

SPORTS

Here And There
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Lenoir-Rhyne Takes Opener From Cats

Stafford Hurls 5-Hit Ball; Wins 3-1

The Western Carolina Catamounts dropped their season's opening baseball game to the Lenoir-Rhyne Bears last Fri. at Cullowhee by a 3-1 score. Bear hurler Don Stafford scattered five Catamount hits to rack up his first win of the season.

Both clubs marked a score in the second inning, the Bears on singles but Ostwalt and Painter, and the Catamounts by means of Clyde Pressley's single, two passed balls and a throw-away ball by Lenoir-Rhyne's catcher, Haas.

In the sixth the Bears scored their winning run on a single by Triplett and a Catamount error, and in the ninth they added another for good measure on singles by Painter and Little and a passed ball.

Stafford struck out 10 men, walked none, and Lawson Brown whiffed nine, walked four, and gave up eight singles for the Cats. Withers, Ostwalt and Painter

each had 2 singles for the Bears to lead the hitters for the day.

LENOIR-RHYNE			
AB	R	H	
Withers, ss	3	0	2
Sink, 2b	5	0	0
Vallone, 3b	3	0	0
Triplett, cf	4	1	1
Ostwalt, lf	4	1	2
Stafford, p	3	0	0
Painter, lf	4	1	2
Little, rf	4	0	1
Haas, c	2	0	0
Kantorowski, c	2	0	0

WEST. CAROLINA			
AB	R	H	
Price, ss	4	0	1
Ellis, 2b	4	0	1
Heavener, cf	4	0	0
Beam, lf	4	0	0
Pressley, lf	4	1	1
Powell, c	0	0	0
Williamson, c	3	0	1
Gibson, 3b	3	0	1
McKenzie, rf	3	0	0
Brown, p	3	0	0

Lenoir-Rhyne 010 001 001-3

West. Carolina 010 000 000-1

Box Score — Errors — Ostwalt, McKenzie, Ellis. Runs batted in — Painter. Double plays — Beam, Price and Powell. Price, Ellis and Beam. Left on base — Cats 5. Bears 7. Bases on balls — off Brown 4. Strikeouts — by Brown 4. Strikeouts — by Brown 9, Stafford 10. Hit by pitcher — by Stafford (Powell).

Table Tennis Tourney To Be Held Fri., Sat.

The District Table Tennis Tournament will be held at Western Carolina Teachers college this Friday and Saturday under the management of Miss Helen M. Hartshorn and the sponsorship of the Physical Education Department. The applications are in and pairings are made and everything is ready. Several Western North Carolina players are in the brackets including a number of appli-

Cats Lick North Georgia, 10-2

Ted Gayle Pitches 4-Hit Game For Cats

Jim Gudger's Western Carolina Catamounts hit the win column with a bang Monday at Cullowhee when they thumped a North Georgia Military nine to a 10-2 tune. Ted Gayle, freshman righthander for the Cats, hurled four-hit ball for the Cats' first win of the season.

Both of North Georgia's runs came in the first inning on two singles, an error and a double steal. From there on out it was Gayle all the way. The Catamounts tallied once in the first on an error and a single, and again in the fourth by means of Clyde Pressley's home run with a runner aboard. In the fourth, an error, a single by Tommy Ellis, a triple by Pressley, and an outfield fly cost the Georgia boys three more runs, and in the sixth, pitcher Gayle helped his own cause with a booming triple to center field with two runners aboard and J. B. Beam smashed out his second home run of the season.

The second game of the scheduled double header was called at the end of two and one-half innings.

CATAMOUNT BATTING AVERAGES

J. B. Beam, who hit 3 for 4 against North Georgia Monday, jumped into the lead of the Western Carolina hitters with a .416 average. Tommy Ellis at .385 is second, Hoot Gibson at .364 is third, and Clyde Pressley at .357 is fourth.

Pressley is leading in runs scored with four.

Player	AB	R	H	Pct.
Teague	1	0	1	1.000
Beam	12	2	5	.416
Ellis	13	2	5	.385
Gibson	11	2	4	.364
Williamson	3	0	1	.333
Norton	4	1	1	.250
Deyermund	4	0	1	.250
McKenzie	4	0	1	.250
Gayle	4	1	1	.250
Price	13	2	2	.154
Powell	7	1	1	.133
Heavener	12	0	1	.083
Brown	3	0	0	.000

Team average 105 15 29 .276

Winners will go to Chicago to compete in the National tourney which will begin April 24.

because of rain.			
AB	R	H	
Pressley with 3 for 5 and Beam with 3 for 4 led the Cats at bat.			
WCTC	4	2	1
Price, ss	4	2	1
Ellis, 2b	4	2	1
Teague, 2b	1	0	1
Pressley lf	5	2	3
Beam lf	4	1	3
Heavener, cf	4	0	1
Powell, c	2	0	0
Gibson, 3b	4	1	1
Norton, rf	1	1	0
Gayle, p	4	1	1

Georgia			
AB	R	H	
Lee, c	4	1	1
McEver, lf	2	0	0
Pandaster, lf	0	0	0
Beam, rf	2	0	0

BEARS MAKE IT TWO IN ROW OVER CATS WITH 8-4 VICTORY

Although outbitten by the Western Carolina Catamounts, the Lenoir-Rhyne Bears made it two in a row over Jim Gudger's boys with an 8 to 4 win on the strength of 7 Catamount errors at Cullowhee Saturday.

The Bears scored three runs in the first on two hits, a walk and three errors. In the second they bunched two hits with an error for two more runs, then scored one in each the fourth, seventh, and ninth.

The Cats marked first in the fourth on Hoot Gibson's single and Luther Norton's double, then in the eighth on Bill Powell's single, an error, a passed ball, and Gibson's second single.

In the ninth, the Catamounts' fencebusting first baseman, J. B. Beam, brought the fans to their feet with a mighty 400-foot wallop to right center field. The homer came with Clyde Pressley roosting on first.

Both pitchers went the route, Warren Deyermund of the Cats giving up eight hits, six walks and striking out seven. Helton was tagged for 11 hits, two walks and struck out five.

Beam with a triple and home run led the Cats at the plate with Tommy Ellis and Gibson each collecting two singles. Kantorowski, Stafford and Ostwalt each had 2 hits for Lenoir-Rhyne.

LENOIR-RHYNE			
AB	R	H	
Withers, ss	4	1	0
Moose, rf	2	1	0
Ostwalt, lf-3b	5	2	2
Stafford, lf	4	1	2
Triplett, cf	4	1	1
Pope, cf	0	0	0
Vallone, 3b	2	0	0
Lipe, lf	2	0	0
Bonasorte, 2b	5	0	1
Kantorowski, c	4	1	2
Helton, p	4	1	0

WCTC			
AB	R	H	
Price, ss	5	0	0
Ellis, 2b	5	0	2
Pressley, lf	5	1	1
Beam, lf	4	1	2
Heavener, cf	4	0	0
Powell, c	5	1	1
Gibson, 3b	4	1	2
McKenzie, rf	1	0	1
Norton, rf	3	0	1
Deyermund, p	4	0	1

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Errors — Withers 2, Ostwalt, Bonasorte, Price, Heavener, Powell, Gibson, McKenzie 2, Norton. Runs batted in — Beam 2, Gibson, Norton, Stafford, Bonasorte. Two base hits — Norton. Three base hits — Beam, Kantorowski. Home run — Beam. Sacrifice hit — Pope. Left on base — Cats 10, Bears 8. Earned runs — Cats 2, Bears 1. Bases on balls — off Deyermund 6, Helton 2. Strikeouts — by Deyermund 7, Helton 5.

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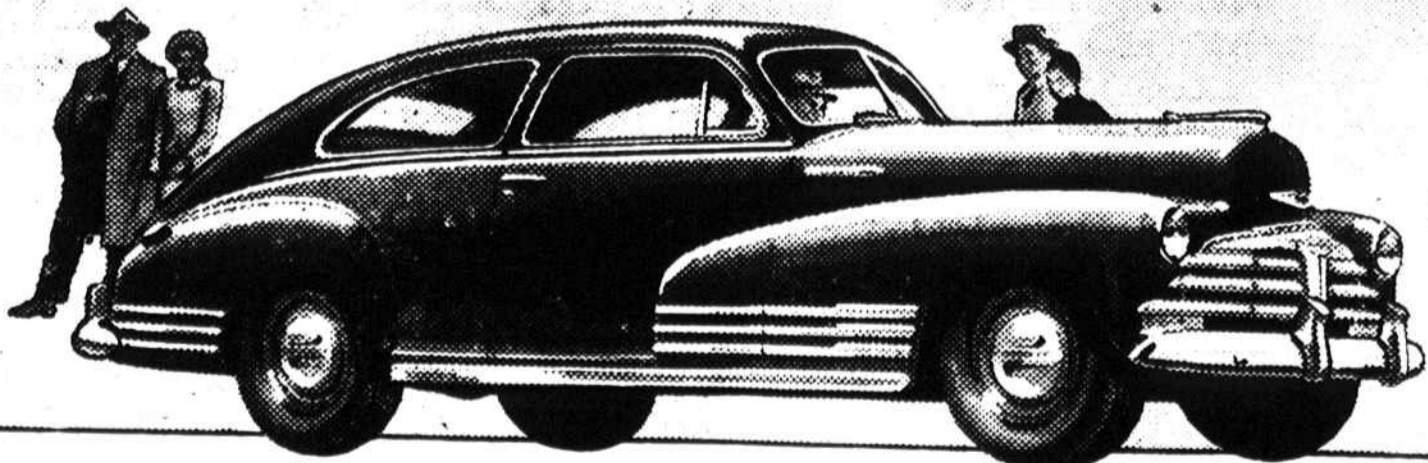
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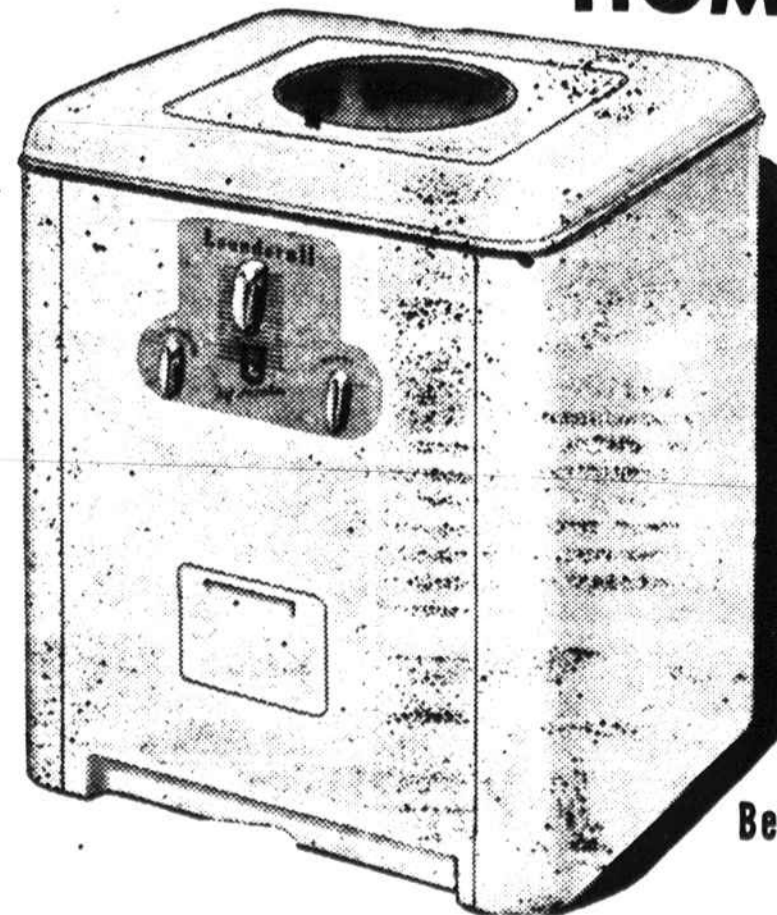
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