

## FIRST WEAVER VIEW BOOK

### A SUMMARY OF THE BASEBALL SEASON

April 2, 1927, Weaver defeated Farm School 6-2 with K. Vinson having the edge on Shankle, the Farmers' ace. Six runs off of Shankle in the first three rounds proved a winning margin in Weaver's first victory over Shankle in three years; 11 of the Farmers whiffed at the third strike and but six bingles came from Vinson.

Dean with two doubles and Miller with two hits were the leading hitters.

R. H. E.

F. S. 000 002 000—2 6 3  
W. C. 213 000 00x—6 7 2

April 9, 1927, Weaver journeyed to Swannanoa and bested Farm School again 12-5; 5 runs in the second made victory easy. Three hits were made by the home team, Vinson fanning 8 men. George Hartley hit safely 5 times; Chick Miller, Brittain and Felipe got a pair each.

R. H. E.

W. C. 050 200 230—12 14 6  
F. S. 000 000 100—7 9 8

April 13, Weaver chalked up their fourth straight victory over the Catawba nine on Dunham Field. Though hit hard in the sixth and eighth K. Vinson weathered the storm and was credited with his fourth win. Dean led off with a home run off Lefty White. Smathers with a pair of doubles and Miller with two singles led the hitting. Robinson robbed Smith of his second home run with the most spectacular catch seen here in a decade when he snagged a long drive. Robinson made another star catch. Vinson fanned 9.

R. H. E.

C. C. 000 012 020—5 9 1  
W. C. 100 300 22x—8 8 1

April 14, Weaver defeated the Ramblers from Rutherford College 4-3 in an airtight duel between Griffen and Capt Miller. Weaver made two in the fifth but R. C. came back with a pair in the sixth. Mac Brittain hit twice for half of W. C.'s hits. Griffen pitched splendid ball. Miller fanned 17. Weaver pushed over the winning run in the ninth when pinch hitter Felipe was hit and with two gone Brittain smashed a double to center.

R. H. E.

R. C. 001 002 000—3 7 6  
W. C. 001 020 001—4 4 2

April 15, Weaver bowed to R. C. in their first defeat of the season, the game going 12 innings and costly errors lost the game. With one day's rest K. Vinson pitched superb ball and deserved to win, but fate was against him. R. C. got in 9 bingles and 13 whiffed at his deceptive curves. R. C. scored in the tenth but Miller tied the count with his third hit of the day, a smashing homer to center field. Bumgar-



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ner. R. C.'s ace, was in the box and pitched well.

R. H. E.

R. C. 002 000 100 014—8 9 7  
W. C. 120 000 000 010—4 8 11

April 17 the Baby Deacons beat W. C. their second straight game 9-0. Dean started and was hit hard but poor support hurt him. Miller relieved him and pitched well. Vinson and Dean divided Weaver's four hits between them. Lefty Lanning, the Biltmore left hander, pitched well.

R. H. E.

W. F. 032 400 000—9 10 0  
W. C. 000 000 000—0 4 4

April 26, Weaver lost the deciding game of the series to R. C. on the latter's field 6-5. Errors cost Vinson a well pitched game. Vinson led the hitting with two out of four, one a home run. Dorsett also hit for the circuit. Bumgarner was bumped out of the box and Griffen finished. Vinson fanned 8.

R. H. E.

W. C. 000 000 000—5 5 7  
R. C. 000 000 000—6 4 4

April 27, Weaver continued her streak of hard luck when Miller lost to Lytton of Wingate 9-2. Chick was handicapped by errors but pitched well, striking out 9 men.

R. H. E.

W. C. 000 000 000—2 5 7  
Wingate 000 000 000—9 6 1

April 28, M. P. C. defeated the Weaverites 11-9 in a free hitting contest. Dean started for Weaver but was injured and retired in favor of Miller. Six errors hurt Weaver's chances. Vinson hit three out of five and Robinson hit for the circuit.

R. H. E.

W. C. 000 000 000—9 11 8  
M. P. C. 000 000 000—11 16 4

April 29, Weaver continued her losing ways by a 7-3 defeat at the hand of Boone of Catawba. K. Vinson pitched well, fanning 11, but 7 errors made game hard. Hartley and Smathers got a pair each and Vinson doubled.

R. H. E.

W. C. 000 000 000—3 6 7

April 30, Weaver ended the disastrous week bowing to the Baby Deacons 5-4. Miller pitched valiantly, fanning 12 men, four in the second. Vinson hit a triple and a single. Wiggs led with three out of three, Miller doubled.

R. H. E.

W. C. 000 000 000—4 8 8

May 2, Weaver ended a seven game losing streak by defeating M. P. C. 10-9. Watz and Vinson were hit hard but Miller's double in the ninth scoring Brittain, won the game. Miller, Hartley and Brittain both hit three times, Brittain hitting for the circuit.

R. H. E.

M. P. C. 220 121 001—9 14 1  
W. C. 103 012 201—10 13 2

May 3, 1927, M. P. C. won the rubber game of the series 6-4. Miller's splendid pitching was in vain. He was handicapped by a crippled team, three regulars on the sick list. Miller, Hartley and Brittain each got a pair of hits.

R. H. E.

W. C. 000 000 000—4 7 8  
M. P. C. 000 000 000—6 8 1

May 5, 1927, Weaver routed Wingate 18-2, hitting the offerings of Lytton and Nash to all parts of the field. Miller pitched 4 hit ball and helped the cause with a triple and a home run. Hartley got four singles, Wiggs

three hits, one a home run, Vinson a triple, double and single.

May 6, 1927, Weaver took the rubber game from Wingate in a six-inning affair by a 8-2 score. Vinson fanned six and hit for the circuit with two men on. Dorsett hit for the circuit with the bases full. Vinson also singled. But four hits were made off Vinson.

May 16, 1927, Weaver journeyed over to Arden and ended Christ School's nine game winning streak by a 12-2 victory. Berry was driven from the box but poor support handicapped him. Miller with three out of five (two triples) led the hitting. But three hits were made off Vinson. He fanned 18 men; in three separate innings he fanned the side. A running catch by Wiggs was the fielding feature.

Vinson's Pitching record: Won 7 lost 3. Pitched 85 innings, 61 hits, 43 runs, 21 earned runs, 15 bases on balls, 8 hit batters, 101 strike-outs, 359 batters faced; 2.33 earned runs per inning, 1-19 men fanned per inning.

The sport editor will continue the series of all star Weaver teams. The baseball team will be from 1920-27. There have been teams of various kinds since Hoke Morrow's 1889 team. While Dr. Gill says he played before then some time we will pick the twentieth century team, but not yet. My outfield will be composed of Roy "Chick" Jones, one of the gamest athletes who ever played here. Jones was also a catcher and a pitcher, a steady and consistent batter. Goebel the 1925-26 centerfielder, a fly hawk and a .300 hitter, a flash on the bases. Chick Miller will be in right; a hard hitter and a first baseman of quality, but is

edged into the outfield, but cannot be left off our team, also a good pitcher. On first is the Chattanooga left hander, Robert Hipps, well named "Buster," a fielder and hitter. There has never been his superior here; he can pitch also. Ty West, the perennial second baseman, is the unquestioned choice; a great fielder and a long distance hitter is "Ty." John J. Gilbert, the pride of Cooleme, and all state shortstop is our short fielder, a good hitter in the pinches and a finished fielder. Fred Alexander, a third baseman who can cover his share of the territory and a hard hitter. C. A. Kendall will be one of the catchers; a good thrower and a smart catcher. Neil Kuykendahl is the other catcher, one of the smartest catchers in the state; he wears a Wake Forest W this year. He is a good hitter and has a strong arm. He would be an acceptable short stop. The pitchers will be "Cis" Weaver, the great southpaw of '20-'21 and he had a lot of

stuff and a rubber arm, a .400 hitter and a handy man anywhere. Kenneth Vinson, the ace of this year's staff, a strike-out king and a hard hitter, will be one of our best men and Urban Mundy, a second choice for work and smart pitcher could play any where and hit hard. Honorable mentions would go to Hartley '27, Brittain '26-'27, Garrison '24 Hogan '26, Whicker '26, Vance '23-'24, Newlin '24, White '23, Lyda '25-'26, Easterly '26.

### WEAVER COLLEGE DRAMATICS

The plays given at Weaver College furnished one of the most interesting phases of college life. They are not only valuable for their entertainment, but they are also worthwhile dramas. The day on which a Weaver College play is to be presented is a red letter day for Weaverville. The townsfolk are loyal supporters of all college activities and all the college students are eager to see their friends perform. Those boys and girls who take parts in the plays are always enthusiastic over their performances. The college is extremely fortunate in having Miss Lucile Smith and Mrs. C. H. Trowbridge as the directors of the plays.

There are four plays given annually on the campus, and some times the plays are taken to nearby towns under the auspices of the clubs in that place. The plays put on during the last year were "Green Stockings," presented by the Delphian and Mnemosynean literary societies; "The Touchdown" by the Clio-sophic and Euterpean literary societies; "Thank You," by the Epworth League; and "The Goose Hangs High," by the Senior Class of '27."