

Softball Teams Hit Stride As Season Gets Underway



HILLCREST GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM

LEFT TO RIGHT—Front row—Marie Darby, Lucille Culler, Iris Ellington, Mary Fencer (Manager), Mary Edith Surratt.
Back row — Minnie Brown, Margaret Tysinger, Delphine Thornton, Edith Miller, Judy Evans.
Standing—Rex Thornton, Coach.
Not shown are Mary Lou Thornton, Doris Edwards, Dot Rice and Billie Samuels.



HILLCREST BOYS SOFTBALL TEAM

LEFT TO RIGHT—Front row — John Clapp, Charlie McIntosh, Sherman Cochran, Ray DeLapp, Demp Lassiter (Manager), Harvey French, Albert Faulkner, Joeko Jackson, Charlie Towery.
Back row—Glenn Guyer, Will Hall, Tommy Davis, Roy Towery, Herb Carroll, Donald Hooper, Ed Hoover, Warren Cecil, John Gibson (Coach).
Not shown are Nelvin Cooper, Tommy McGhee and Bernie Crotts.

Weavers Now On Right Track

After a shaky beginning, during which time there has been some juggling of the lineup, the Weavers Softball team seems to be arriving as a first class outfit. At this writing, they have won 3 and lost 3 games.

Vernon Johnson was elected manager and feels that he is now getting his lineup in good running order.

The batting order is as follows:

Walker.....	L. F.
Hipps.....	S. Center
Beane.....	R. F.
Brown.....	S. S.
Henderson.....	C
Ballard.....	1. B.
Cardin.....	3. B.
Johnson.....	C. F.
Cooper.....	2. B.
Samuels.....	P

The balance of the squad consists of Jones, a catcher; Young, shortstop; Dub Stroud and Wright.

Dallas Brown has six circuit blows to his credit so far. R. J. Beane has been the most consistent hitter.

After a see-saw opener with the War Department in which the Weavers were beaten 26-23, they bounced back in the second league game with Amos to win 15-5. The third game was lost to Diamond 8-7 followed by a win, one with Jr. Order, 6-5. In the first league game with Hillcrest the Weavers were taken 7-4 after leading throughout most of the game. In the second game with the War Department, behind no hit pitching of Red Samuels, they won 12-2 showing plenty of power and good defense.

Manager Johnson said recently that "from now on our opponents can expect plenty of trouble. We have two fine pitchers in Red Samuels and Cardin and have R. J. Beane to use on the mound if necessary."

Don't forget that all league games are played Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:30 and the schedule is posted on the bulletin boards.

Stars and Stripes, soldier newspaper in the Mediterranean Theater, has sold more than 30,000 copies of "Puotent Poets," a collection of poetry submitted to the paper by G. I.'s.

HILLCREST GIRLS LEAD LOCAL INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

The Hillcrest Girls Softball Team, defending their 1944 championship, has opened the season by winning the first three games. To date only three runs have been scored against the Hillcrest team with the girls scoring 19 runs on their opponents. Although the season has just begun, the Hillcrest girls have made an excellent showing and should be able to come out on top in the 1945 playoff.

In the opening game Hillcrest won over Thomas Hosiery Mills by a score of 2-1. In the second game with the War Department the score was 12-0 in favor of the Hillcrest girls attributed to the outstanding pitching of Minnie Brown, who was voted the most outstanding girls' softball player in the City of High Point last year.

The third game of the season Hillcrest was victorious over the Marsh Furniture girls by the score of 5-2. Again Minnie Brown pitched an outstanding game. In addition to Minnie, Mary Lou Pierce, Delphine Thornton, and Mary Edith Surratt, who were selected on the all state team last year,

HILLCREST SOFTBALL TEAMS TO TRAVEL TO FORT BRAGG

On Sunday, June 17, both the boys and girls softball teams at Hillcrest will travel down to Fort Bragg. There will be a double header beginning at 3:15 when the Hillcrest girls take on the Fort Bragg WAC's and the boys play a team at Fort Bragg.

Both Hillcrest teams will be trying to maintain the good record that they have established so far this season.

After the games, the teams are to be guests of the Fort Bragg teams at supper.

The Criminal Investigation Division of the Mediterranean Theater of Operations investigated 4,987 alleged crimes against the government and recovered \$1,585,141 worth of U. S. property during 1944.

are again showing good form this season.

Five teams are entered in the girls league with games being played at the local Post Office lot every day during the week except Saturdays and Sundays. Game time is 6 p.m., and schedules are posted on the plant bulletin board. Let's all come out and cheer the team on to another successful season.

HILLCREST BOYS SOFTBALL TEAM TIED FOR TOP PLACE IN LOCAL LEAGUE

As the Point-Crest goes to press the Hillcrest Boys Softball Team is tied with the War Department for the top position in the local industrial league. This is the first year that the Hillcrest boys have entered a team in the league and to date have made an excellent showing, winning four out of five games played.

The opening game with Amos Hosiery was lost by a 6-7 score after playing eight innings. The other games were played with Diamond Full-Fashioned, War Department, Junior Order, and High Point Weaving in the Hillcrest boys' favor. The Hillcrest team has scored 52 runs in the five games as compared to their opponents 23 runs.

The boys games are played every Monday and Wednesday at 6 P. M. Scheduled games are posted on the bulletin board, and the team would like to invite all employees to come out and see some fast ball playing.

HELP WANTED

We are constantly attempting to keep the addresses of service men up-to-date. The constant shifting of men in the armed forces, increased by the victory in Europe, is making this problem much more difficult. We are therefore publishing the following list in the hope that some of our readers will be able to furnish us with more up-to-date information regarding their friends and relatives in service. If you happen to know the correct address of the following persons, please turn it in to your supervisor:

- T/Sgt. Harold Wiley
- Vestal L. Fulp S/2c
- Pvt. Carl Speer
- John C. McAllister
- Pfc. Calvin E. Lambert
- Sgt. Ernest Marshall
- Pfc. Paul E. Carroll
- Pvt. Ralph Stevenson
- Pvt. Louis Trexler
- Pvt. Willie Speaks
- Cpl. Randall B. Sappenfield
- Pvt. Ramey F. Kemp
- Pvt. Ralph Brenner
- Pvt. Elmer Wall
- Cpl. Clifton B. Morris
- Sgt. John Cary Jones
- A/C Robert G. Kearns
- Pfc. Martin Yow
- Thurman Thompson S 2/c
- Pvt. Max Surratt
- Pfc. Paul E. Cromer
- Sgt. Alvas P. Smoot
- Pvt. Mazona Watson



PICTURED ABOVE is the High Point Weaving men's softball team. Front row, reading from left to right — Albert Jones, Vernon Johnson, Jack Hipps, Eugene Osborne, Allen Wright and Dallas Brown. Back row — David Cooper, John Spell, Charlie Walker, R. J. Beane, Taft Henderson, David Scoggins, Charles Goodin and Roby Lohr.