

# Fast Games In Wilkes County Baseball League

## Six-Team League Is Organized To Complete Season

### Action of Managers Results In Withdrawal of Two of the League

### SEASON BEGINS ANEW Clingman and Wild Tigers Out; New Schedule Is Being Prepared

A six-team Wilkes county baseball league was formed Thursday evening when the board of directors of the baseball organization voted to restrict teams to Wilkes county players residing within a radius of eight miles of the baseball diamond caused the withdrawal of Clingman and the Wild Tigers from the old league which had already played four games.

The six members of the league are North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro, Grier Mills, Moravian Falls, Purllear and Millers Creek.

The meeting Thursday evening was called at the request of league managers who protested the use of Yadkin county players by members of the league. The clause in the league's regulations which permitted this was replaced and a new regulation restricting each team to an eight-mile radius, providing this does not extend beyond Wilkes county, was substituted.

League managers said they understood the purpose of the league is to promote baseball in the county and to encourage the youngsters of the county to take up the national pastime. They felt that permission to use outside players would force the teams to bolster their teams by securing the older and more experienced players from other places, forcing the youngsters from the picture.

The meeting was held at the city hall and was presided over by Willard G. Cole, president of the league.

The new schedule is now being prepared and will be ready for publication this week.

The season will be divided into halves of eight games each. The winner of the first half will meet the winner of the second half for the championship.

## Final Exercises of Bible School Held

### Special Graduation Program Given At Methodist Church Friday Morning

The Vacation Church School of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church held its graduation exercises last Friday morning with a large number of visitors in attendance. The program was participated in by the three departments of the school. One hundred and one students were enrolled with an average attendance of 69. A pupil was required to attend at least three days to become enrolled.

The Beginners department had as a central theme for the ten days, "Home." The home of the little seed, the bird and the children was taught. A home was furnished of colored dolls as clinical work. The Scripture theme was stories of Joseph and his brothers.

The central theme in the Primary department was "The Children of Our Father." Chinese, Mexican, Japanese, Korean, Indian and Mexican children were studied and our relation to them. Maps with products of each country were made. Many activities were carried on including pottery making, plaster paris plaques, wooden plaques, booklets, peep shows, costumes, rags, painted rags, Japanese and Chinese fans, lanterns, shoes, an Indian village, and Indian and Mexican beads. These articles are on display under the heading of "The World's Fair." The Bible was taught by memory and by outstanding facts.

In the Junior department the Bible was taught by the memory method. Great church hymns were taught. In the classes leadership, efficiency, courage, loyalty, truth, courtesy, chivalry, and cleanliness were featured. Sewing was taught and a Dutch Girl spread was made. The boys were taught manual training, under the direction of Ross Scroggs. A folio of American life and animal studies was made to send to one of the Chinese Mission Stations.

The entire school revealed a high quality of leadership and work. On next Wednesday evening all the articles made will be on display. The school was a great success. The faculty announced in a previous issue of this paper served throughout the ten days.

Lovers of the great national pastime, were treated to fast and interesting games in the Wilkes County Baseball League Saturday as Millers Creek, Wilkesboro and Grier Mills defeated Moravian Falls, Purllear and North Wilkesboro in close contests.

Playing their first games since the loop was reorganized, all three visiting clubs were victorious. Millers Creek won over Moravian Falls by the score of 8 to 2, Wilkesboro defeated Purllear 4 to 1, and Grier Mills eked out a 10 to 8 victory over North Wilkesboro.

Local fans witnessed one of the closest and most interesting games they have seen this season. The North Wilkesboro boys, playing with the odds against them after the second inning, came from behind to tie the score in the eighth inning, only to see their hopes of victory go glimmering after two were out in the ninth when Pless Carson, Grier Mills outfielder, crashed a triple to deep center, sending a runner across the plate ahead of him.

Grier Mills got off to a good start, scoring seven runs in the first two innings. Thereafter, they were held in check by Coy Billings whose great relief pitching was the outstanding feature of the game. In the seventh inning with their lead diminishing, Grier Mills replaced Lon Miller on the mound with Johnnie Osborne who halted a rally that brought the score to 8 to 7. North Wilkesboro knotted the count in the eighth but Carson's triple played havoc with their chances.

One of the most sensational games of the season was played at Purllear when Wilkesboro won a 4 to 1 victory. The Wilkesboro boys trilled 1 to 0 until the seventh when a four-run rally completed the scoring for the day. Both teams scored in only one inning. The brilliant hurling of Carl Church for Purllear and Tom Bumgarner for Wilkesboro featured the contest. Both teams gave brilliant support except in the seventh inning when the Purllear defense weakened.

Behind the sensational pitching of Leslie Rhoades, Millers Creek handed an 8 to 2 defeat to Moravian Falls on the latter's field. Carson Triplett started for the winners, but was relieved in the second inning after two solid blows had threatened to put Moravian Falls in the lead. Russell and Hix hurried the game for the losers.

## Cigarette Business Takes Decided Jump

### Production For Month of May More Than Four Billion Over May, 1932

Washington, June 23.—There was encouragement yesterday for North Carolina, and for sister southern states, in the announcement that cotton spinning operations for May brought a reminder of the good old days of 1929, just before the collapse of the stock market, a financial debacle that started a train of evils that still afflict the world.

Today the internal revenue bureau made available data of tax paid products, indicated by monthly sales of stamps, and the facts disclosed a surprising activity in the sale of tobacco products, especially cigarettes. An increase was recorded in the sale of manufactured tobacco and snuff, but all records for the production of cigarettes in the United States were shattered during the month of May. Production for the month jumped nearly five billions over the output for April, and more than four billions over the production of May, 1932. As his share of the benefits from this increased output, Uncle Sam collected cigarette taxes for the month to the tune of \$38,470,693.88. This was an increase of 47.6 per cent over collections in May, 1932, which amounted to \$26,053,650.68.

## GILREATH NEWS

GILREATH, June 22.—We are in the midst of a very serious drought, pastures and gardens are doing no good.

Misses Addie and Mabel Hendren, student nurses at Banner Elk, are visiting their parents at Gilreath for a couple of weeks.

Edward B. Hendren, of Gilreath, and Zerra Beshears, of Walsh, stole a march on their friends and went to Gaffney, S. C., and got married. Mrs. Hendren is the attractive and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beshears. Mr. Hendren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hendren, of Gilreath. He is a valued employee of the Key City Furniture shop. They will make their home in North Wilkesboro.

The apple crop in this section is about 50 per cent. There is scarcely any peaches.

The box turtle can shut itself up safe from its enemies by drawing head and legs entirely inside its shell.

## THE BALL LEAGUE

Standing	W	L	Pct.
Millers Creek	1	0	1000
Wilkesboro	1	0	1000
Grier Mills	1	0	1000
Moravian Falls	0	1	000
N. Wilkesboro	0	1	000
Purllear	0	1	000

### Results Saturday

Wilkesboro, 4; Purllear, 1. Millers Creek 8; Moravian Falls, 2. Grier Mills, 10, North Wilkesboro, 8.

### Games Next Saturday

Purllear at Millers Creek. Grier Mills at Wilkesboro. North Wilkesboro at Moravian Falls.

## Clingman Loses To Wild Tigers

### Southard and Tucker Lead Attack For Winners; Two Home Runs

The Wild Tigers, playing on their home field, crashed out 19 hits Saturday and defeated Clingman 15 to 10 in a game that was featured by hard hitting and plenty of scoring.

Southard, the Wild Tigers southpaw hurler, and Tucker led the attack for the winners, getting a total of seven hits which included a home run each. Southard had a good day at bat, turning in all there is in the way of hits, a home run, triple, double and single. Tucker pounded out two singles and a home run.

Clingman hit hard, making 12 hits, but could send only 10 men across, while the Wild Tigers were scoring 15.

## Primary Department Will Conduct Midweek Service

The midweek service of the Methodist church for Wednesday will be planned and put on by the Primary and Junior departments of the Sunday school. Miss Treva Spainhower will have general direction. She will be assisted by the staffs of these two departments.

Among the interesting items on the program will be chorus singing by the children who will fill the choir loft. Memory work. Bible readings and a summary of the work done by the Vacation Church School. An exhibit of the work done in recent months by the Primary department and the church school will be made for the people to see. The public is invited to attend the unusual kind of popular service. The service will begin at 7:45 p. m.

## EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express to our many friends our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the sad hours of our bereavement in the loss of our dear son and brother. May God's richest blessing be with you all. MR. AND MRS. J. T. KILBY AND FAMILY.

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