

# August 2, 1921

## Woodhead the Immortal

### ROCKY MOUNT, N.C.

Rocky Mount Tar Heel right-hander Jimmy Woodhead faces only 28 men in recording the first no-hitter of the Virginia (B) League season when he strikes out four and walks one in a 3-0 win over the visiting Norfolk Tars.

For eight innings, the Tar Heel "slab artist" turns back the league-leading Tars without the semblance of a hit, although the fielding behind Woodhead is a bit shaky as the Tar Heels' commit three errors. However, Woodhead catches two runners off of first base and a third is erased on a double play.

Woodhead's masterpiece is nearly broken in the ninth inning when Norfolk third baseman John Vermilyea hits a "diving" liner to left. But star outfielder Ben Spencer makes a shoestring catch while on a full run to preserve the no-hitter.

Woodhead's no-hitter also ends one of the league's longest hitting streaks as Tar center-fielder Mike Burke has his 15-game streak snapped.

## ROCKY MOUNT PITCHER ENTERS IMMORTAL CLASS

Retires League-Leading Tars Without Allowing Semblance of Safe Hit.

PITCHES TO ONLY 28 MEN

Norfolk.							
	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Vermilyea, 3b. ....	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Yoter, ss. ....	4	0	0	0	4	1	
Burke, cf. ....	2	0	0	1	0	0	
Bowman, 1b. ....	3	0	0	16	0	1	
Kelly, rf. ....	3	0	0	1	0	0	
Fuhrman, lf.-c. ....	3	0	0	2	1	0	
Rhodes, cf.-lf. ....	3	0	0	2	0	0	
Burkett, 2b. ....	3	0	0	2	4	0	
Garton, p. ....	2	0	0	0	5	0	
Deckert ....	1	0	0	0	0	0	

Totals ..... 28 0 0 24 17 2

Rocky Mount.							
	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Moran, 3b. ....	4	0	0	1	2	1	
Spencer, lf. ....	4	1	1	2	0	0	
Walker, cf. ....	2	0	0	6	1	0	
Curry, 2b. ....	4	1	2	3	4	1	
Kelliher, 1b. ....	2	1	2	10	0	0	
Steinback, c. ....	2	0	0	3	0	1	
Winston, rf. ....	4	0	1	1	0	0	
Champlin, ss. ....	3	0	1	1	1	0	
Woodhead, p. ....	4	0	1	0	1	0	

Totals ..... 29 3 8 27 9 3

—Deckert hit for Garton in ninth.

Score by innings:

Norfolk	000	000	000	000	0
Rocky Mount	010	100	10x	3	

Summary: Home run—Curry. Sacrifice hits—Steinback (2), Walker, Kelliher. Stolen bases—Champlin, Walker, Curry. Struck out—by Garton, 2; by Woodhead, 4. Base on balls—off Garton, 4; off Woodhead, 1. Left on bases—Norfolk, 2; Rocky Mount, 2. Time of game—1:35. Umpire—Orth.