

# Blanket And Sheeting Teams Play Softball Series



**SHEETING MILL**—Kneeling left to right, Milton Gregory, Dan Squires, Dillard Stultz, James Minter, Bill Page, Warren Chatham, Jack Jarrett, Harold Gerring; standing, Pete Dunn, Manuel Alderman, "Bud" Mangrum, "Snake" Heffinger, Ken mit Minter, Claude Underwood, Robert Powell, Mason Murphy and Tommie McBride.

## Surprising Speed Is Shown By Oldsters

Teams from the Blanket and Sheeting mills met in their annual Slow Pitch softball series recently with the Blanket Mill taking the victory in each game.

In the first game, played on a "muddy field," the Blanket Mill was on the long end of the 27-7 score. In the second encounter two weeks later the Blanket Mill won, but by a closer margin, 21-9.

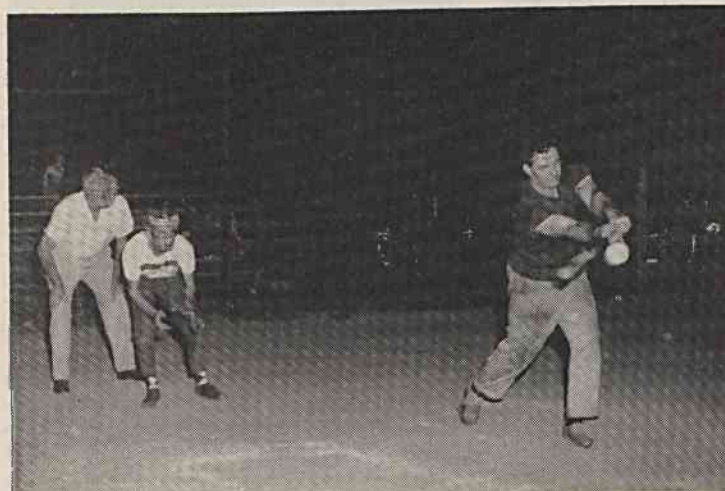
Hits were plentiful as members of each team showed their stuff at the plate. Fielding sometimes was not as expert as the batting. Some of the antics in the field and the running of some of the older players delighted the fans.

Some of the oldsters showed surprising speed and energy, proving they are still young enough to play a good game.

Team managers were Harold Gerring, Sheeting, and "Wick" Overby, Blanket. Main pitchers used were Norman Law for the Blanket Mill and Bill Page, Sheeting Mill.



**BLANKET MILL**—Kneeling, George Overby, Norman Law, John Riesen, "Wick" Overby, Dillard Stultz (Blanket & Sheeting); standing, Roy Sams, John Alcorn, Ernest Stophel (who didn't play), John Gardner, Otis Chilton, Robert Powell (Blanket and Sheeting).



Batting here is Otis Chilton, Blanket Mill. The catcher is Tommie McBride while Mason Murphy, Sheeting Mill, umpires.



Harold Gerring, of the Sheeting Mill, waits for the ball. Norman Law seems to take his time in rounding the bases.