

Flashers To Play Four Games Here This Week

Wytheville 6th, Radford 8th And Elkin Week-End

Family Night Attraction Tuesday Will Be Colorful Statesmen

North Wilkesboro Flashers, working to get back into the thick of the Blue Ridge pennant chase, have four home games scheduled for this week.

Wytheville Statesmen, who have been in and around the top all season, will furnish the opposition here Tuesday night.

Radford Rockets will be here on Thursday night.

The big attraction during the week-end will be the Elkin Blanketeers, who last week surged to the top in the league. Elkin and North Wilkesboro playing season closely contested games that the fans enjoy to the fullest. The Blanketeers will be here on Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

Tuesday night will be family night again and the attraction is the colorful and unpredictable Wytheville Statesmen. Family night means that man and wife and all children under 16 are admitted for the special family price of only one dollar. This special occasion is the first night in each week and is for the purpose of spreading the recreation which baseball affords to a greater number of people, and at a price that people can afford to pay.

Rained out games during the month of June costs the local club many hundreds of dollars, and faithful support of fans is absolutely essential to make professional baseball possible here.



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SPORTS



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FLASHERS BLAST MOUNT AIRY IN DOUBLE HEADER THURSDAY

North Wilkesboro forged back into the red hot Blue Ridge race Thursday night by defeating Mt. Airy twice, which is a man-size job in the Graniteers' own backyard.

Five to two was the score of the first game, which the veteran Tom Daddino won with a well timed single with the sacks full and good for three runs in the fifth. Bill Hamlin was on the mound and kept seven hits scattered and good for only two runs, both of which were in the first inning.

Tom Jackson and Mike Scheer combined in pitching the Flashers to a triumph in the second game. The Flashers jumped on the veteran Joe Roseberry for 14 hits, and were aided by five graniteer errors. Mount Airy went ahead in the fifth but North Wilkesboro knotted the score in the sixth and won with runs in the seventh and ninth.

Both games were well played by North Wilkesboro, and the Flashers displayed more hustle than in any games since early in the season. The club management through family night and other promotions is trying to make it possible for all to enjoy baseball and to enable the club to operate on a sound financial basis.

season.

Loose To Galax

Lee Bentley lost a pitchers' duel to Mitch Moezko at Galax Friday night 5 to 3. Galax and North Wilkesboro each received seven hits, but Galax's hits were bunched in early innings for a lead. The Flashers scored one in the second and in the ninth two runs came in on Bob Wright's pinch single. Bob Horan for Galax did the Flashers the most damage, getting three hits and scoring two runs.

On Thursday night Elkin won from Wytheville 6 to 3 and Mt. Airy won a 14 to 10 slugfest from Radford.

Blue Ridge League Schedule For Week

- Monday, June 5**
North Wilkesboro at Elkin.
Galax at Mt. Airy.
Wytheville at Radford.
- Tuesday, June 6**
Wytheville at North Wilkesboro.
Mt. Airy at Elkin.
Radford at Galax.
- Wednesday, June 7**
North Wilkesboro at Wytheville.
Elkin at Mt. Airy.
Galax at Radford.
- Thursday, June 8**
Radford at North Wilkesboro.
Elkin at Galax.
Mt. Airy at Wytheville.
- Friday, June 9**
North Wilkesboro at Radford.
Galax at Elkin.
Wytheville at Mt. Airy.
- Saturday, June 10**
Elkin at North Wilkesboro.
Galax at Mt. Airy.
Radford at Wytheville.
- Sunday, June 11**
Elkin at North Wilkesboro.
Mt. Airy at Galax.
Wytheville at Radford.
- Monday, June 12**
Mt. Airy at North Wilkesboro.
Elkin at Radford.
Wytheville at Galax.

Baker And Flock To Race Sunday Afternoon Here

North Wilkesboro, — Buck Baker and Tim Flock, the two leaders of the season's first championship modified stock car race at the North Wilkesboro speedway, will revive their duel Sunday afternoon when the speed demons return to this fast five-eighths of a mile banked track for the second race program of the season under the direction of Bill France. Young Flock, present leader in

the NASCAR modified championship point campaign for the season, ranks as one of the top favorites, but the Winston-Salem star will face plenty of tough competition from a field of ranking stars in the six-event program arranged by France.

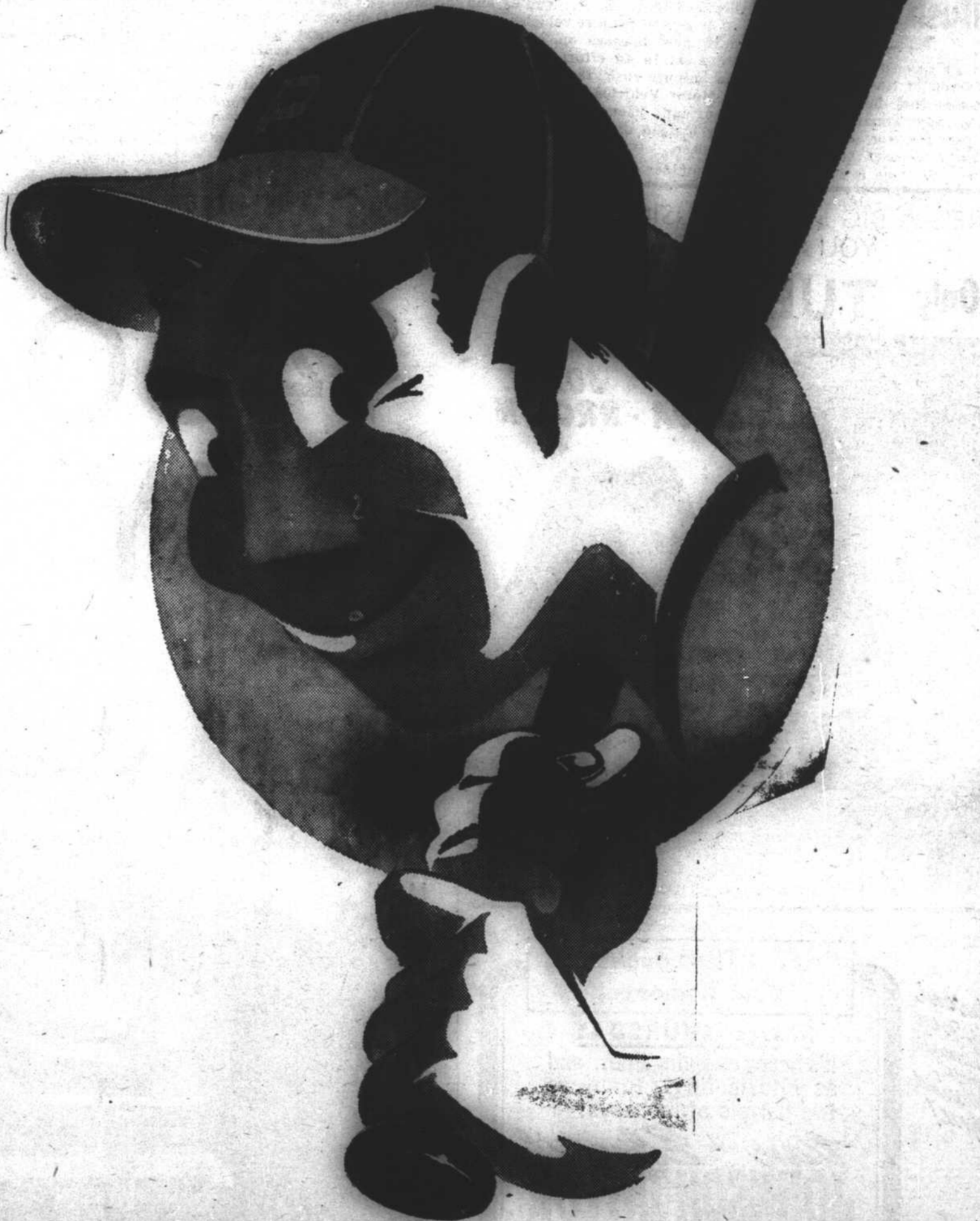
Baker, driving F. J. Bland's No. 70 Dodge, won the season opening race at the local track, trail-

ed over the finish line by Tim Flock. The Charlotte bus driver was leading in the feature at Charlotte two Sundays ago when he flipped his No. 37 Ford on the backstretch, leaving the leadership to Fireball Roberts of Daytona Beach. Baker should have his No. 87 Ford ready for Sunday's program here, but should No. 87 not be ready for action, the bus

speedster will have Bland's car available for the program. Sunday's program calls for two 10-lap heats, a 10-lap consolation, plus a trophy match race and a 40-lap feature. Time trials get underway at 1 o'clock with the first race slated for 2:45 p. m.

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The Flashers Will Be At Home For Four Good Games This Week. SEE THEM! BACK THE FLASHERS TO THE LIMIT!

TUESDAY NIGHT—Mount Airy Graniteers (Family night—Man, wife and all children under 16 admitted for \$1.00)

Admission: Adults 60c — Children 30c

THURSDAY NIGHT—Radford Rockets

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SATURDAY NIGHT—Elkin Blanketeers

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