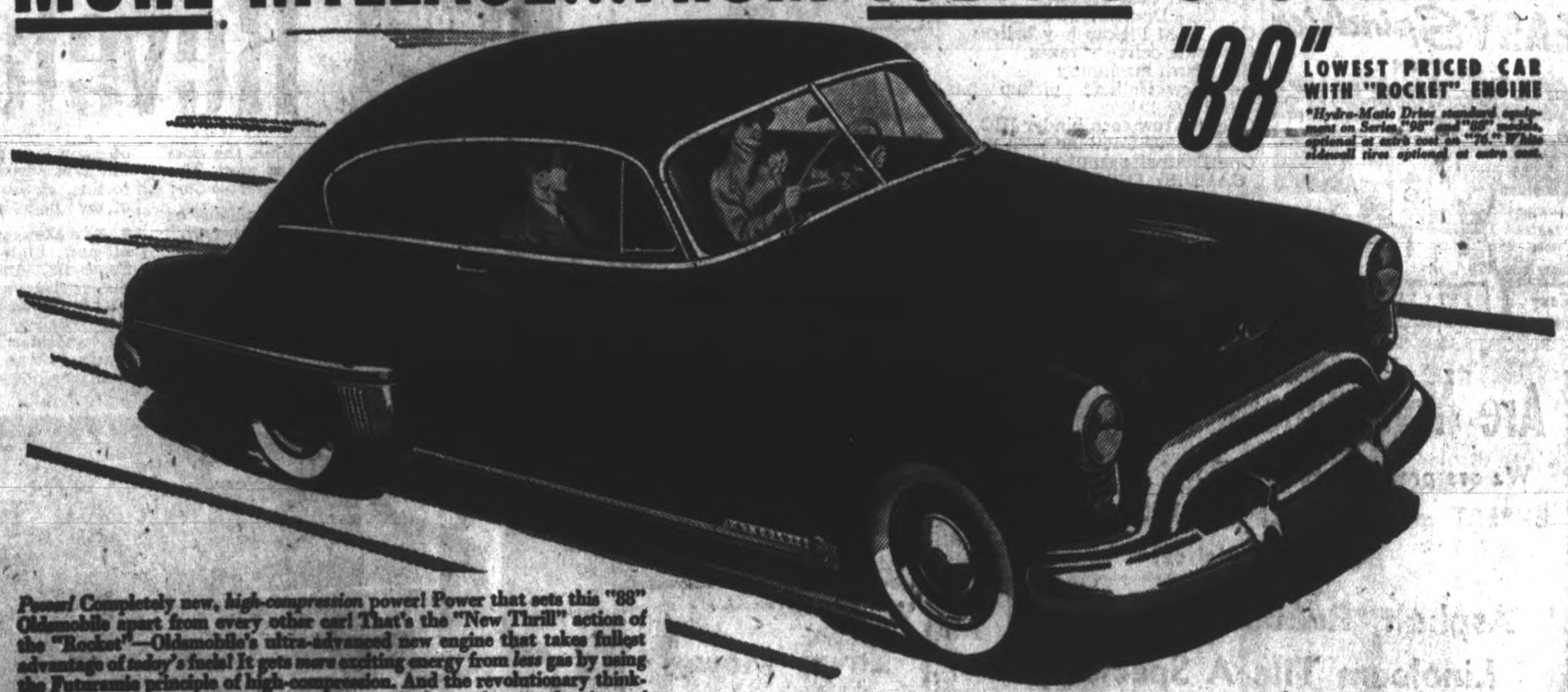

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