

Three Teams Are Tied For League First Half Title

Grier Mills Wins Game With Wilkesboro By Score of 9 to 7

With the first half of the county baseball league championship in sight, Wilkesboro's defense cracked and the fast-stepping Grier Mills club won a 9 to 7 victory Saturday morning in one of the most exciting ball games seen here this year.

The game was played at the fairgrounds and was witnessed by a large crowd.

The victory of Grier Mills threw Grier Mills, Wilkesboro and Purlear into a tie for the first half title, each team having won five games and lost three.

Grier Mills took a sizeable lead in the first inning, scoring three runs. Wilkesboro came right back in their half to tie the score, but Grier Mills came through with four more runs in the second inning and later added two more runs to bring their total to nine.

Wilkesboro kept hammering away and went into the ninth inning with the score 9 to 7 against them. In the ninth Johnnie Osborne, crafty hurler for Grier Mills, walked the first man up, hit the next man and then forced the next man to pop up. With runners on second and third, Robinson was passed intentionally to fill the bases. The next batter struck out and Fred Henderson was sent in as a pinch hitter. With a chance to tie the score or win the game, Henderson lifted a pop fly to the pitcher and the game was over.

The three teams must play two games each in an effort to break the tie for the first half title.

Local Team Now In New Uniforms

Business Houses of City Purchase Suits For Members of the Club

The North Wilkesboro Baseball club of the county baseball league is now dressed up in new uniforms as a result of the generosity of business firms whose names are advertised on the suits worn by members of the team.

The new suits have been worn for the past two Saturdays and add much to the appearance of the club.

"We are very grateful to every firm which so kindly donated toward paying for these suits," Mr. Clay Pardue, manager of the club, stated Thursday. "Our boys are out to win the second half and I feel sure, these suits will enable the team to play better ball than they have up to this time."

Wild Tigers Win Sixteenth Game

Victory Is Scored Over Rock Creek, An Iredell County Aggregation

Playing their 20th game of the season, Murph Mathis' Wild Tigers scored their sixteenth victory Saturday by chalking up nine runs against 4 for Rock Creek, Iredell county team, on the latter's field.

The Tigers have taken on all comers and their record for the season is probably the best of any team in this section.

Score by Innings: R
Wild Tigers 059 020 200 9
Rock Creek 160 000 300 4
Batteries—Wild Tigers, Hinshaw and Holcomb; Rock Creek, Sprinkle and L. Sprinkle.

Little Tigers Lose
The baby Wild Tigers lost a close game to Brooks Cross Roads Saturday by the score of 10 to 7, despite the fact that they outhit the Yadkin boys. Ten Tiger errors proved their undoing.

Score by Innings: R
10 070 000 000 3 10
001 510 000 0 7
Wild Tigers, Douthitt
Brooks Cross Roads, Cross Roads and Shore.

Tip Is Injured

Tip, noted flier, was injured when the fast that he was piloting bowled field here late on. His escape from serious injury was remarkable, as the plane, on a landing at 100 ft., hurtled over when he landed, somersaulted and came to a stop.

Bathhouses Destroyed
Fifty private bathhouses at Atlantic Beach park and on the beach at San Mateo were destroyed tonight by fire of undetermined origin.

Wild Tigers Take Peak Creek Game

Score of Six Innings Tied 9 to 4; Game Was Played Here Thursday

The Wild Tigers, of Cranberry, battered Peak Creek all around the field Thursday afternoon at the fairgrounds here and defeated the visiting aggregation 9 to 4 in a six-inning contest that was abbreviated in order to allow time for the Methodist-Baptist game.

Peak Creek took an early lead, scoring three runs on one hit and four errors in the first inning. The lead was short-lived for the Tigers demonstrated their wildness with a barrage of hits that made the score 7 to 3.

During the remainder of the game Peak Creek scored one run against two for the Tigers.

Score by Innings: R
Wild Tigers 205 02 9
Peak Creek 301 00 4
Batteries: Wild Tigers, Martin and Holcomb; Peak Creek, H. Sheets and Bomlin.

Baptists To Seek Methodist Scalps

Will Play Final Game At Fairgrounds Thursday Afternoon At 4

Unable to break the tie last Thursday, Methodists and Baptists will clash again Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the fairgrounds in their final game of the season. Officials of the two teams announce that the tie will be broken if they have to play until midnight.

The admission will be 10 and 15 cents and the proceeds will be donated to charity.

Bid Williams says he would not be surprised if the Methodists should introduce Moses Grove, Al Simmons, Babe Ruth and Jimmy Foxx the way they have been going out after outside players. He said he didn't even know some of the men that were introduced last Thursday and he doubts whether any of the local Methodists will even attend the game, much less play.

Sam Cassel denied the allegation and declared he was inclined to believe that the Baptists no longer adhered to close communion in the selection of their teammates. Sam said he was amused at Bid in that eighth inning last Thursday. He quoted Bidwell as reciting poetry in that inning and said the following was one that was overheard by the crowd:

"Boys, I can't laugh and I can't yell,
And I can't cheer and shout,
When there's not a single thing
To laugh and cheer about.
Bid cried, "Dippers there ain't no chance,
Get Ed Turner's ambulance!"

"The last we heard of Bid was that he was sick in bed all day Friday."

Miss Lucile Miller Hurt In Collision

Teacher In Concord School Severely Injured; Resides At Boone

(Watauga Democrat)

Miss Lucile Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miller of Boone, and who has been engaged for two years as a teacher in a high school near Concord, was seriously injured last Friday evening when a car in which she and a number of other teachers were riding collided with a parked vehicle, when the driver's eyes were blinded by the lights of an oncoming auto. When the auto crashed, practically head on, it is stated, Miss Miller was thrown in some manner against the instrument board, a severe gash was cut in her chin and all her lower teeth except three were knocked out by the terrific impact. Other cuts and bruises and a badly shaken nervous system contributed to the lady's injuries and she is still a patient at a Mooresville hospital, although she is showing satisfactory improvement. Physicians believe that Miss Miller may return to her home here the last of the week and that there is a possibility of her having the teeth replaced and returning to her work within two or three weeks.

Miss Miller had only been teaching for two weeks of the present term when the accident occurred and was en route to an entertainment given to the teachers by a family in the neighborhood. The young lady has a host of friends in the community, who will wish for her an early recovery.

Germans Must Eat Fish
Berlin, Aug. 11.—Residents of Pomerania, in eastern Germany, may eat the fishing industry out of the doldrums as the result of an order issued today whereby citizens were told to eat fish tomorrow. If the plan proves practical the entire reich may be directed to consume fish on one day.

Methodists Tie Baptist Outfit

Score at End of Ninth Inning Is Tied At 12-All; To Play Later

Methodists and Baptists battled through nine innings to a 12 to 12 tie at the fairgrounds Thursday afternoon in the third of a three-game series between the two teams.

The game was pecked with thrills for the spectators who saw the Methodists take a three-run lead in the first inning, only to lose it in the second inning when the Baptists shelled Jim Hauser from the box with a five-run attack. The Baptists continued their assault upon the Methodists and treated Coy Billings, a good pitcher if there ever was one, roughly. Before he was yanked at the beginning of the eighth inning, a total of 12 runs had been amassed by the Baptists.

In their half of the eighth, a seven-run surprise rally by the Methodists drove Carl Church, star Baptist hurler from the mound, and Joe Moore had to be called in to halt the uprising as the Methodists threatened to take the lead. With runners on first and third and two out, Moore retired the side.

The feature of the seven-run rally was the singles by Jack Brame and Sam Cassel, who were allowed their time at bat despite the call of Methodist rooters for pinch hitters. Dr. Sam brought in the tying run with a sharp single over second base. Everybody was surprised and the Methodists were elated. But good old Sam did the trick and saved the day for Methodist backers who had all but given up hope.

Church, who went to the pitcher's box to replace Jeter Blackburn when the Baptists took the lead, held the Methodists in check except for the eighth inning.

It was announced at the end of the eighth that if the 12 to 12 tie were not broken in the ninth, a game to decide the series would be played at a later date.

Sidelights

You should have been at the game. . . Sam Cassel's head dropped and the smile vanished from his face when the Baptists were seven runs ahead. . . Hyde Waller split his shirt rooting for the Methodists in the eighth inning. . . Bid Williams shut up like a clam after that disastrous eighth. . . was hardly able to leave the field. . . Sam Cassel's single was indeed a surprise. . . And you should have heard Bid Williams call Jim Hauser a second-hand Baptist and Bennie Troutman a Lutheran. . . But Jack Brame's single was a shock to everybody, including himself. . . The great Carl Church looked bad in the box in the eighth. . . Robert Brame yelled at everybody and Jeter Blackburn said he wasn't afraid of the local druggist. . . Carl Coffey whiffed in the ninth after J. D. Moore, Jr., had done no better. . . and this is all until that last and deciding game is played.

Second Half of League Started

Wilkesboro, Grier Mills and Purlear Start off With Victories

Wilkesboro, Purlear and Grier Mills, the three teams which tied for the first half championship, started the second half of the baseball league with victories Saturday afternoon.

At the fairgrounds, Purlear scored a 13 to 6 triumph over the North Wilkesboro aggregation. The visitors took a decisive lead early in the contest which the local boys were never able to overcome.

Grier Mills had a close battle with Moravian Falls on the latter's diamond, but managed to come through with a 6 to 5 victory. This was one of the hardest fought battles of the season.

Wilkesboro took a 5 to 3 victory at Millers Creek, but only after the home team had put up a great fight.

With Saturday's games being the first of the second half, the second half standing follows:

	W	L	Pct.
Purlear	1	0	1000
Wilkesboro	1	0	1000
Grier Mills	1	0	1000
Millers Creek	0	1	000
No. Wilkesboro	0	1	000
Moravian Falls	0	1	000

Troops Put On German Border

Mulhouse, France, Aug. 11.—As a precaution against alleged aggressions by German Nazis such as occurred last February at Huningue, French troops were again stationed on the German frontier near here today. Where only isolated customs posts are normally maintained, small detachments from the Mulhouse garrison went on duty at Huningue, Kembs and Chalamppe.

Moley Begins Study Of Crime Situation

Director Of Anti-Crime Campaign Confers With Other Officials About Work

Washington, Aug. 7.—Signaling the start of a new phase of the government's anti-crime campaign, high federal officials today started a series of conferences at the call of Raymond Moley to seek ways of unifying federal and state activities.

Meanwhile, department of justice agents who recently have aided in solving four kidnaping cases were assigned to hunt down the abductors of Charles F. Urschel, wealthy Oklahoma City oil man.

Moley, an assistant secretary of state appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate the crime situation, started his new duties by conferring at the justice department with Attorney General Cummings, William Stanley, first assistant attorney general, and Joseph B. Keenan, special assistant in charge of anti-racketeering efforts.

Keenan declined to go into details concerning the Urschel inquiry, saying that might interfere with the investigation. He said, however, the agents were sent with his approval.

The special assistant also announced he had been assured by two manufacturers of submarine guns, the only ones in this

Revival Starts At New Hope Church

Began Yesterday With Rev. Noah Hayes Preaching; Two Services Daily

A revival meeting started Sunday at New Hope Baptist church at Gilreath. Rev. Noah Hayes is doing the preaching and a large congregation heard the first sermon yesterday.

The revival will be in progress for a week of ten days. Two services will be held daily, the morning service at 11 o'clock and the evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

country, that they would sell the weapons only to the federal government or its sub-divisions and would endeavor to prevent them from falling into the hands of criminals through a system of checking the numbers on the guns.

He added that when the investigative section of the bureau of prohibition is transferred to the division of investigation of the department of justice on Thursday, prohibition agents fitted for the work would be assigned to criminal work.

Moley spent most of the day at the justice department, acquainting himself with the work being done by Keenan and his associates. Stanley placed an office on the eighth floor at his disposal.

Mrs. Clements To Open Kindergarten

Class Will Be Organized September 11; Expect A Large Class

Mrs. J. L. Clements, who has conducted a successful kindergarten here for the past three years, announces that she will again operate the kindergarten in her home on Sixth street. The opening date is September 11. Parents who wish to enroll children in this class should see Mrs. Clements, or if notified, Mrs. Clements will be glad to call on interested parents.

Mrs. Clements states that contrary to general opinion, a kindergarten is not merely for recreation, but definite training in habits, attitudes, music, art, reading and story telling is received. Individual attention is given to each child, endeavoring as far as possible to aid in the development of his personality, Mrs. Clements said.

A large class is expected the coming year.

Sues For \$25,000

Charlotte, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Billie Teague, who says she swallowed a tack, wants the Carolina Baking company to pay her \$25,000 for the grief it caused. In a suit filed here today she alleges the tack was in bread baked by the company and sold to her.

Big Camp Meeting To Begin At

Will Be Held From August 22 To September 3; Singers

The annual camp meeting of the F. W. Ashe county, will begin August 22, according to an advertising poster sent out by H. H. Brown, secretary. The meeting will be in progress two weeks, closing on September 3.

Rev. O. C. Mingledorff is the evangelist. J. J. Carruth, popular soloist, will return and Rev. and Mrs. M. Y. Lewis will again conduct the singing. Dr. Mary Harris Armour, noted orator and the first woman to be admitted to the Georgia bar, will speak on the night of September 2 and the afternoon of September 3.

Only Blue Eagle Firms To Be Given Contracts For Federal Projects

Hyde Park, N. Y., Aug. 11.—President Roosevelt last night issued an executive order placing all government contracts under the terms of the national recovery program for shorter working hours and higher wages.

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