



Mars Hill Wildcats Win State Baseball Championship

Steve Davis, Charles Tolley Pitch Consecutive No-Hitters

The Mars Hill High School Wildcats, coached by J. C. Wallin, swept to its first State baseball championship in Class "A" Division last Friday by defeating Pantego for the second time, 10-1 on the Mars Hill College Diamond.

Writups of the final two games follow:

Steve Davis, the little Mars Hill giant killer, connected his second no-hitter in less than a week at Mars Hill Thursday afternoon as he pitched Mars Hill High to a 2-0 victory of Pantego, in the opener of a best-of-three series for State Class A High School baseball championship.

Davis, no-hit winner over Grey Creek the week before in semifinal action, encountered surprisingly little trouble from a Pantego team which was undefeated in 17 straight games.

The 140-pound, 5-7 righthander allowed only two of the Beaufort County boys to reach base. He gave up a walk to Terry Black with one out in the fifth and then in the seventh rival pitcher Eric Hunter drew life when shortstop and Hunter bobbled his grounder after two were out. Neither Black nor Harris reached second.

A shy senior with plenty of mound savvy, Davis walked only Black while fanning eight. He permitted only four balls to be hit to the outfield and none of the four offered the fielders much of a chase.

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For the third time in less than a week a Mars Hill pitcher twirled no-hit ball and the Wildcats streaked to their first state 1-A high school, baseball championship Friday at Mars Hill by walloping Pantego, 10-1, in the second and final game of the series.

Charles Tolley, a righthander, quick and wild enough to be effective, turned back Pantego on no hits for the second straight day.

Steve Davis, another righthander, who last Saturday eliminated Grey Creek High, 1-0, in the semifinals with a no-hitter, opened the series Thursday against the Easterners via a 2-0, no-hit victory.

Tolley's performance marked the 23rd straight inning of no-hit ball for the opposition in the state playoffs. The championship was the second in the Madison County school's history. A girls' basketball team under former coach Ronald Higgins won the state title in the mid-thirties.

An elated Coach J. C. Wallin had nothing but praise for his charges and declined to single out anyone for individual honors. He described Mars Hill's overall triumph as "a team effort from (Continued to Last Page)

VBS Parade Here Last Saturday Was Success

COUNTY 4-H TALENT SHOW IS SUCCESSFUL

The Mars Hill Elementary Clog Dance Team was the winner of the 1965 County Talent Show sponsored by the 4-H clubs, in the Mars Hill College Auditorium last Friday night. Miss Linda Buckner, accompanied by Debbie Ferguson of the Pioneer 4-H Club singing "Down That Lonesome Road" was runner-up. Tied for third place were a group of girls from Laurel High School, Brenda Ray, Teresa Zimmerman, Sandra Wallin, Doris Cantrell, Christa Ann Thom-

MADISON YOUTHS HURT IN CRASH SATURDAY

Three youths were injured about half a mile east of here Saturday when the pickup truck in which they were riding was involved in a collision with another truck, struck a bridge abutment, then plunged over a 17-foot embankment.

State Highway Patrolman J. L. Proffitt said a truck driven by Jerry Hunter, 16, of Marshall Rt. 6, came around a curve on the wrong side of the road and hit the other truck driven by Clarence Robinson, 46, of Marshall Rt. 6. Hunter's vehicle was estimated a total loss and damage to Robinson's vehicle was estimated at \$150.

Hunter was treated at Memorial Mission Hospital for a laceration of the left arm and was admitted for observation. Denny Ramsey, 14, of Marshall Rt. 6, was treated for a fractured right arm and admitted. Asheley Ball, 16, of Alton Rd Rt. 1, was treated for a laceration of the left leg and released. Both were passengers in the Hunter vehicle.

Both Hunter and Ramsey were reported in satisfactory condition Sunday by the hospital. The wreck occurred on Walnut Creek Road, the trooper said.

Beautiful Floats Viewed By Large Crowd; Emphasis On Youth

The Daily Vacation Bible School Parade of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association was most successful here last Saturday afternoon. The sidewalks of Marshall were crowded with on-lookers as the parade moved slowly from the Island, proceeded up to the depot and back to the Island where it concluded.

14 beautifully decorated floats, emphasizing the importance of religious teaching of youth, thrilled the spectators. In addition to the floats, VBS leaders and pastors, as well as children, marched behind their floats which represented the churches. Large banners preceded each float and contingent.

Wesley Pike, parade chairman, was highly pleased with the manner in which the parade was held. He was also most complimentary for the cooperation shown by the Marshall Merchants Association, sponsors of soft drinks for the participants, and the policemen who directed traffic during the parade.

"I wish to thank everyone who made the parade successful," Mr. Pike stated.

Churches represented with floats included Bull Creek, Davis Chapel, Foster Creek, Forks of Ivy, Howell, Walnut Creek, Upper Laurel, Laurel Bend, Oak Grove, Oak Hill, Oak Ridge, Madison Seminary, Marshall, Long Branch, Locust Grove and Middle Fork.

Woodmen Of World Present Flag To Walnut School

As had been previously published in this newspaper, an American flag was presented to the Walnut school on Friday afternoon, May 28, by the Woodmen of the World. Members of the local camp made this presentation possible.

With about 350 students looking on, Mrs. Queen Bullman, Walnut teacher, accepted the flag for the school. William H. Gaddis, WOW Area Manager, presented the flag.

The students and guests also enjoyed several readings about the flag and recordings by Ben Cartwright, of Bonanza fame on television.

School Demonstrators Given 7-Month Terms

CHEMICALS ARE GREAT AIDS TO AGRICULTURE

Farm Agent Warns Farmers To Use Proper Precautions

Proper use of agricultural chemicals can result in a great aid to agricultural production. Fertilization, insect and disease control are the leading yield increase producers of almost anything that has been brought about in agricultural changes. Agricultural chemicals must be used according to recommendations and instructions, Harry Siver, farm agent, says.

During the past two years a large number of American dairy farmers have been forced to dump their milk from production of their entire herd of extended periods of time.

A Superior Court judge Thursday sentenced three men to seven months in jail after a jury had convicted them of interrupting school at Walnut during a consolidation move in 1962.

They are, Jack Guthrie, Eugene Thomas and Jack Davis who immediately filed notice to appeal to the State Supreme Court.

The men — three of seven charged in two counts in an indictment issued when the Marshall and Walnut high schools were partially consolidated — were acquitted Wednesday by the jury on conspiracy charges.

Judge W. K. McLean ordered them confined for seven months in the Madison County jail to be assigned to work under supervision of the State Prison department.

The jury Wednesday returned split verdicts in each of the three cases — not guilty on the conspiracy charge and guilty on the charge of actually interrupting school at Walnut.

Housing Credit Is Available To County's Senior Citizens

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Wallin Urges Volunteers, Others, To Attend Meetings

J. C. Wallin, director of the Head Start program in Madison County, announced today that orientation of assistants and volunteers in the various communities will begin in the eight Head Start centers next Monday. He further explained that actual classes for children will commence on Monday, June 21, at 10 a. m.

Wallin stated that ten teachers have been attending a workshop at Sylva-Webster High School this week and are now prepared to explain the procedures of the eight-week program to assistants and volunteers.

"It is hoped that the various Parent-Teacher Associations and the parents of the children who plan to attend the eight centers, as well as other volunteers, will attend the meetings next week," Wallin stated.

A schedule of orientation meetings next week is as follows:

Marshall — Monday, June 14, 10 a. m., Mrs. Eva Sams and Mrs. Jessie Worley, teachers.

Walnut — Monday, June 14, 3 p. m., Mrs. Obrey Ramsey, teacher.

Mars Hill — Tuesday, June 15, Mrs. Paul Thomas and Mrs. Sherman Briggs, teachers.

Ebbs Chapel — Tuesday, June 15, 3 p. m., Mrs. Wayne English, teacher.

Laurel — Wednesday, June 16, 10 a. m., Mrs. Mary Franklin, teacher.

Beech Glen — Wednesday, June 16, 3 p. m., Mrs. Edith Radford, teacher.

Hot Springs — Thursday, June 17, 10 a. m., Mrs. Alma Fowler, teacher.

Spring Creek — Thursday, June 17, 3 p. m., Mrs. Viola Fowler, teacher.

Wallin Wishes To Correct Statement

Floyd Wallin wishes to correct a statement published in last week's issue relative to his testimony in the Walnut-Marshall school consolidation trial.

Mr. Wallin told this newspaper that instead of eight men boarding the school bus he was driving, there were only three men. He also said that he was not assaulted by the three men as the article stated.

School Bus Driver's Madison Trial Delayed

A Madison County school bus driver charged with carrying a concealed weapon during the Marshall-Walnut consolidation controversy in 1962 was not tried at the term of Superior Court here last week.

The case against Leroy Gosnell has again been continued, it was learned Friday. A grand jury failed to return a true bill in the case of Eugene Roberts, similarly charged in the 1962 school controversy.

Gosnell and Roberts were first docketed for court action in the October, 1962 term following the controversial consolidation of Marshall and Walnut high schools during the previous August.

Seven men who had allegedly boarded their buses or taken other action in attempts to block the consolidation were docketed for trial at the same time on charges of conspiracy and disturbing the peace.

Three of the seven men were convicted Wednesday on the latter count and sentenced Thursday by Judge W. K. McLean to seven months in jail.

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BILL TO ABOLISH COUNTY TAX BD. IS INTRODUCED

To Be Heard Today; Would Shift Power To County Commissioners

Raleigh — A bill to abolish the Madison County Tax Equalization Board was introduced Thursday by Rep. Mrs. F. Crafton Ramsey. The bill would vest powers exercised by the board in the Madison Board of County Commissioners as provided in the general statutes.

A separate tax board was first created in Madison in 1955 and reorganized in 1959. A 1963 law established the present board and named as its members Talmadge Franklin, Brown Ammons and Ralph T. Barnes. Ammons is chairman.

The bill was sent to the House Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, and is scheduled to be heard today (Thursday).

Industrial Unit Gains Approval

Raleigh — A bill to name a new Madison County Industrial Development Commission was approved by the House Counties, Cities and Towns Committee on Wednesday without a word spoken against it.

The measure introduced by Sen. Clyde M. Norton, names 10 new members to succeed members named in 1961 whose terms expired April 1 of this year.

Papers Drafted This Week For EOA Charter

Jack Thomas, temporary chairman of EOA in this county, announced this week that incorporation papers have been prepared and mailed to the attorney general to secure a charter for the county EOA program.

When the charter has been secured, a meeting of directors will be held to adopt by-laws and set up a permanent organization, Mr. Thomas says.

Lions Clubs In County Are Active In Many Fields

The following excerpts were published in The White Cane, annual publication of the Lions Club, which shows in a small way, some of the accomplishments of the two Lions Clubs in Madison County:

HOT SPRINGS CLUB: Provided Christmas cheer for 4 persons, \$39.85. Remitted \$100.00 on White Cane Drive. Broom sale netted \$76.00 and light bulb sale netted \$63.00.

MARSHALL CLUB: Purchased 72 pairs of glasses, \$12.00; provided transportation for 7 persons, \$75.40; furnished eye treatments for two, \$126.00. Gave \$175.00 to 1 person for a building project. Expended \$395.91 for Christmas cheer for 27 persons. Remitted \$150.00 on White Cane Drive. Netted \$78.25 on broom sale, \$50.00 on light bulb sale, and \$251.00 on other projects.

RED CROSS IS ACTIVE HERE DURING MAY

The following report has been issued by the Madison County Branch of the Asheville Area Red Cross Chapter for May.

The Services to Military Families Department assisted in one emergency leave request. Reporting to the military was done for two Madison County families with one family being assisted with counseling and securing government benefits.

During the month, Madison Countians used thirty-eight units of blood in Regional Hospitals. Fifteen persons from the county donated blood in the Center in Asheville, while forty-three persons gave blood at the Bloodmobile operation in Hot Springs on May 3.

The Madison County Branch Board of Directors of the Red Cross met in its quarterly meeting on May 7 at the REA building in Marshall. Officers for the remainder of the year were elected at this meeting. They are: W. L. Lynch, Mars Hill, chairman; D. M. Robinson, Marshall, vice chairman; Mrs. C. E. Mashburn, Marshall, secretary; Mrs. Ron Sprinkle, Marshall, treasurer.

In addition, initial plans were made for conducting a swimming program at the Marshall pool this summer. Plans were also made for conducting a training program for new volunteers in the Red Cross Service to Military Families Program during the summer.

The Board approved a budget for 1966 of \$3,000 for Branch operations and will conduct the Red Cross Campaign for these funds in the month of October. Appointment of the Campaign Chairman will be announced at a later date.

Bible School To Start Here Monday

The Daily Vacation Bible School will start at the Marshall Baptist Church Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Preparation Day will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 9:30 a. m.

LEGISLATURE IS LAUDED FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY

Two veteran legislators said Saturday this session of the North Carolina General Assembly has done more for highway safety than perhaps any Legislature in history.

"This is a great day for the people of North Carolina," said Sen. Irwin Belk of Mecklenburg, chairman of the Highway Safety Committee. "The highway safety accomplishments of this Legislature will bring results in the future."

Rep. Joe Eagles of Edgecombe, House highway safety chairman, said, "We've accomplished more on highway safety than any General Assembly I can recall."

Eagles and Belk agreed "The best piece of highway safety legislation enacted was a bill to provide driver education for all persons in North Carolina under 18, whether they are in school or not."

"This is the greatest thing that has ever happened in North Carolina," he said.

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Rodeo To Be Held In Asheville Saturday, Sunday

First rodeo of the season, sponsored by the Asheville Rodeo and Saddle Association, will be held June 12-13 at the Rodeo Arena, across from the Animal Shelter, Asheville.

In addition to the featured bull riding, there will be calf roping, bronco riding, wild horse race, bull dogging, ribbon roping, and other special events.

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F.H.A. Advance \$5,586,876 During Past Fiscal Year

Elderly people, if they live in rural areas, need not give up the idea of building, buying or repairing their homes on credit.

This word comes from W. E. Hill, Farmers Home Administration county supervisor, serving Madison County.

Hill said citizens who are 62 years or over, living in a rural community of 2,500 or less, may be eligible for a 33-year loan bearing 4 percent interest to buy an older home or build a new one.

The FHA supervisor said elderly residents may also be eligible for smaller loans for home repairs.

The Farmers Home Administration can loan direct funds to nonprofit organizations for construction of senior citizen rental housing units designed for independent living.

Funds for construction of senior citizen rental housing units may also be provided by private investors with FHA guaranteeing repayment.

This fiscal year through April 30 Farmers Home Administration has advanced \$5,586,876 to senior citizens for construction, buying, and repairing of individual homes. The total loaned is up 17 percent over a similar period last fiscal year.

Over 1,200 elderly people in the 30 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands were able to get loans for new or improved housing through the senior citizens rural housing program of Farmers Home Administration.

Another \$1,248,510 was advanced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture agency for the construction of rental housing units for senior citizens during the same period, July 1, 1964 through April 30, 1965.

"Farmers Home Administration's senior citizen housing loan program offers citizens, 62 years and older, an opportunity to have housing suited to their needs in (Continued on Last Page)