

'A' And 'D' Teams Win Softball Tilts Here Wednesday

In the opening twin bill of the current softball season here last Wednesday afternoon the "B" and "C" softies fell before their opposition. The "A" team won the opening encounter by a one-sided margin of 14-6. In the nightcap, the "D" team broke up a tie score with a one-run rally in the last-half of the seventh inning.

Harcum Grimes started off the season way out in front of his friend,

Bill Spivey, and all others for that matter, by knocking out three home runs and a double for four trips to the plate.

The box:

"B" Team	Ab	H	R
M. Cobb, ss	3	1	1
Saunders, 1b	4	0	0
Bunting, 3b	3	1	1
Goff, c	2	0	0
Spivey, lf	2	1	1
Roper, sf	3	2	2
Cook, rf	3	1	0
G. Cunningham, cf	3	0	0
Price, 2b	3	1	0
W. Manning, p	3	0	1
Totals	29	7	6

"A" Team	Ab	H	R
Grimes, 1b	4	4	3
Simpson, ss	5	1	2

Keeping in the Mood

By MISS KATHERINE MANNING

Yes, things have really been clicking 'roun' our way . . . But activities hit an all time high last Saturday morning. When we eyed the mailman, he was totin' a big ole P.K.G., and after we quizzed him in the usual fashion, he planked it down with a disinterested, "Yes, it's for you." Then we waded through all grades of paper, only to emerge with a lone sheet . . . The sight we beheld made us shudder. There in 60-point type were these words, gleaming like daggers: Fool, chrysanthemums don't grow in June, please ! ! ! So we stand corrected . . . Incidentally thanks to the anonymous enlightener, and our humble apologies to Mrs. Crockett.

But for the mainest event this week, we'll ait' journey to Morehead, the land of oil and mangled bodies (see grapevine telegraph). (Inci-

dentally the "little match girl" would become a common figure if people had to fire their furnaces with the oil that greases Morehead's strand). But our favorite resort resembled Chinese monsoon, and what with no lights either, we were all ready to throw in our towels . . . Then after all our griping 'bout the weather, you can imagine the deflated feeling we had when the sun yawned in our faces Sunday morning and later toasted our epidermis black as bacon. And even now our hides suck in moisture like parched desert sand. But snoopin' 'tween waves looking for oil, scraping the ocean bottom clean with that sore knee, gropin' 'round in the dark for Nancy Biggs, and even fearing that everything we step on while in swimming is somebody's lost appendage was fun . . . if at a Morehead that the war has revolutionized.

Hardy, p	5	2	1
D. Cobb, sf	4	2	1
Summerlin, c	4	1	1
E. Hardy, 3b	3	0	1
Kimball, lf	4	2	2
Waters, cf	3	0	1
Godwin, rf	4	1	1
Peel, 2b	3	1	1
W. Everett, rf	1	1	0
Totals	40	15	14

Score by innings:	R	H	E
B Team	401	000	1-6 7 7
A Team	421	114	1-14 15 4

"C" Team	Ab	H	R
Fitzgerald, ss	4	1	1
Piephoff, p	3	2	2
N. Cunningham, 1b	3	1	0
Hall, c	4	1	1
C. T. Roberson, cf	4	2	0
Sharpe, 2b	3	0	0
Critchler, 3b	3	1	0
Hopkins, lf	3	1	0
Moore, cf	2	0	0
Totals	29	9	4

"D" Team	Ab	H	R
Wobbleton, c	3	1	1
H. Wynne, lf	2	1	1
Bill Manning, lf	1	0	0
G. Wynne, sf	4	1	1
Cherry, 3b	4	1	0
Lackey, 1b	2	0	0
Boykin, ss	2	0	0
Lassiter, ss	4	2	0
T. Harrison, 2b	3	2	0
T. Roberson, cf	3	3	1
Trailer, rf	1	0	0
Jack Manning, p	3	1	1
Totals	32	11	5

Score by innings:	R	H	E
C Team	210	000	1-4 9 2
D Team	220	000	1-5 11 0

In Powellsville Wednesday Mr. Rupert Cowan visited relatives in Powellsville Wednesday.

Softball Officials Give 'Low-Down' On Local Circuit

Meeting in session here yesterday afternoon, officials of the local City Softball League agreed and adopted rules and regulations for the season.

It was decided to officially begin the season next Monday afternoon with the Martins playing the Braves in the first game of the 24 game schedule that was adopted. The schedule calls for four games to be played each week for the next six weeks, with play Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Each team will play each other four times during the season.

It was unanimously decided to cancel the games played last Wednesday, as far as records and statistics are concerned, since they were played from an experimental angle, and since there were some irregularities in using players.

All single games are to begin promptly at seven o'clock, and in case of the Wednesday doubleheader, the first game will begin at five o'clock sharp, and must be completed by 6:45, in order to give players in the nightcap 15 minutes in which to "warm up." The "home team" must place a team, either in full or in part, on the field to begin play at the designated time or else forfeit the game to the other team, or vice versa.

Regular games scheduled for Mondays that are rained out must be played by the following Friday night, and postponed Wednesday and Friday games must be played with-

in one week from date of postponement. Postponed games may be played on Tuesdays, Thursday, or Wednesdays, so long as they do not conflict with time of scheduled games.

The player committee, composed of Bill Spivey, Reg Simpson and Harcum Grimes, was instructed to make some revisions in the club rosters, and add several late registrants. Any person not already "signed up" may do so by contacting any official of the league. This person's name will be given to the player committee, which will in turn assign him to one of the four clubs.

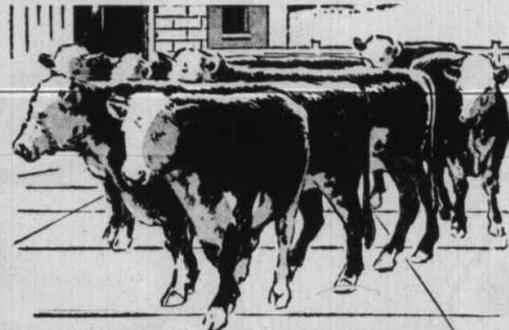
Mr. Maurice Moore, Sr., was removed from the active player list and was designated as umpire-in-chief of the league, with full authority to choose his assistants. Each of the acting captains accepted the responsibility of raising three

dollars from members of his team, this money to be used to purchase new equipment. Since there will be no admission charge for the games, the league will depend upon free-will offerings to finance the cost of balls and bats during the season.

Wheeler Manning accepted the job of taking care of the records, statistics and publicity and was empowered to try to see that the games begin on time. After Wednesday's shellacking on the mound, given to him by the Martins, he has definitely decided to quit playing.

The complete schedule will be published next week. Below is the first three games, with the newly selected names of the teams:

Monday, July 13 — Martins vs. Braves.
Wednesday, July 15 — Martins vs. Cardinals; Dodgers vs. Braves.
(Home teams listed first.)



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