

THE JOURNAL-PATRIOT

Sports

Dwight Nichols, Sports Editor

North Wilkesboro Softball Team To Be In Tournament

North Wilkesboro softball team has been entered for the state championship tournament to be held at Greensboro August 21-26, it was learned today from Dwight Nichols, local district commissioner of the North Carolina Amateur Softball Association.

The North Wilkesboro team will be picked from all softball players in this community and should make a good showing in tournament competition. Last year the team won over some of the state's best before being eliminated in the quarter-finals.

To Play Statesville

North Wilkesboro softball team will play Statesville at Statesville Saturday night, 8:30, and it is expected that many local fans will accompany the team to Statesville and witness the game.

Efforts are also being made to secure a game with a team from neighboring town for Sunday afternoon.

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Cooperation Asked By Sports Editor

Today marks the beginning of a sports page in The Journal-Patriot. In order that the sports news in Wilkes county be published it is most essential that the sports editor have prompt and accurate reports on all sports events in the county. If an account of your game does not appear do not blame anyone but yourself if the news had not been reported to this newspaper. The sports page will be a regular feature on Thursdays and may be included on Mondays if there is sufficient local sports news.

DWIGHT NICHOLS, Sports Editor.

Red Caps to Play Clingman Aug. 9

The strong Clingman baseball team will play the North Wilkesboro Red Caps here Saturday, 3 o'clock, in what is expected to be one of the best Yadkin Valley League games of the season.

The Red Caps are now one-half game behind the pace setting Elkin all stars and will have an opportunity to at least hold their ground by defeating the Clingman team here.

It will be the only game of the week for the North Wilkesboro team and it is expected that the local players will be in good condition for the contest.

Purlear Is Winner Over Mulberry 9

Purlear-Millers Creek team slugged their way to a 23 to 8 victory over Mulberry at Purlear Saturday. It was a homer parade with J. T. Vannoy hitting two, Bud Nichols one, Lundy Pierce one, and a grand slam homer and triple by Gwyn Nichols.

Bud Nichols was the winning pitcher and after a lead was established Carl Church and Carson Triplett shared the remaining pitching duties for the home team, with Elledge pitching for Mulberry. The game scheduled for Sunday at Mulberry was called off because of wet grounds.

Purlear will play a double header Saturday at Purlear, with Elk and Peak Creek the visiting teams.

Fairplains Defeats Mountain View 9

Fairplains baseball team annexed two victories over the week-end, both at the expense of Mountain View.

On Saturday the score was 11 to 6 with Claude Brooks contributing two homers and a single in addition to pitching chores. Jones hit a homer for Mountain View. Blevins and Rhodes formed the Mountain View battery with Brooks and Taylor working for Fairplains.

On Sunday at Mountain View Fairplains was trailing 7 to 3 going into the ninth when Frazier and Deal hit homers with men on bases to go out in front 8 to 7. C. Wood also hit a homer for Fairplains, in the sixth. Frazier and Taylor composed the winning battery with L. Wood and Rhodes for Mountain View.

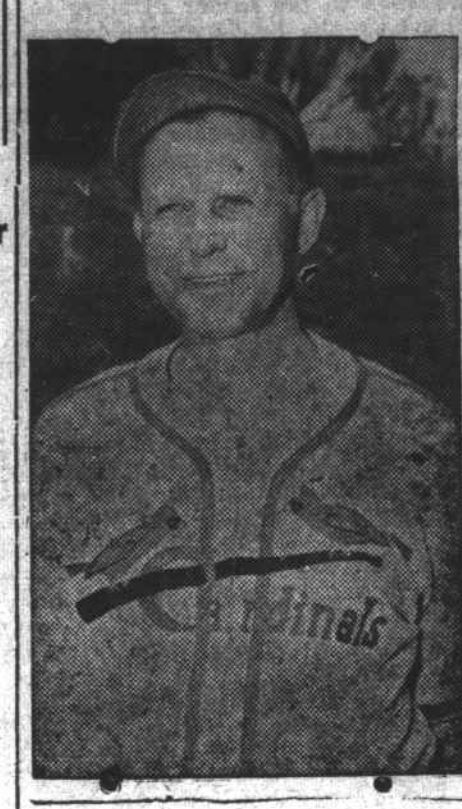
Boomer Team Wins Over Kerleytown

Boomer baseball team easily defeated Kerleytown from Alexander county 11 to 1.

Lawrence Phillips on the mound for Boomer allowed the visitors only two hits. Fred and R. Gilbert led in hitting for Boomer with three for five.

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Baseball Try-Out Lenoir Aug. 29-30



Lenoir.—Central High School Field in Lenoir will be the scene of a baseball try-out camp Friday and Saturday, August 29-30, conducted by the World's Champion St. Louis Cardinals. It has been announced by D. Archie Coffey, President of the Lenoir Red Sox of the Blue Ridge League.

The Cardinal System, which has sent more young players to the major leagues than any other baseball organization, is sending two of its ace scouts to Lenoir to conduct the daily work-outs which will begin at 10 o'clock each morning and continue throughout the day. George Ferrell, veteran scout, former minor league player and manager and the brother of Wes, now catching with the Washington Senators, will be in charge of the camp. He will be assisted by Harrison Wickel, veteran scout and former minor league player and manager.

Every boy in this vicinity between the ages of 16 and 23 is invited to attend this camp and permit the Cardinal scouts to appraise his ability. As evidenced by the experience of scores of boys all over the country who were signed to contracts on the basis of their performance at trial camps last year, attending such a camp is one of the quickest and surest ways to get started on a career in professional baseball for those who qualify. All boys should bring their own gloves and baseball shoes, and uniforms if they have them. Any player signed to a contract will be reimbursed for all expenses incident to attending the camp.

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