





## ROAMIN' WITH RUTLEDGE

| Short and Sweet <br> This is a piece about a baseball league that might have been but isn't. The Bi-State circuit folded over the week-end while four regularly scheduled games were being played. It's strange, inleed, to have in organization Fop while the opening portion of a card is being met, but the Bi-State is noted for doing the unusual. <br> Differences of opinion regarding the status of <br> "THE ROAMER" Allen (Bud) Lloyd, slagger de luxe and infielder of ability, resulted in the collapse of the wheel. Lloyd, lest you haven't beard, has been a resident of Newark since July or August (he isn't too sure himself) of last year. It goes without saying that he's a good ball player. He's so good, in fact, that his status has shattered the work of months. <br> Numerous men have been discommoded while attending some six mectings through the late winter and early spring in an effort to keep the BiState League intact. Seventy-nine other ball players are involved, but Lloyd's status outranks everything and everyone else in the opinion of Newark and Oxford leaders. Hence over a question of eligibility centering on one man. <br> R-W-R <br> Made Own Decision <br> Lloyd, to go into detail, signed with oxford. That's his right in a free country. He played with Oxford against Mdddetown and Providence on Saturday and Sunday, respectively. His contract had not been approved because Newark refused to give him the necessary release. <br> It is onls natural that the player in question should have continued his relations with the Oxford team. He has been associnted with that particular franchise (moved this spring from Perryville) since the inception of the league in 1935. <br> His presence in Newark, whence he came while following his vocation as a construction worker, caught the fancy of the local baseball leaders as here. Lloyd made the mistake of lending an attentive ear. In failing to announce his preference for Oxford at the outset, the big slugger stirred to be stilled. |
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## Taylor Biles, Maroon pilot, present- ed Lloodd's contract which gave Car- diff, Mdd, his native home, sa his legal diff, Md,. his native home, ga his legal residence. That brought the question

 before the president of the leagueThe writer, who acts in that capacity rendered a verdict in favor of New-
ark.
In signing with Perryville last seaIn signing with Perryvile last sea-
son, Lloyds contract shows that town
as his place of residence. The rules of the league state that in order for a bona fide residence of at least three Since Lloyd has lived in Newark
for a span of nine or ten months, and in view of the fact that the Cardiff son, proved to be the factors that
swayed the decieion in Newark's Should Drop Enmity the player preferred Oxford as a site the player preferred
for his endeavors, there was nothing nothing but personal enmity. We are-
$n^{\prime}$ endenvoring to drag personalities into the discussion, but it's a certainand some of the powers that be in local baseball circles would have prevented the upsetting of the entire
As it has turned out the writer will his mure time for personal recreatio many years. We are delighted at the prospect. On the other hand, however,
it seems ridiculous to forget players and hundreds of fans simply players and hundreds of fans simply
because two teams can't get together

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1937 season, proved merely to be a quartet of exhibition tilts.

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Saturay. The animal
staggered.


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The silver metal declamation conteet under the angpies of the w. C
 Ebenezer M. E. Church last Thurs-
day evening. The first prize was won
by George Alleorn; second prize by by George Alleorn; second prize by
Henery Mote, and the third prize by Miss Mary
Manager Spahn, of the Opera House vaadeville and moving picture nertainments, is providing an undraw large crowds. whis attractions numbers to compare favorably w

New Century Program Mrs. Sidney Conn, scheduled to ad-
dress the regular bi-weekly meeting dress the regular bi-weekly meeting
of the Newark New Century Club next Monday, will be unable to attend carlet fever.
Mrs. Joseph M. McVey, program chairman, announces that an interesting afternoon
for the meeting.

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My Mother By Allan O. Wilson
My Mother was the only friend Yh Mother was the only friend
Whand by until the end She even in her deepest grief
Looked unto God for His relief My Mother was the only friend To ber dear ones a guiding hand To lead them to the Promised Land and when the hour of death rolled in She spoke these words to all in sin,
Get ready, now, for Christ to see, When He shall also call home thee.
ONCE AGAIN

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { You think it's because your spring } \\
& \text { coat is lighter? Well, perhaps. }
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$$ Mary L. Roberts Yes, Spring is here!

I see the golden she I see the golden sheen
Of Maple's leafy boughsOf Maple's leafy boughs-
In the hillsides sloping green.

Shy violets peep here and there Beside a babbling brook Or even in a sheltered place
Though it's a stony nook.

0 kites fly high on rising breez And marbles are a craze
Jump rope divides attention With hop-scotch dizzy maze
While arm-in-arm the college folk Go strolling slowly by
Their thoughts are on each other They searcely see the sky. Of sturdy horses there When frost is in the air

And idle folk just dig for worms And take out hooks and
In hasty preparation
For fishing in the brine

Yes Spring's a very busy time
For everything with life
The bees the flies, all beast and

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folks don't realize how fast good lan Roberts Given Mention In Original Play Contest Percy Roberts, Cooch's Bridge, a student at the University of Dela
ware, was given honorable mention
for his play " "The Den Cor his play, "The Runner" in the
Dean Edward Laurence Smith origi
nal one-act play contest which was nal one-act play contest wh
conducted at the institution. conducted at the institution,

- The $\$ 50$ prize for the best pla awarded to John Swenehart,
freshman, who submitted "Small At Large," a clever satire on the over
publicised G-men. publicised G-men.
Aceording to Dr, C. R. Kase, direetor of dramatics at the university
the play will be produced on a pro gram of plays tentatively scheduled
for Monday, May 17, in Mitchell The judges for the contest were
thal in Mitchell Hal. Professor Bruce Carpenter, profess
of drama at New York University Professor Winton Tolles, director
dramatics at Washington College, an
Dr Dr. Richard Allen Arms, director of
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