



PHILLIPS



C. McCRARY



CROFTS



P. McCRARY



COOK



LEONARD

Due to a situation beyond the control of Coach Clayton Gaddy, the Lexington High School Baseball team was forced to undergo a shakeup and one of the best teams in the conference was broken up.

The results of the shakeup are as follows: Catcher, "Stinky" Thompson, a newcomer to the squad and a fine hitter; first base, veteran of two years, Blake Phillips; second base, Charles "Nookie" McCrary, an up-and-coming player; shortstop, Hal Crofts, moved from the outfield and fitting in nicely;

third base, Jaybird McCrary, another two-year veteran who is still holding his own; another veteran of two years—unchanged; left fielder—unchanged "Shag" (with apologies to Mrs. Everhart) Everhart, another two-year veteran; center field, another unreplaced man, Bill Cook; and Don Leonard steps up to comb the right field slot. (Editor's note: No pictures available of Thompson and Everhart.)

**JACKETS DERAIL RAILROADERS 9-8**

Spencer and Lexington High Schools ran a nip and tuck battle on muddy Holt-Moffitt field here May 3 with the home team coming out on top 9-8.

The Railroaders scratched in the top of the first frame and then scored six more in the fifth. The Jackets took their turn at the plate in the bottom of the fifth and put on a six-run show to cut the lead to one marker.

Smith made quick work of the Trainmen in the sixth. In the latter part of the inning Crofts crossed the plate to tie the score and "Jaybird" McCrary came home to put the Jackets in the lead.

The Railroaders made a run in the ninth to tie the score once again. But Simmerson, batting for Cook, got free transportation to first base and came home on "Jaybird" McCrary's double, to end the scoring at nine to eight.

Winning pitcher, Smith; losing pitcher, Spear.

Score by innings:

Lexington	.....000 062 001—8 9 2
Spencer	.....100 060 001—8 8 3

**L.H.S. BATTING AVERAGES**

	AB.	H.	Pct.
P. McCrary	63	18	.286
Everhart	53	18	.340
Phillips	50	13	.260
Cook	46	8	.174
D. Leonard	29	4	.137
R. Leonard	24	4	.167
Smith	22	4	.272
Simmerson	26	4	.153
Thomason	22	3	.136
Carter	27	6	.223
Eanes	24	11	.458
Price	15	2	.153
C. McCrary	24	8	.333
Crow	12	4	.333
Peeler	4	1	.250
Clark	3	1	.333

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stitutes and managers. Everyone takes off his hat to these boys who have unselfishly served as the work horses.

This will be the last time your columnist will ever write for the sports section of the LEXHIPEP, and he would like to take this opportunity to thank all who have had the patience to read his column. His only regret is that he could not serve you better. He hopes that he has laid a foundation so that those who follow, Doster Wood and Jimmy Dan Redwine, will succeed where he has failed.

So long, everybody and, be a good sport!

**In Reynolds Game**



"JAYBIRD" McCRARY LINES ONE DOWN THIRD



BOB CALLOWAY TAKES A HEALTHY CUT

**Legion Practice Started**

As for the past several years, Lexington again has an American Legion baseball team. There are about fifty boys out for the team, most of whom came from in or around Lexington. Some are from county schools.

Several boys who played for Lexington High School's baseball team are out. These boys are: Hal Crofts, J. L. Peeler, Don Leonard, Bobby Calloway, "Nookie" McCrary, Richard Smith, Glenn Smith and Marvin Crow.

The team is coached by Captain George Mauney of the local police force. He has done a swell job with the boys in other years and is expected to do another good job this year. Anyway, here's to them from everybody in the city of Lexington.

**Locals Lose 6-5 To "Little Wonders" In Season Finale**

The 1948 baseball season was brought to a close here on Holt-Moffitt Field May 21 as the local diamond crew was edged out 6-5 by the visiting nine from the "Towel City."

The visitors scored twice in the opening frame on Lee's single. But the Jackets came back in the bottom of the same frame to send "Jaybird" McCrary, Phillips, Everhart, Crow and Calloway trotting across home plate to move ahead 5-2.

However, after the first, the locals just couldn't seem to squeeze a man home as the visitors continued to

**FIGURES DON'T LIE**

**Football**

Lexington	13	Salisbury	0
Lexington	35	Statesville	0
Lexington	61	Asheboro	0
Lexington	0	C. Home	7
Lexington	7	High Point	0
Lexington	31	B. Springs	0
Lexington	0	Henderson	0
Lexington	39	Monroe	0
Lexington	20	Thomasville	0
Lexington	6	Concord	6
Lexington	7	Albemarle	0
Lexington	6	Morganton	0

**Basketball**

Lexington	58	Mills Home	24
Lexington	36	Mooreville	23
Lexington	45	C. Home	44
Lexington	42	Mills Home	19
Lexington	34	Mooreville	16
Lexington	34	Thomasville	36
Lexington	32	Kannapolis	20
Lexington	26	C. Home	32
Lexington	31	Kannapolis	30
Lexington	40	Albemarle	34
Lexington	31	Kannapolis	30
Lexington	38	Thomasville	28
Lexington	33	Albemarle	48

**Baseball**

Lexington	1	Salisbury	11
Lexington	11	Statesville	1
Lexington	5	Salisbury	4
Lexington	24	Albemarle	2
Lexington	4	Roanoke	3
Lexington	10	Thomasville	6
Lexington	7	Albemarle	3
Lexington	2	Spencer	9
Lexington	10	Thomasville	11
Lexington	1	Roanoke	9
Lexington	9	Spencer	8
Lexington	3	Reynolds	6
Lexington	1	Kannapolis	11
Lexington	2	Statesville	3
Lexington	3	Reynolds	6
Lexington	5	Kannapolis	6

score until the fourth. After the fourth Simmerson began to bear down, and not a single ball left the infield off him in the last five innings.

On the other hand, however, Clayton of the visitors was bearing down too and allowed only one hit in the last four innings.

Clayton and Lee of the visitors led the hitting with two for four.

Losing pitcher, Simmerson; winning pitcher, Clayton.

Score by innings:

Kannapolis	.....211 200 000—7 6 0
Lexington	.....500 000 000—7 5 3