

Rube Eldridge, "The Duke of Spero"

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North Carolinian Jesse Morgan "Rube" Eldridge is a mythical figure in a state that values its legends and myths as much as it does its baseball ... a total of 385 major leaguers, including six Hall of Famers, have called "The Tar Heel State" home ... in 1775, North Carolina became the first state to declare its independence from England and 110 years later the Old North State began its love affair with minor league baseball when Durham and Oxford joined together to form the North Carolina League ... 81 North Carolina towns (and townships), from Albemarle to Zebulon, have hosted minor league teams, including the 1951 Granite City Graniteers (the losingest team in professional history) and the Snow Hill Billies, which for four seasons (1937-1940) was the smallest town (923 population in 1940) to have a minor league team.

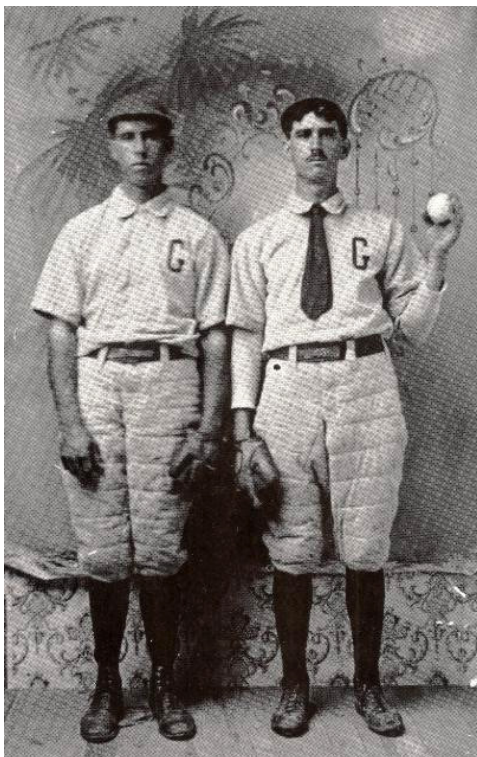
Born on July 20, 1888, in the small North Carolina township of Glenola, Eldridge plays sandlot baseball in and around the Greensboro area before making his professional baseball debut for the Greensboro Champs of the Carolina (D) Association on July 16, 1909 ... only four days shy of his 21st birthday, Eldridge picks up the first of an eventual 285 career minor league victories with a six-hit 3-1 complete game victory over the visiting Anderson Electricians before 800 appreciative fans at Cone Field.

A quarter of a century later, on September 8, 1934, a 47-year-old Eldridge will end his legendary career much the same way he began it with a complete game victory ... using his "usual slow ball," Eldridge scatters nine hits and drives in two runs in a 9-3 win over the Richmond Colts in his farewell appearance.

Rube Eldridge
1911 Greensboro Champs



Joe (L) and Jesse (R) Eldridge
1905 Glenola (N.C.) semi-pro team



In a minor league career that spans 11 teams in eight leagues over 21 years and four decades, "The Duke of Spero", will pitch 4,496 innings, including 15 seasons with 200-or-more innings ... he wins 20-or-more games seven times, including a career-best 26-9 mark in 1922 with the High Point Furniture Makers and a 25-13 log with the Greensboro Patriots in 1911.

Blessed with excellent control, Eldridge throws only two wild pitches over a 520-inning span in back-to-back seasons (1913-1914) in the South Atlantic League ... in his last full season in professional baseball, a 38-year-old Eldridge is 15-12 with a 4.06 ERA in 1927 for the High Point Pointers.

Just prior to the 1928 Piedmont League season opener, Eldridge is released by High Point manager Dan Boone to make room for another pitcher, "Jinx" Harris ... over the next couple of years Eldridge "barnstorms" with several Greensboro-area semi-pro teams.

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Rube Eldridge's Debut July 16, 1909

NEW PITCHER MAKES GOOD.

The Champs Won From the Electricians Yesterday Afternoon.

Greensboro won from Anderson yesterday afternoon at Cone Athletic Park by a score of 3 to 1 in a game characterized by fast fielding by both sides.

Manager McKeitt sent his new find, Eldridge, into the box and Wehrell, the first man who faced him, hit to right field for three bases. Corbett, the next man up, sent a liner to left field for two bases, scoring Wehrell. After this Eldridge settled down and pitched remarkable ball, allowing only three more singles during the rest of the game and one or two of these were scratches. He had splendid control, good curves and pitched winning ball, fielding his position in fine style. In fact, he showed up exceedingly well and the fans are mightily pleased with his initial appearance on the fringe line for the locals.

Lothrop did the twirling for the visitors and had things going his way until the fifth, when Walsh singled and tied the score on Jackson's two-bagger to left field. Then in the eighth Jackson singled and scored on Anthony's two-bagger, Anthony scoring when Klock threw wild while the visiting team had Anthony seesawing between third and home.

Jackson's stick work was all to the good. He made two singles and a two-bagger out of four times up. The prettiest catch of the game was made by Hicks, when he robbed Kelly of a hit by jumping into the air and pulling down with one hand his line drive.

The official score:

Greensboro:	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Sisson, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Jackson, 3b	4	1	3	1	5	0
Anthony, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Bentley, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hicks, lb	4	0	1	11	0	0
Lynch, ss	4	0	0	3	3	2
Donk, 2b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Walsh, c	4	1	1	6	1	1
Eldridge, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	32	3	6	27	16	3

Anderson:	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Wehrell, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Corbett, 2b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Myers, ss	3	0	0	2	4	0
Kelly, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
McCarthy, lb	3	0	0	12	0	0
Ochs, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	1	3	1	1
Klock, c	3	0	0	5	0	1
Lothrop, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	31	1	5	24	12	2

Score by innings: R. H. E.

Greensboro ... 000 010 02x—3 6 3

Anderson 100 000 000—1 5 2

Summary: Earned runs—Greensboro 2, Anderson 1. Two base hits—

Jackson, Anthony, Corbett. Three

base hit—Wehrell. Bases on balls

—off Eldridge 1, off Lothrop 3. Hit

by pitched ball—Corbett. Struck out

—by Eldridge 4, by Lothrop 3. Left

on bases—Greensboro 3, Anderson 6.

Sacrifice hits—McCarthy. Stolen

bases—Hicks, Walsh, Wehrell, Cor-

bett, Myers, Smith. Time—one

hour and forty-five minutes. In

pire—Evans. Attendance—\$00.

Rube Eldridge [2 of 7]:

the seventh inning (with a three-run lead) it causes a riot as 500 fans "pour" onto the field in protest ... police are needed to clear the field before play is resumed.

Never one to exhibit a great ambition to play at the major league level, despite being approached on several occasions by the Philadelphia Athletics' Connie Mack, Eldridge simply says, "I don't want to play anywhere I can't walk home."

Following two years of declining health, an 80-year-old Eldridge dies on September 14, 1968, in a High Point hospital.

Eldridge Chronology

◀◀ July 16, 1909

Four days shy of his 21st birthday, Eldridge makes his professional baseball debut with the Carolina (D) Association's Greensboro Champs pitching a six-hit 3-1 complete game victory over the visiting Anderson Electricians before 800 fans at Cone Field ... Eldridge begins his career by allowing a triple (Fred Wehrell) and double (John Corbett) to the first two batters he faces before settling down to yield only three more hits and striking out four en route to securing the first of his eventual 285 career minor league victories.

April 6, 1910

The American League's New York Highlanders defeat the Greensboro Champs 11-2, before a small crowd at Greensboro's Cone Field ... Eldridge is the one bright spot for the Champs in a "slow and uninteresting game," allowing only two runs on three hits in five innings pitched.

May 14, 1910

The Champs are last in the Carolina Association standings with a 5-8 mark, but Eldridge's talents are already being talked about.

"Rube Eldridge has something up that left arm of his that is going to make higher league magnates take notice before this thing goes much farther. His pitching has been such that every game would have gone to his credit with ordinary circumstances." - Greensboro Daily News

May 16, 1910

Eldridge strikes out a career-high 13 batters in a 2-1, 10-inning loss to the Spartanburg Spartans

June 4, 1910

Eldridge scatters 11 Winston-Salem hits en route to a complete game 6-4 win over the Twins ... Eldridge hits two batters, including the



ELDRIDGE, GREENSBORO

One of two baseball cards that Eldridge will appear on, his 1910 T209 Contentnea "Photo Series" Tobacco card (#53) is valued at \$550 in near-mint condition. The T209 "Photo Series" is comprised of players from the Eldridge's Carolina Association, the Eastern League and the Virginia League. With no known complete set in existence, the cards are some of the most scarce in the hobby and a recent auction of a nearly-completed set (210 of 224) sold for \$44,000.

Rube Eldridge [3 of 7]:

Twins' Frank "Peewee" King in the first inning ... the pitch fractures a small bone in King's wrist and will force the veteran outfielder to the sidelines for 4-to-5 weeks ... King will return later but will hit only .196 in his final season of a seven-year minor league career.

June 7, 1910

Following a weekend series with Winston-Salem, the Champs travel to Spartanburg for a three-game series ... however an ailing Eldridge returns to Greensboro complaining of a "lame arm" and immediately begins treatment ... with Eldridge expecting to be out at least two weeks and the suspension of Jack Ridgeway, Champs manager "Pug" Hicks signs two pitchers – Harmon and Sam Price - in an effort to replace Eldridge and until his return ... Harmon is said to be "a good twirler" while Price was a standout for Greensboro's Guilford College ... two days later Harmon informs Hicks that he has decided not to report to the Gate City.

June 11, 1910

A now-healthy Eldridge returns to the Greensboro rotation in style, allowing only five hits and picking up his second shutout of the season with a 3-0 decision over Spartanburg.

June 16, 1910

With two starts rained out, former Guilford College star Sam Price makes his Greensboro debut ... the Quaker lefty pitches a complete game, allowing four runs on nine hits and one walk while striking out four in a 4-3 loss at Spartanburg.

July 8, 1910

Greensboro beats Greenville 3-2, but perhaps more importantly, team owner M.W. Sterne decides to sell the team to local businessman John M. Dick ... the Champs reside in fifth place with a 25-36 record and Dick states that he has purchased the club "at considerable hazard," but promises to spare no expense in making the team "a winning one."

July 19, 1910

Eldridge pitches both ends of a doubleheader with Spartanburg ... in the opener, he allows one run on seven hits and strikes out four, but loses 1-0 ... in the second game, Eldridge secures his third shutout of the season with a 2-0 decision over the Spartans.

Rube Eldridge Year by Year:

Year	Team	League	Level	W-L	INN	H	BB	SO	ERA	
1909	Greensboro Champs.....	Carolina	D	3-1	52.0	47	7	-	1.90	
1910	Greensboro Champs.....	Carolina	D	11-16	234.0	210	39	-	2.08	
1911	Greensboro Champs.....	Carolina	D	25-13	333.0	290	39	115	2.43	
1912	Greensboro Patriots	Carolina	D	13-19	288.0	280	44	-	2.22	
1913	2 Teams	South Atlantic	C	10-16	264.2	264	43	121	2.58	
	Columbus Foxes.....	South Atlantic	C	2-1	33.0	30	4	13	2.73	
	Charleston Sea Gulls	South Atlantic	C	8-15	231.2	234	39	108	2.56	
1914	Charleston Sea Gulls	South Atlantic	C	20-9	255.1	201	41	92	1.66	
1915	3 Teams	3 Leagues	D-C	20-11	301.1	260	40	-	2.18	
1915	Charleston Sea Gulls	South Atlantic	C	14-8	206.0	167	28	79	2.14	
	Frederick Hustlers	Blue Ridge	D	2-3	61.2	62	7	22	2.79	
	Portsmouth Truckers	Virginia	C	4-0	34.0	31	5	-	1.32	
1916	2 Teams	2 Leagues	C-D	10-18	260.0	251	23	93	3.25	
	Portsmouth Truckers	Virginia	C	6-10	161.0	158	15	53	3.41	
	Raleigh Capitals.....	North Carolina State	D	4-8	99.0	93	8	40	3.00	
1917	4 Teams	4 Leagues	C-D-A	15-9	210.0	199	22	-	2.44	
	Raleigh Capitals.....	North Carolina State	D	6-5	105.0	104	10	-	3.17	
	Mobile Sea Gulls	Southern	A	0-1	1.0	5	0	-	-	
	Columbia Comers.....	South Atlantic	C	5-2	61.0	63	6	19	2.07	
	Hagerstown Terriers.....	Blue Ridge	D	4-1	43.0	27	6	-	1.26	
1918	Military Service									
1919	Charlotte Hornets	South Atlantic	C	20-12	295.0	277	32	-	2.59	
1920	3 Teams	3 Leagues	D-C-AA	22-12	281.0	262	34	-	2.63	
	Charlotte Hornets	South Atlantic	C	5-4	77.0	90	7	27	3.97	
	High Point Furniture Makers.....	Piedmont	D	13-6	159.0	122	11	41	1.36	
	Columbus Senators.....	American Assoc.	AA	4-2	45.0	50	16	-	4.80	
1921	High Point Furniture Makers.....	Piedmont	C	15-19	286.0	284	22	-	2.96	
1922	High Point Furniture Makers.....	Piedmont	C	26-9	296.2	286	40	81	2.76	
	Shelby	Semi-Pro	-	1-0	9.0	0	2	8	0.00	
1923	High Point Pointers	Piedmont	C	20-10	254.0	281	38	-	3.79	
1924	High Point Pointers	Piedmont	C	8-12	199.0	236	35	-	4.79	
1925	High Point/Danville Leafs	Piedmont	C	14-9	215.0	234	40	-	3.77	
1926	Greensboro Patriots	Piedmont	C	13-11	195.0	233	37	-	4.89	
1927	High Point Pointers	Piedmont	C	15-12	226.0	266	38	-	4.06	
1928	Amazon Cotton Mill.....	Commercial City League	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1928	Burlington All-Stars.....	Semi-Pro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1929	Randleman All-Stars.....	Semi-Pro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1930	Randleman All-Stars.....	Semi-Pro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1931	High Point Pointers	Piedmont	B	0-0	6.2	13	1	2	13.00	
1933	Greensboro Patriots	Piedmont	B	3-0	35.0	33	7	-	2.31	
1933	Wilmington Pirates.....	Piedmont	B	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	
1934	Greensboro Patriots	Piedmont	B	1-0	9.0	9	1	5	3.00	
Minor League Totals				21 Seasons	285-218	4496	4416	623	-	2.91

Bold denotes led league

Rube Eldridge [4 of 7]:

July 27, 1910

Greensboro manager Hicks announces that former Guilford College star Sam Price has been released and will go to his home in Madison, North Carolina ... replacing Price on the roster is infielder Stephen Moran; Moran will bat .198 in 31 games for the Champs.

July 3, 1911

Eldridge loses for the third time in four outings as Winston-Salem batters him for seven runs on 13 hits ... over his last four outings, Eldridge has allowed 21 runs on 42 hits in 23 innings pitched ... following the game, Patriots' manager Frank Doyle tells Eldridge that he is tired of him "loafing" and sends the slumping lefty home to Glenola.

July 5, 1911

A chastened Eldridge responds to Doyle's suspension by pitching, and winning, both ends of a double header with Greenville, 7-2 and 1-0.

September 12, 1911

Eldridge, known as "The Duke of Spero," attempts to set the record straight about his place of birth,

"I want the people of Greensboro to understand now for all time that I am not from Spero, but Glenola, North Carolina."

May 26, 1913

Pitching for the Charleston Sea Gulls of the South Atlantic (C) League, Eldridge limits his former team, the Columbus Foxes, to two singles in 1-0 win.

August 20, 1915

The South Atlantic (D) League Frederick Hustlers release Eldridge (at his own request) to be able to join the Portsmouth Truckers of the Virginia (C) League.

August 28, 1915

Pitching for his third team of the 1915 season, Eldridge pitches, and wins, a doubleheader for Portsmouth and becomes the first Virginia League pitcher to have two complete game victories on the same day.

May 16, 1917

Greensboro roughs up former pitcher Eldridge in a 13-3 Patriot win over Raleigh ... joining Rube in the Capitals' lineup is brother Miles Eldridge, who goes 1-for-3 with a double and three RBIs.

June 17, 1917

Eldridge signs with Columbia Comers of the South Atlantic (C) League ... James Stackhouse and Doc Ferris are released.

August 2, 1919

Pitching for the Charlotte Hornets, Eldridge allows only one hit and strikeouts six in a 4-0 win over Augusta first game of a South Atlantic League doubleheader.

May 7, 1920

The Charlotte Observer reports that Eldridge has "jumped" the Charlotte club ... he tells team officials that he is disgusted because he can not win (5-4 at the time of his departure) and is "through" with baseball.



RUBE ELDRIDGE
... when he was scourge of
Carolinas

Fact or Fiction?

It's been said that Rube:

Pitched both ends of no fewer than 100 doubleheaders, "Pitching doubleheaders helped me out a whole lot. I know I pitched way over 100 of them."

Had a reputation for having a, "Million dollar arm, and a ten cent head."

Was sold to big leagues teams five times and drafted four times.

Earned his nickname "Duke of Spero" after a hunting trip near Spero where he killed 35 rabbits.

Was born in a hotel in Jonesboro, North Carolina, on January 22, 1888.

His father named him "Rube" after Rube Marquard of the New York Giants.

Signed his first professional contract in 1909 with Greensboro for \$85 a month.

Pitched four no-hitters in his career.

Fanned 23 batters in a game in Greensboro during the 1910 season.

After striking out against Eldridge in an exhibition game in Anderson, S.C., Hall of Famer Ty Cobb was reported to have said, "Boy you don't belong around here. We need you in the majors."

In 1922, following repeated drinking problems, High Point owner Arthur Lyon offers Newark Bears manager Bill Clymer \$50 to take Eldridge "out of town and keep him out."

Rube Eldridge [5 of 7]:

June 29, 1920

Eldridge returns to Charlotte after playing three weeks in the Pennsylvania Steel (semi-pro) League.

Big Day in the "Queen City" July 15, 1920

The City of Charlotte takes action to stop "illicit" employing of baseball players and to stop the "jumping" of players under contract to outlaw and independent clubs with the arrest a Mr. P. Meehan, a promoter of an independent club in Chesterfield, S.C. ... Meehan is charged with soliciting labor in Mecklenburg County without a license ... arrested at the ball park by a plain clothes officer, Meehan is arraigned at police headquarters and later released on on bond.

Charlotte first baseman Jake Munch, the South Atlantic (C) League's leading hitter with a .371 average, announces that he is "disgusted" with the team's fortunes and that he is leaving the ballclub to play independent ball in the Philadelphia area ... Eldridge tells the team that he is still "dissatisfied" and will no longer play for the Hornets ... Charlotte, currently 35-39 and 16 games out of first place, begins negotiations with the High Point Furniture Makers for Eldridge's services.

July 16, 1920

Eldridge is sold to High Point in a straight cash deal ... terms are not disclosed.

July 20, 1920

Eldridge makes his debut with High Point, pitching the Furniture Makers to a doubleheader victory over Raleigh 3-1 and 1-0 ... he allows the visiting Nats to seven hits in the opener and two in the second game.

August 7, 1920

Eldridge pitches a seven-hit 1-0 shutout against the Greensboro Patriots ... after the game, Eldridge is sold to the Columbus Senators of the American Association and is told to report at the end of the Piedmont League season ... High Point officials stress that the amount received from the Senators "greatly" exceeds \$999.

July 25, 1921

Pitches a complete game 6-2 win over Greensboro before 1,000 at Cone Field.

August 21, 1921 – High 12, Greensboro 2

High Points beats Greensboro 12-2 and the Greensboro Daily Record recounts, "Red Holt was the hitting .star of the combat with four clean hits, one of which was a beautiful homer over the fence in left field. Red is still lame and cannot run faster than a trot, When he singles on three occasions, the faithful Rube Eldridge was allowed run for him."

August 11, 1922

Taking a break from Piedmont League play, Eldridge pitches a no-hitter as Shelby evens the Tar Heel state "amateur" championship series with Kings Mountain at two games apiece, with a 7-0 victory before 3,000 fans

DUKE OF SPERO STILL POPULAR DESPITE YEARS

High Point Fans Lose Temper When Rube Is Pulled In Sixth Inning Last Night

CHARLOTTE, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The Duke of Spero probably isn't what he used to be but 800 baseball fans in High Point will tell you he's better than he seems to be.

The duke, Rube Eldridge on his birth certificate which he probably doesn't have as they were not issued when this ancient baseball man was born, was called to rescue High Point.

For 17 games the Piedmont league's cellar club had gone without a win. Today, that losing streak had increased to 18, but the last loss was not charged to the duke.

For six innings Eldridge limited the Winston-Salem Twins to three runs, while his mates piled up 11. Then came the seventh and the Twins found their batting eye.

Start Hitting

They hit the duke hard and scored four runs before he got two men down. The old man still held a three run lead, however, so he took tighter grip on the ball and faced the next batsman.

The ball popped up back of second and it looked as if the duke had pulled out of a hole but luck played against him. The ball dropped between two fielders, standing still, not four feet apart.

Manager Tom Young, who took over the Pointer reins only recently, sent the duke to the showers and 500 fans swarmed on the field in protest. The game continued, after police had cleared the diamond, and Winston-Salem won 14 to 13 in the 10th inning. Appleton, who relieved Clowers who was sent to succeed Eldridge, got credit for the loss.

Rube Eldridge [6 of 7]:

... following the game, Kings Mountain telegraphs the *Charlotte Observer* that because of Eldridge's participation, it is severing athletic relations with its fellow Cleveland County town and that they will not participate in a fifth game ... Shelby responds that Kings Mountain has eight players who are professionals.

August 15, 1922

Rube Eldridge fails to appear in a Charlotte, North Carolina, courtroom to answer to a charge of drunkenness.

January 5, 1924

The Hamilton Clippers of the Michigan-Ontario (B) League makes High Point an offer for Eldridge.

August 2, 1924

Saddled with a losing record, Eldridge quits the High Point team.

August 11, 1924

Eldridge says he did not quit the High Point team and turns down an offer of \$400 a month from a high-level independent team in Mt. Carmel, Pennsylvania, where several ex-Piedmont leaguers are playing.

June 19, 1925

Eldridge, acquired by the Danville (Va.) Leafs only three days earlier, has a no-hitter with two outs in the ninth inning before Salisbury's Lee Wilson singles and Jimmy Sanders homers in a 9-2 Leaf victory.

August 16, 1925

Danville's Eldridge pitches a pair of complete games in a double-header with Greensboro, losing the first game 3-2 before winning the second 6-3.

March 25, 1926

Eldridge signs with Greensboro for his 17th pro season.

March 25, 1929

Eldridge is called to Burlington, North Carolina, to discuss the possibility of him managing the local team for the upcoming season.

"I'm in touch with plenty of ball players and if I am again elected to manage a Burlington club, it will be one that will reflect credit upon the city."

September 7, 1931

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September 8, 1931

Eldridge pitches professionally for the first time in four years ... when the popular Eldridge is taken out of the ball game in the seventh inning (with a three-run lead) it causes a riot as 500 fans "pour" onto the field in

Rube Eldridge [7 of 7]:

protest ... police are needed to clear the field before play is resumed.

September 8, 1934 ▶▶

In his 616th and final appearance of an illustrious minor league career spanning 20 seasons, Greensboro Patriot pitcher Rube Eldridge hurls a 9-3 complete game victory over the visiting Richmond Colts in the first game of a Piedmont (B) League double-header ... the 46-year-old lefty "using his usual slow ball" allows nine hits, strikes out five and walks only one en route to career victory No. 285.

Eldridge helps his own cause with a two-run single in the bottom of the third inning ... in deference to both his age and status, Tyler Horton is allowed as a courtesy runner for Eldridge following his single.

Rube Eldridge

Rube Eldridge, 80, of High Point died in a High Point hospital this morning at 2 o'clock following two years of declining health and one week of critical illness.

Mr. Eldridge, the brother of Mrs J W White of Rt. 6, Burlington, was a retired baseball player who often played in the area.

A native of Guilford County, he was the son of the late S.S. and Eudoxia Jane Eldridge. He was the husband of Mrs. Fern White Eldridge of the home, who survives, and was a member of Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include two sons, Rube Eldridge Jr. and Donald Eldridge, both of High Point; one brother, Miles Eldridge of Elkin; several grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

◀◀September 14, 1968

Following two years of declining health, an 80-year-old Eldridge dies at 2:00 a.m., at a High Point hospital.

Rube Eldridge's Final Game September 8, 1934

RICHMOND (P.)						
	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Powell, 2b.	5	0	0	3	3	0
Trexler, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wade, rf.	4	1	1	2	1	0
Andrus, 3b.	4	1	2	0	1	0
Gladu, 1b.	3	1	0	11	1	0
Rodgers, cf.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Galvin, c.	4	0	0	5	2	1
Hogg, ss.	4	0	2	2	4	0
HOLSHOUSER, p.	4	0	2	0	1	0
Totals	36	3	9	24	13	1
GREENSBORO (P.)						
Summers, 2b.	5	0	0	2	0	0
Tatarian, ss.	5	2	2	3	3	0
Barton, 1b.	3	2	2	7	1	0
Clark, rf.	4	0	2	3	0	1
Foster, lf.	4	1	4	1	1	0
Rice, 3b.	3	1	0	0	1	0
Parker, cf.	3	1	0	6	0	0
Maus, c.	4	2	2	5	0	0
ELDRIDGE, p.	4	0	1	0	0	0
aHorton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	9	13	27	6	1

aCourtesy runner for Eldridge.

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Greensboro .. 102 004 11x—9

Runs batted in—Barton, Tatarian, Clark 2, Rodgers 2, Parker, Maus, Eldridge 2. Home run—Barton. Two-base hits—Tatarian, Rodgers, Maus. Stolen bases—Clark, Foster, Tatarian, Maus. Sacrifice hit—Eldridge. Double play—Wade and Gladu. Bases on balls, off—Holshouser, 3; Eldridge, 1. Struck out, by—Holshouser, 5; Eldridge, 5. Left on bases—Richmond, 7; Greensboro, 6. Wild pitch—Eldridge. Passed balls—Maus, Galvin. Umpires—Barbare, Brandon. Time, 1:45.