



## Coach Westall Reviews Past Baseball Season

In an interview with Coach Westall, a conclusion was reached deciding why Bailey had such a poor baseball season this year. The reason was attributed to these facts--lack of practice time, no well-developed pitchers, and the boys' inabilities to hit.

### Practice Time

The thirty-minute home room period for the purpose of the ball players to practice is not enough time, declares Coach Westall. He said if the players could remain after school for practice possibly more could be accomplished, but most of them live on farms and have to go home to work, thus "killing" that idea.

### Pitchers

"Our pitching problem is quite a major one," states Westall. No pitcher can be made overnight. Before he can throw a hard, fast ball, or even a curve he must have a strong arm, lots of practice, and be able to control the ball, he stressed.

### Better Batting

"Why the boys can't hit any better than they do is rather a puzzlement to me," says the coach. "It may be the fact they don't keep their eye on the ball when up at bat during the regular practice or our pitchers are unable to throw the different pitches they are likely to encounter when up against other teams' pitchers.

"Before the players can ever hope to have a successful season they must

## Players' Batting Average

Billy Liles-----	.310
Ray Fulghum-----	.100
Jack Burgess-----	.320
Corney Boykin-----	.192
Newton Glover-----	.290
James Paul Stott-----	.043
Rayford Perry-----	.300
Jerry High-----	.200
Billy Glover-----	.250
Rex Vick-----	.500
Carrol Bottoms-----	.125
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Billy Glover-----	31 3--3
James Wells-----	10 2--1

overcome these problems I have discussed in this article," the coach added.

Some of the members of the team are planning to play summer ball. This should make them better players for high school next year.

Maybe Bailey's baseball team didn't get into the series play-off this season, but at least they can say they defeated Rock Ridge twice without too much trouble. In years past Rock Ridge was a headache to Bailey but not to those boys this season.

In all probability Coopers will likely be the Southern District winners. This is a mere guess, mind you; the unexpected could happen.

### Count For Season

Bailey's wins and losses thus far for the season stand at the count of 4 wins against 5 losses. At least one more game is scheduled before the season ends--with Micro there.

Mr. Westall, all of us are sorry you broke your finger, but I suppose being sorry doesn't help a bit. Maybe that gave us all a fair warning about the "Dangerous Slugs" Newton Glover hits.

Well, sports fans, this issue ends another sports round-up for the school season. I have thoroughly enjoyed being able to write this column for you these past two years. I only hope your sports editor next year will take as much interest in it as you demand for better reading.

Thanks for sticking me out these two years.

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