

Jacket No-Hitter Hurlled By Alston

Catcher Larry Alston changed places with the pitcher and hurled a no-hitter Thursday as the John Graham Yellow Jackets blanked Eastman 10-0 in the second game of a baseball twinbill here. Warrenton took a 2-1 win over the Kodiaks in the first game.

The 1977 baseball season got off to a solid start for Warrenton as Ronald Green, Jacket pitching ace, fanned 12 batters en route to the Jackets season-opening win.

Eastman's only run came in

the fourth inning when a batter was given a base because he was hit on a pitch by Green. The runner stole second base and was brought home on a long single to left field.

Green gave up six hits and walked four Kodiak batters. Delton Green, Darryl Lyles and Ronald Williams were the only Jackets to get base hits in the first game as all three singled.

Coach Jerry Willard changed his battery in the second game, sending catcher-pitcher Larry Alston to the mound and putting Darryl Lyles behind the plate.

Fielding Errors Help Bring About Warrior Downfall

Chip Capps, Warrior pitcher, was well on his way to a no-hitter here Friday afternoon when the second batter in the sixth inning started a scoring rally that netted six runs for Northeast Academy and led to a 10-6 win over Warren Academy. The Warriors were down 4-0 at that point because of errors and walks.

Northeast scored two earned runs against Warren Academy Friday afternoon but fielding errors cost the Warriors eight runs and the game. Capps fanned nine of the visiting batters and hit 2-3 for the game. The senior hurler held Northeast to four hits and walked five.

Charles Haynes and Everett Knight made two base hits, Tim Capps had one hit during the game.

Alston pitched his first shutout of his high school career and also hurled his first no-hitter. The game was called at the end of four innings as the Yellow Jackets sported a 10-0 lead. Alston struck out six Kodiak batters.

John Graham batters rocked the Eastman hurler for numerous hits in the second game. Ronald Green, Delton Green, Tyrone Wilson, Daniel Richardson and Ronald Williams each collected hits for Warrenton.

Louisiana Shrimp

Louisiana produces over 50 million pounds of shrimp annually, about one-half of the U. S. production.

Cuba's annual seafood catch has reached 150,000 metric tons, and the country is building ships and plants to handle 350,000 tons by 1980, National Geographic says.



Members of the Warren County Merchants, tri-county basketball champions, include, left to right, front row, Judy Rich, Mary Lou Neal and Jackie Whitmore. Kneeling are Mary Lou Lewis, Sandra Leonard, Peggy Newell, Teresa Wimbrow and Debbie Parham. Not shown are Ann Wedlock and William Leonard, coach. [Staff Photo]

Lady Merchants Sweep Title

Warren County Merchants, a local women's basketball team, clinched the regular season and tournament crowns recently and received trophies for their success. William Leonard, coach of the lassie squad, said his team finished regular season play with an 8-1 record and went undefeated in the post-season tournament sponsored by the Tri-County Basketball league.

Teresa Hicks Wimbrow, a

former Norlina standout and member of the Peace College basketball team, was the key ballplayer for the local team.

Sponsors of the team included Roy King Plumbing, Bobby's Auto Service, Grissom's Service Cleaners, Leonard Tile, Gladys and Macon's Florist, Warren Tire Service, Traylor's Hardware, Warren Auto Parts, Parham Automotive Service and Jack's Food Mart.

Leonard said he and his team are "more than pleased with the support given by local merchants" and that he hopes winning the regular season and tournament crowns will adequately express the team's appreciation.

Warren County finished ahead of Henderson Truss, Loretta's Beauty Shop and Scott Oil of the Tri-County League.

Girls Softball Is Off To Fast Start

Girls softball has jumped off to a fast start for the Lady Jackets of John Graham High School as they posted wins over Northwest Thursday afternoon by a remarkable score of 28-13 and topped Franklinton, their first conference game, Monday afternoon, 6-5.

Catcher Ruby Hyman belted three homers Thursday to lead the Lady Jackets to the win over Northwest. The Halifax County squad was surprised at the hitting power of Warrenton as six players got at least two hits during the contest. They included Janet Bell 2-3, Darlene Bobbitt 2-4, Sylvia Dunston 2-4, and Ruby Hyman 4-5. Shirley Robinson went 2-4 and Elaine Tunstall had two hits in three trips to the plate.

Lauren Haynes, pitcher, and Ruby Hyman made up the Warrenton battery against Northwest.

Franklinton Game Coach Ben Howard said that

the Franklinton game was a "well played defensive game" and that it was see-saw all the way. John Graham held a 6-3 lead in the bottom of the sixth when Carolyn Perry belted a two-run homer to put the Lady Red Rams within one of Warrenton.

The Lady Jackets held off Franklinton's last inning rally, retiring three batters in succession.

The Lady Jackets carry a 2-0 mark going into today's contest against Bunn. The Tar River Conference game will be played at Bunn, with gametime at 3:30 p. m.

Special Program On Farms Slated

The American farmer and this country's agricultural system will be the subject of a special national Public Radio series entitled, "The Farm Puzzle," to be broadcast locally.

During the week of April 4-8, the five-part investigation will focus on the changing government's farm policy during the Carter administration. WVSP (90.9 FM) of Warrenton will air the reports during its nightly news magazine, "All Things Considered," beginning at 5 p. m.

Recent studies have indicated that the country is on the verge of an era of intensified food inflation, resource shortages and pollution. As a result, the Carter administration is being urged to shift its support from the agri-business to the family farmer.

"The United States can no longer afford a narrowly-based policy geared to supporting agribusiness at the expense of the family farmers, the environment and consumers," according to a new report by the Exploratory Project for Economic Alternatives, a Washington-based research group. The study noted that about 2.5 million family farms went out of business between 1945 and 1973, while farms with sales of \$100,000 or more grew five-fold between 1960 and 1974.

Fiddlers Take First Win

LOUISBURG—Two folk fiddlers, who call themselves the Durham Old Time Music Co-op, won the 1977 Louisburg College and Franklin County Folk Festival Grand Championship here Saturday night.

In a contest of square, smooth, and clog dancers, the Click 'n' Cloggers of Durham were the Dance Champions. Their caller was Ed Harris, who has led the cloggers to state and regional recognition. Honorable mention in the category of dance was the Fort Creek Square Dancers of Franklinton, accompanied by the Fort Creek String Band and called by Bill Watson.

Academy Golfers Record Three Victories On Links

Warren Academy's Golf Team won a close match over Vance Academy by a team score of 341-342. The recent match was played on the Warrenton Golf course.

Jeff Andrews, playing the number one spot, led the Warren team with a score of 76. He was low medalist for the afternoon. Carl Qualls shot the

second best score for the Warriors with 83. Hobgood and Young led Vance with scores of 83 and 85.

On Monday the Warriors traveled to Scotsfield Golf Course for a match with Hobgood Academy, then on Tuesday the Academy participated in a tri-team match against Vance and Rocky Mount academies at the Northgreen Country Club Golf Course.

Waves Rebound To Even Record

After suffering a sound beating from Parkview last week, the Norlina team bounced back and handed Bluestone a 9-7 defeat Thursday afternoon in a non-conference baseball game seen here.

Blue Wave pitcher Lee Stultz was called to the mound in the second of Norlina's home games of the season. Stultz relieved Tracy Epps, who had given up three home runs in the first and part of the second inning. Bluestone scored one more run off Stultz in the top of the third but Norlina batters scored two runs in the bottom of the inning.

Each team scored once in the fourth, then the Waves rocked the Bluestone pitcher for four more runs in the bottom of the fifth inning. This gave them a 7-5 lead with two innings of play left.

The visitors forced Stultz to yield two more runs in the sixth to knot the score at 7-all. Norlina scored two more in the bottom of the same inning to take a 9-7 win.

Mark Currie and Gary Holtzman paced the Waves with two hits each. Lee Stultz was credited with the win, bringing both his pitching mark and Norlina's record to 1-1.

Two From Here To Attend Camp

Leslie Lanier and Sreda Steed, both of Warrenton, have been enrolled, June 26-July 1, in the 22nd annual session of the nation's oldest and largest basketball school at Campbell College which is directed by the Campbell College basketball coach Danny Roberts.

Date Is Changed

For Auxiliary Meet

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday, March 31, at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Scott Gardner.

The meeting date was changed to March 31 so there would be no conflict with Maundy Thursday church services on April 7.

Members are urged to make a note of this change.

Bake Sale Planned

The Warren General Hospital Staff Club will hold a bake sale on Friday, April 1, at the AAA Gas Company beginning at 10 a. m.

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