

BREVARD SLUGGERS TAKE FIRST GAME IN W. C. LEAGUE

Beacon Mills Nine Proves Easy
Prey for Local Baseball
Aggregation

PAYNE PITCHES TO
ASSIST IN THE WIN

P. Schachner and Clayton Are
Swat Kings—Entire Team
Looks Excellent

Behind the masterful hurling of Albert Payne, the Brevard aggregation of the Western Carolina League handed Beacon Mills the small end of a ten-five score on Nolan Athletic Field at Swannanoa Saturday afternoon. Only seven men connected with the Payne offering for safeties, and only two of these hits going for extra bases.

The game was played on one of the best diamonds to be found in Western North Carolina, and was witnessed by the most considerate and without doubt the most gentlemanly crowd congregated in many a day. Nary a word that the most conservative Christian gentleman or lady could have taken offense at was heard during the entire nine innings; no nasty jibes; no arguments with Umpire Ballard—and all in all, one of the most enjoyable games that could be imagined by a follower of America's king of sports. However, the home towners were out there rooting at all times for their boys, taking defeats like real honest-to-goodness men and cheering all the time. Truly, a great example to the fans who will see the six teams in action during the summer season.

Paul Schachner led both teams in batting honors, having to his credit an infield, two singles and a double out of five times at bat. Harry Clayton was next in line, with a double single and an infield. Fox, center, and Brigman, right fielder, lead the Blanket Makers, Fox getting a single and double out of five, while Brigman hit a single and one past right field for a "home" which in its right was for two bags, but by reason of some drain water, into which the pellet plopped, evaded Clarence Allison's eye until all the bases had been rounded.

Brevard tallied five runs in the third when Payne beat out a slow grounder, was pushed to third by Paul Schachner's double; Mitchell flew out to right field. Payne trotted home when Morgan threw Atwell's hot grounder away at first, Paul stopping on third and Atwell on second; Harry Clayton cleared the bases with a two bagger. Joe Schachner was safe when his long fly was muffed in left field, Clayton coming in. Tom Carson flew out to third and Clarence Allison smacked out an extra long one to score Schachner. Whitmire was hit on the shoulder by Jarvis who had replaced Heilig in the box when the hitting spree got under way. Payne, up for the second time in the eventful inning, hit to short and Allison was forced out at third to retire the side.

Beacon scored one in the third, two in the fourth and two in the seventh. Three times during the game aside from the innings when the home team scored, Beacon rallied, put men on the bags and threatened to even things up—but so often did Payne tighten down on his crooks and come out of the hole. He was credited with eight strikeouts and flied two chances perfectly. Payne had all the backing that any pitcher could ask for in an amateur organization in keeping the score. Only two bobbles in the infield, and but one of them costly, were chalked up, the outfield having a perfect day.

Heilig, pitching for Beacon, was touched for three hits in two and one-half innings. He had two strikeouts to his credit, but was pulled after his team mates blew up in the third. Jarvis gave up five hits in four innings with four strikeouts. Pace, who finished the game for the Blanket Makers, showed the Brevard boys some mean breaks, and aside from becoming a little rattled showed up good in the box. He struck out five men in three innings, but was nicked for five hits in the eighth, which, coupled with a pass and an error netted three runs for the Brevard boys who laid down a barrage of "bunt and run" plays.

Box score follows:
Brevard AB R H O A E
P. Schachner, c. 5 3 4 9 0 0
Mitchell, cf. 5 1 0 1 0 0
Atwell, 3b. 5 2 1 0 2 2
Clayton, ss. 5 1 3 2 2 2
J. Schachner, 2b. 5 2 1 1 3 0
Carson, lf. 5 0 1 0 0 0
Allison, rf. 5 0 2 3 0 0
Whitmire, 1b. 5 0 0 8 0 0
xHensley, 1b. 1 0 0 2 0 0
Payne, p. 5 1 1 0 10 1

Totals 44 10 13 26 17 3
Beacon AB R H O A E
Bass, 2b. 4 1 0 2 2 1
Briggs, c. 5 0 1 11 0 1
Patton, 1b. 3 1 0 6 1 1
Fox, cf. 5 1 2 1 0 0
Brigman, rf. 4 1 2 1 0 0
Dunlap, 3b. 3 1 1 2 0 1
Morgan, ss. 4 0 1 3 2 1
Isley, lf. 2 0 0 0 0 2
Gregg, lf. 1 0 0 0 0 0
Heilig, p. 1 0 0 1 2 0
Jarvis, p. 2 0 0 0 5 0
yHobart 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 35 5 7 27 17 7
x Hensley for Whitmire, ninth.
* Man batted out of order—out.
y Hit for Dunlap ninth.

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Interesting Chapters in W. N. C. History BREVARD-DAVIDSON RIVER CHURCH OLD PRESBYTERIAN INSTITUTION

By
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On the departure of Rev. H. F. Taylor in 1844 the old church was once more without a pastor. About the close of the camp meeting season of the same year the matter of a pastor was a live issue and for the first time we find a special meeting on this subject. (It will be noted that the call of a pastor is an action taken by the congregation as a whole and not by the session.) In September, 1844, the session met in a called meeting and left the following record: "The session met and agreed to pay the Rev. P. C. Baldwin one hundred dollars for his ministerial services one year, to commence the first of October, 1844, and the Rev. P. C. Baldwin accepted the call and took charge of this church as their pastor. Mr. Baldwin evidently commenced his work on time for we find the record of his taking part in receiving Ephraim Orr into the church on October 27. The following day (1843) we find the records that Elizabeth Orr, D. B. Miller, Dovey Patton and Mahaly Myers joined the church and of the baptism of the children of J. W. Killian, Ephraim Orr and M. Myers; the next month Abraham Lyday was also received. This Lyday, I understand, was the ancestor of the numerous Lydays in this section of the country.

The ministerial work of the Mr. Baldwin seems to have been satisfactorily and without friction, for the next three years camp meetings were held regularly, generally with one or more visiting pastors. William Anderson, John Hamilton and Rebecca Lyday joined the church in 1845 and in September of that year we find the record, "a colored man by the name of Bill, joined the church on profession of his faith, who belonged to Joel Mackey."

During 1846 Matilda Clayton, S. H. Clayton, Jane M. Moore, Catherine Clayton, Tetitha C. Anderson and A. J. Miller were received. In 1847 W. M. Williams, Miss Rebecca Britian, Joel Trull, Sarah Trull and A. J. Lyday were received. In the same year we find accounts of the nomination, election and ordination of J. W. Killian and George Orr as ruling elders. T. M. Galloway, Lavenia Parker, G. W. Kitchen and M. E. Kitchen were held at the regular May communion meeting. (It might be noted that this is the first place in the record where "communion" is used.) The previous meetings were called Sacramental meetings.

From the summer of 1848 until Mr. Baldwin left the church in 1850 services were held regularly but for some reason very little results obtained. The meetings were not as well attended and visiting preachers did not appear and for some reason the work just didn't get results.

During this period there is more space taken up in the church records with the differences between the pastor and one of the members of his flock then in the records about church meetings.

Just here it may be of interest to note that in that day people took their religion very seriously and a great many things were looked on as serious offenses which are not so vigorously condemned at the present time. It was not an unusual thing for a member to be haled into a church trial for cursing, or being under the influence of liquor, or having any conduct that was decidedly contrary to the usages and customs of the time.

In August, 1848, report was made to the session of failure of efforts to reconcile the differences between the Rev. P. C. Baldwin and John McClain. During the next few months letters were written, mutual friends endeavored to make peace between the parties and the quarrel or difference seems to have taken more of the attention of the congregation than the usual church services. Matters dragged along in this way until May, 1849, at which time the pastor referred charges against Mr. McClain in the following words:

Charge 1. "John McClain did not take the course with his brother (the aforesaid Baldwin), which the Bible and the Book of Discipline directs one brother to proceed against another who had offended."

Charge 2. "John McClain is charged with making a private offense public and endeavoring to injure the character of P. C. Baldwin as a minister of the Gospel. This he did by talking in a disrespectful manner of him to various persons at his own house."

Charge 3. "John McClain is charged with saying that P. C. Baldwin is a liar. This he said in his own smith-shop, in the spring of 1848." Witness: T. N. Galloway and Jones Patton. Under the usual procedure, copies of the charges were furnished to Mr. McClain and he was notified to be present at the meeting of the session to answer to the charges. McClain did not appear but wrote a letter to the session to the effect that he would not appear and also that he did not consider himself, any longer a member of this church.

(Some time before John McClain joined the Methodist church, and my information is that about this time, John McClain's daughter married the Methodist preacher.)

This letter was not satisfactory to the session so they again notified McClain to be present at a special meeting to be held in July. The second notice McClain ignored and again failed to appear. The session was a little doubtful as to just what it could or could not do, but evidently was determined to have a church trial. They invited Charles Moore, an experienced elder of the Asheville church, to be present and assist them. When they went into the trial they gave Moore

special charge to look after the interest of McClain and to see that no advantage was taken of McClain and that his rights were not violated in any way. A number of witnesses were examined and these witnesses established the fact that there were differences between Baldwin and McClain, and that McClain had stated that Baldwin had lied on three separate occasions and that he could prove it, and named various witnesses that he could prove it by.

No witnesses were examined for McClain.

After the evidences had been introduced the session considered the matter and took the following action: "Resolved that in the judgment of the session, according to the evidence that the charges proved against the said John McClain are well founded and is hereby excluded from church privileges until he gives satisfactory evidence of repentance."

So far as the church records show this is the end of the matter, however, it is of interest to note that about this time a number of the friends and relatives of Mr. McClain joined the Methodist church and a few joined the Baptist church.

At this late day the writer has no information as to the grounds for the quarrel but whatever the grounds, it seems to have had enough weight to have caused a division in the church and for some time it practically nullified the work both of the pastor and the church.

Since the gist of the judges in this trial was the fact that John McClain had called the preacher a liar, it seems appropriate to comment on the difference between a trial for slander in the olden days and the same kind of a trial now. This difference prevailed to a large extent in both

church trials and ordinary trials at law. In the olden days publishing slanderous language was actionable and according to the old English Common Law (on which law our laws are founded) where the publishing of the slanderous language was proven, if it was also proven that the charges were true it was considered that "the greater the truth of the charges the greater would be the damage."

In modern practice where a slanderous charge is made it is held that if the charges are true, then they are not actionable, and that it is not actionable, and that it is not actionable to tell the truth. The trial mentioned above occurred at the time that procedure in such cases was changing and when a large part of the people, judges, lawyers and others still held to the old practice and this was especially so with the older men.

It might be of interest to note that just at this time there were a number of things that contributed to interfere with the work of the church. As mentioned above a number of members left the church and joined other denominations. A number of young men had gone into the army, taken part in the war with Mexico, a number had moved West to help settle Texas and the territory taken from Mexico. Immediately afterward came the general rush of the adventurously inclined to the gold fields of California. We know not how much weight any one of the several causes had but the work in the church was at a low ebb and the final record of Mr. Baldwin shows that at a meeting in July, 1850, the old clerk of the session being gone, George Orr, was appointed clerk of the session. A month later when the Rev. John Dyke (probably the evangelist for Union Presbytery) held camp meeting, Baldwin was gone. At this same meeting J. W. Killian was elected representative to Union Presbytery to be held at Rutledge, Tenn., on October 4, 1850.

At this time we find the work of the church at rather a low ebb and without a pastor, which continued until the arrival of Rev. William Graves, who came to the church the following summer.

(To Be Continued)

Oakland News Items

Rev. S. B. McCall and family have moved to Cashiers Valley to take charge of a boarding house. Their many friends here wish for them a profitable season and will be glad when they return home.

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Miss Eva Wilson of Brevard is spending this week with Mrs. E. A. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Reid spent Sunday in Brevard visiting their son, T. E. Reid, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tabor Lee and little daughter Christine were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Norton.

Mrs. Wade Nicholson visited friends in Brevard Sunday.

Ford Reid had a narrow escape Thursday when his car turned over. He was not seriously hurt but his car was badly damaged.

Miss Myrtle McCall left Sunday for Tryon where she expects to spend several weeks.

Talvin Miller of Quebec, was in our section Sunday.

Miss Evaund Sanders and brothers, Ray and Lane, attended the Sanders reunion Sunday and report an enjoyable time.

Fred McNeely and Robert Sanders were Asheville visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Norton visited Mrs. W. W. McNeely Friday.

So much rain has put the farm work in our section behind and the farmers are getting restless.

The B. Y. P. U. from Rosman put on a splendid program Sunday night at Lake Toxaway Baptist church, which was greatly enjoyed by a large congregation. We hope to have them again soon. The Lake Toxaway Junior B. Y. P. U., with Mr. Leonard Thomas as leader, gave a short Mother's day program, which was enjoyed especially by the parents and grand parents of the little folks.

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The act provides that officials of these counties and the municipalities located in them establish a plan of collecting not less than 25 per cent of the amount of the tax bill at each of four quarterly periods, with interest on the unpaid amounts, but the property is not released and is still subject to sale until the entire tax bill is paid. A few counties already have this plan, provided by the present General Assembly, and worked out by the former County Government Advisory Commission.

WIVES OF GREAT MEN

Deacon Gibbs explained why he had at last decided to move into town in spite of the fact that he had always declared himself a lover of life in the country. But his explanation was clear and concise.

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MAKE OF CAR	TIRE SIZE	Our Cash Price, Each	*Special Brand Mail Order Price, Each	Our Cash Price, Per Pair
Ford	4.40-21	\$4.98	\$4.98	\$ 9.96
Chevrolet	4.50-20	5.60	5.60	10.90
Ford	4.50-21	5.69	5.69	11.10
Ford	4.75-19	6.65	6.65	12.90
Whippet	4.75-20	6.75	6.75	13.10
Erskine	4.75-20	6.75	6.75	13.10
Plymouth	4.75-20	6.75	6.75	13.10
Chandler	4.75-20	6.75	6.75	13.10
DeSoto	4.75-20	6.75	6.75	13.10
Dodge	4.75-20	6.75	6.75	13.10
Durant	4.75-20	6.75	6.75	13.10
Graham-Paige	4.75-20	6.75	6.75	13.10
Pontiac	4.75-20	6.75	6.75	13.10
Roosevelt	4.75-20	6.75	6.75	13.10
Willis-Knight	4.75-20	6.75	6.75	13.10
Essex	5.00-20	7.10	7.10	13.80
Nash	5.00-20	7.10	7.10	13.80
Marquette	5.25-18	7.90	7.90	15.30
Oldsmobile	5.25-18	7.90	7.90	15.30
Buick	5.25-21	8.57	8.57	16.70
Auburn	5.50-18	8.75	8.75	17.00
Jordan	5.50-18	8.75	8.75	17.00
Reo	5.50-18	8.75	8.75	17.00
Gardner	5.50-19	8.90	8.90	17.30
Marmion	5.50-19	8.90	8.90	17.30
Oakland	5.50-19	8.90	8.90	17.30
Peerless	5.50-19	8.90	8.90	17.30
Studebaker	5.50-19	8.90	8.90	17.30
Chrysler	6.00-18	11.20	11.20	21.70
Viking	6.00-18	11.20	11.20	21.70
Franklin	6.00-19	11.40	11.40	22.10
Hudson	6.00-19	11.40	11.40	22.10
Hupmobile	6.00-19	11.40	11.40	22.10
LaSalle	6.00-20	11.50	11.50	22.30
Packard	6.00-21	11.65	11.65	22.60
Pierce-Arrow	6.00-21	11.65	11.65	22.60
Stutz	6.50-20	13.10	13.10	25.40
Cadillac	7.00-20	15.35	15.35	29.80
Lincoln	7.00-20	15.35	15.35	29.80