

Baptists Beat Presbyterians For Softball Championship

In two games that were as tense as softball games could be, the Baptists won the church league softball title over the Presbyterians Friday night. The two teams gained the finals by eliminating the Methodists and the Allies in the first three nights of play of the double elimination tournament. The Presbyterians defeated the Methodists twice, while losing once to the Baptists. The Baptists, by winning both of their games, did not have to play the third night. Besides defeating the Presbyterians, they beat the Allies the first night.

In the finals of the tournament, the Presbyterians had to win both games to have

a chance for the title. They won the first by scoring two runs in the last half of the seventh to tie the game at eight apiece. They then went on to win the game 11-10 by scoring in their half of the fourteenth inning. For the Presbyterians Jim Bowles pitched the entire game. Lonnie Bledsoe pitched eight innings for the Baptists, and was then relieved by Dr. Julius Jordan. Charlie Hottel and Larry Phillips were the big hitters of the game, each going three for five. Vardell Hedgepeth hit a two-run and Bob Taylor a solo homer for the losers, while Frank Teal, and Jim Bowles each hit solo homers for the Presbyterians.

The second and deciding game also went extra innings with the Baptists winning 7-5. At the end of the regulation seven innings the score was tied at three, the Presbyterians having scored two runs in that

inning. Both teams scored in the eighth inning to remain tied. The score remained tied the top of the tenth when Benny Harward hit a three run homer to give Baptists the game and championship, as the Presbyterians could only score one in their half of the inning. A standout hitter for the Baptists in that game was Sonny Smith, who had four hits in four official times at bat.

During the tournament Jim Madden was named the most valuable player for the season. During the season he batted .600, and for the tournament he hit .554. It was a general consensus of the other managers that he was the hardest player in the league to defend.



THE CHAMPS - This is the Baptist softball team which won the local softball league tournament last week. The members are: front row, Jordan, Senter, Hottel, Hedgepeth; second row, Smith, Bledsoe, Taylor, Huffman; third row, C. D. Bounds, B. Bounds and Harward.

Recreation News

Last week the little league regular season play drew to a close, with the Lions Club team taking the title. This week there is a single elimination tournament in progress for the six team league. It was to have been concluded Wednesday night.

The final standings:

	W	L
Lions Club	8	3
Jaycees	7	4
V. F. W.	7	5
Sport's Barber Shop	6	6
Moose Club	6	5
Kiwanis Club	4	8

New Books At Library

- THE BEATLES by Hunter Davies
- THE LEMMINGS by Charity Blackstock
- LADY QUEEN ANNE by Margaret Hodges
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- THE TRAGEDY OF LYNDON JOHNSON by Eric F. Goldman
- WE WON'T GO by Alice Lyand

Veterans Corner

EDITOR'S NOTE: Below are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to some of the many questions from former servicemen and their families. Further information on Veterans benefits may be obtained at any VA office.

Q - I am eligible for vocational rehabilitation training from the Veterans Administration because of injuries suffered in Viet-Nam. However, I understand that I will receive only \$110 a month for vocational training compared with \$130 a month for regular GI Bill training. Why the difference?

A - The "difference" is that in addition to the \$110 a month subsistence allowance you will receive while undergoing vocational rehabilitation training, your tuition, books, fees and other costs normally associated with your training will also be paid by the Veterans Administration. Veterans taking training under the G.I. Bill must pay these costs out of their monthly educational allowance. You probably realize you will also receive compensation payments for your service - connected disability whether you take either type of training or none at all.

Q - Is it true that a veteran with a service - connected disability can obtain up to \$10,000 National Service Life Insurance? I am a World War II veteran and have a 10 per cent disability.

A - To receive up to \$10,000 National Service Life Insurance coverage a veteran must have been discharged after April 24, 1951.

The Annual Bedding Plant Field Day will be held July 30 at the Method Horticultural Research Station, Raleigh. The trial grounds are located at Method, which is opposite the N. C. State Faculty Club.

The trials include 160 varieties of petunias, many new and not yet released. Other important flowering annuals that can be seen are Marigolds, Snapdragons, Salvia, Zinnia, Ageratum, Impatiens, Aster, Coleus, Verbena and Celosia.

The meeting will start at the trial garden at 10:00 A.M. After viewing the annuals, the group will retire to the Youth Camp on the State Fair Grounds for a Dutch lunch and meeting. The speaker will be Mr. Allen Wilson of Goldsmith Seed, Gilroy, California. This company has been most active in introducing many of the new annual varieties.

Hoke County cotton farmers should make every effort to control the boll weevils on their farms. The cotton has changed for the better since the rainfall has stopped and the weather has gotten hot. The weevil population has been low up to this point and this makes

Farm Items

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We think that there will be no buildup. This is when the cotton is eaten up before you know it. If you are not spraying regularly then you should check each field at least every two days. Cotton is fruiting heavily all over the plants and two or three sprays will assure that all squares are saved. We realize that you should keep insecticide costs as low as possible but don't lose your crop on account of a few sprayings.

materials are doing a good job. Select the right material for the right insect and use according to directions.

Scout News

Boy Scout Troop 403 of Raeford is attending the sixth period of camp at Camp Tom Upchurch which began on Sunday. Acting as leader of the troop is Mitchell Sports.

Eight other troops from the surrounding area are also attending this week's camp session.

To protect yourself and your loved ones the American Cancer Society urges an annual checkup and support for the Cancer Crusade.

CARD OF THANKS
May we extend our heartfelt thanks to those of you who helped in so many thoughtful ways during our recent loss. Your kindnesses have meant much to us.
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