

Tourney MVP and record setting pitcher John Baldwin and Indian manager Rip Wilkins pose proudly with their championship trophy from the Danville Invitational semi pro baseball tournament.

Indians Win Danville Tourney

By Robert Eller Sports Editor

Winston Salem Indian hurler John Baldwin set two new Danville Invitational Tourney records this past week as he pitched the Indians to the title of the event held in Danville, Va.

Baldwin was the winning pitcher in each of the four games the Indians won in claiming the title as he pitched a complete game in each start and set records. for the number of strikeouts in a game and in the tourney.

In the teams opening game win over South Boston, Baldwin collected 22 strikeouts and gave up only homer and collected five Dolphins 6-0 on a six hitter title clinching win. runs batted in the game. striking out 18. Foster The losers got their only Gouch by three.

including a grand slam single. Otis Foster also contributed a two run blast.

three of the five runs were runs in a 14-7 win. walled in. Otis Foster had lected three hits.

Baldwin came back three Frank's Trophy, on last walked as did Curt Neal to nights later to record 20 Saturday needing only a load the bases. Rod John-KO's in an 11-5 win over win to take the title. But son singled in one run and Smith's Garage. He al- Frank's Trophy routed In- Gary Matherly followed lowed only three hits but dian starter, Gary Groce, with a bases loaded round gave up eight walks and and two relievers for 14 tripper.

another two run homer in decide the title Indian man- he hit a solo homer. this game and Fowler col- ager, Rip Wilkins went Baldwin's mound stats for back to the well and gave the tourney earned him the Baldwin responded in the Baldwin the ball. This time Best Pitcher award. For his next Indians contest by he tossed a five hitter four starts he pitched 36 two hits in the 11-12 win. blanking the host Danville striking out nine in the 6-1

The 22 strikeouts eclipsed delivered his customary run in the third on two the old record set by two run homer in the game singles and a walk to take a Smith's Garage's Wayne and catcher Gary Matherly 1-0 lead. The Indians came drove in the other three right back to decide the Ron Fowler had three hits runs with a double and a game in the bottom half of the inning. With one out The Indians faced the Gary Groce, playing in the winner of the Losers racket, outfield, singled, Baldwin

> Baldwin closed out the With a game Sunday set to scoring in the eighth when

City Invitational Starts This Week

Sports Editor

After a year's absence the semi pro baseball tourney Saturday. After Ave Winston Salem Invitational will resume in the city this straight years the tourney



contend with. The last time the lake was neglected growth reached more than eight feet. If this continues Winston Lake will be nothing more than a wilderness. Like most of the recreational facilities of East Winston, the Lake is

by George Booie

not maintained. I called the office that is responsible maintenance of recreation facilities and I was told that the youth groups would clean up the shorelines of the lake. It was near three years before a bridge was reconstructed and the bridge that connects the west banks of the lake has never been replaced.

Now we are being told that something will be done about Winston Lake in five years. What will it look like in five years if it is neglected further. Of course, with funds being cut the small print is saying, "If there is enough money available." Did you ever tour the city and look at the other parks?

We continue to lose facilities, hospitals, Memorial Industrial Home, although the Memorial Industrial facilities are now being used for a very good cause and swimming pool sites. All because of complacency. Well, what the heck, we still have plenty of black institutions, chur-"ches, funeral homes, night clubs, a couple of grocery

Sorry to get away from topic.

Here-to-fore all the stores, one drug store and the fishing bit, I just got growth around Winston two or three cafes...We carried away. Don't forget Lake has been trimmed and don't need hardware, the weather is getting just three season's growth to consider that white domain. my mind specifically on the and Lions as well as the

cut during the early spring. department stores or right and I hope to see some registered to play include Next spring we will have a anything of that sort; we action soon that will keep the Winston Salem Phillies,

was not held last year, but Winston Salem Indian manager, Rip Wilkins, the events director, says that a great deal of interest from a number of teams has resurrected the event.

"Right now we have ten teams that will definitely be in it. The state champion Stokesdale A's are the favorites, but we (the Indians) hope we can take the title. Other local teams

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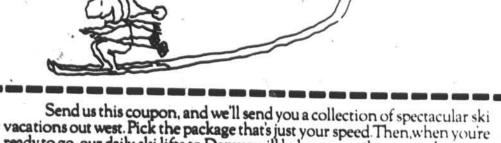
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unofficial all-time leading rusher and the first Alcorn player to be drafted by a professional football team. Even opponent coaches marvel at his talents.

"Greg is a very outstanding running back who combines speed, strength and good peripheral vision to amass much yardage against opponents," W.C. Gorden, the Jackson State head coach remarked. "He's a good pass receiver 100."

Jones: college honors are continually stockpiling. In addition to his national and SWAC rankings, last year he was a first-team All-SWAC selectee, a Sheridan Broadcasting Network All-American, an Associated Press Little All-American and an NAIA All-District honoree. Furthermore, he set ah ASU single-game rushing record in 1980 when he garnered 229 net yards against Prairie View, breaking the old Leroy Hardy mark of 226 set in 1966. He gained 206 yards against Albany State last year too.

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