

Jays Win Three From Bears; Now in Seventh Place

HERALD SPORTS

Bill Hawks Of Norlina Gains Notoriety As A Pitcher For Wake Forest Legion Juniors

Norlina — A Norlina youth has made a name for himself in American Legion Junior baseball circles.

Billy Hawks, one of three Warren County boys, playing with the Wake Forest American Legion Juniors is the man in question. Billy is a pitcher and a good one for his age.

The following article is taken from the current issue of the American Legion News: "Bill Hawks of Norlina, a little 17-year-old portlander, who pitches for the Wake Forest entry, has appeared in nine games. He has struck out the amazing total of 75 batters, while allowing only 20 hits and 7 runs in 42 innings.

"Young Hawks, in his first baseball experience this year, led the Legion pitchers with an earned run average of 1.5 per game and has walked only five batsmen.

"He worked one and a third innings in his first appearance in a baseball uniform in a relief stint, facing four batters and whiffing one.

"His only defeat of the year was a game in which he allowed only four hits. He lost to Chapel Hill 2 to 1."

The other Warren County youths, who have been playing with the Wake Forest team, are Wiley Davis of Warrenton, first base and James White of Norlina, catcher.

Romancos Host To Raleigh All-Stars Here Saturday

The Rosemary Romancos softball team, beaten once in ten games this season, will play host to the strong Raleigh All-stars in a doubleheader at Ledgerwood Park Saturday night.

The Raleigh team, which is composed of the best players in

the Capital City's AA softball circuit, is coached by Joe Snotterly, who last week pitching for the Norfolk Naval Station team, handed the locals their only setback of the year.

Many of the members of the Raleigh Stars this season, were also members of that team which played the Romancos for 25 innings in the 1939 state finals before the Romancos won 1 to 0.

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In addition to Snotterly, the Capital City softballers probably will bring Hubert Rouse, another star hurler, who has been pitching sensational ball in the AA circuit in Raleigh.

The Romancos have been working out every night at Ledgerwood Park and with the exception of Frank Everette, pitcher, are all in good shape. Everette, who lost his first game of the year last week, has come up with a sore arm, but says he hopes to be in shape for Saturday's contests.

Dude Lee, star outfielder, from last year's Romanco team, has reported for practice and his addition to the team brings it to full strength.

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Hammack's Homer Big Blow of Win

The Roanoke Rapids Jays are in Seventh Place in the Coastal Plain League today, primarily as the result of three straight victories over the New Bern Bears.

The third triumph was an 8 to 5 verdict over the Bears here last night at Simmons Park under skies that drizzled several times during the ball game, but not enough to wash out the game.

Shortstop Shurley Hammack continued his torrid hitting spree by lashing out a home run over the left field wall that accounted for three runs and put the game on ice for the Jays in the sixth inning. He had doubled earlier in the contest.

Umpires Gurley and Simon were on hand again last night and were welcomed as their names were announced over the public address system by the jeers and bores of a large crowd of fans. Both umpers ran true to their usual form and there was the usual bickering. It finally ended when Umpire Simon thumbed Cy Havird, Bear first sacker, from the game in the bottom of the eighth. The ejection came as a surprise to most of the fans and occurred while the Jays were at bat. No one seemed to know why, but the New Bern broadcaster ventured a guess that "Havird had made a face at Simon."

King Stars

Lefty Pete King was on the mound for the Jays and did a good job until he ran into trouble in the top of the eighth inning and Tommy Pritchard came on to put out the fire.

Larry Baldwin started for the Bears on the hilltop and he too pitched fine up until the bottom of the eighth, though he was slugged very hard during the contest. Dick Baldwin finished it up for the Bears.

The Jays started it off in the first inning when Milt Bolick led off by slapping the first pitch into right field for a single. Milt, who has been a scourge on the bases in recent games, stole second and then Stu Martin popped out and Val Gonzalez looked at a called third strike. But Herb May slapped a sharp single that fell just inside back of third base and Bolick scored to give the Jays a one run advantage.

The Bears came back in the second to tie it up. Two straight singles by Juliano and Palmer and a sacrifice by Havird and a fielder's choice accounted for the Bears' single tally.

The Jays went ahead to stay in the third inning when Bolick led off by bouncing one over the left centerfield fence for a ground rules double. Martin walked and Val Gonzalez forced him at second by grounding to shortstop. Herb May drove in the second run with Bolick scoring on Herb's long fly to centerfield. That was the way things stood until the sixth inning as both pitchers tightened up in the pinches.

The Bears loaded the bases in the top of the sixth, but couldn't score.

Hammack's Homer

After Jim Meyer had struck out to open the Jays' part of the sixth, Baldwin lost his control and walked the next two men, Pavlich and Ferra. Then Hammack came to bat and ran it up to the full count before he bled one over the left field fence. It just barely cleared the arrier and looked for a time like an out.

That put the Jays ahead 5 to 4 and they were never headed, though there were a couple of anxious moments along the way. The Bears tallied one in the seventh on Sulliman's single and double by Juliano.

But the Jays came back and lurged in the bottom of the seventh with three runs on Martin's double and singles by Gonzalez, May, Pavlich and Ferra.

In the top of the eighth, King an into trouble. Havird singled back of first and Dopkins was called out on strikes, before Manager Abernathy, batting for Larry Baldwin, walked. Kolback poked one into right field and Jim Meyer kicked it allowing Havird to score.

Stop Rally

That was all for King. Pritchard took over and then a wild pitch allowed Abernathy to core and then walked Sulliman. Brooks singled into center scoring Kolback.

The Jays stomped on the rally with a neat double play, engineered by Hammack and brought to smashing conclusion by Bolick and Stu Martin. Soufas hit a counder to Hammack and he passed to Bolick at second for go out and then Bolick fired it to Martin at third and Sulliman was trapped for the third out and that was the ball game.

Hammack led the Jays at the wicket with his homer and double in three times, May got two for four, and Bolick two for five.

The line score:
Bears 010 000 130 5 11 1
Jays 101 003 30x 8 11 2
L. Baldwin, D. Baldwin and

Playoffs for League Champions in Playground Baseball Begin Monbay Night at New Mill Park

Scott Pitches Two No-Hitters During Week

The "Midget World Series" for the championship of the two baseball leagues which have been conducted on the Roanoke Rapids playgrounds this summer will begin next Monday night at the New Mill Ball Park, with a triple-header on tap.

In the senior league the Clara Hearne A nine will oppose Rosemary and the Junior League opening playoff will be between Vance Street and an as yet undetermined opponent.

The Central Seniors and the Clara Hearne B teams will battle it out for third place in the Senior League in the third game on tap for the night.

Rosemary continues to lead the play in the senior league as the last week of contesting in the regular schedule nears an end, but in the Junior League a three-way battle for the league leadership has developed.

The three teams battling it out for first place in the Junior League are Vance Street, Central and Rosemary.

Vance Street is currently leading the league play with five victories and two defeats, but both Central and Rosemary are close behind with a four and three record.

Two No-Hitters

The highlights of the week's play in the senior league were two no-hit no-run games pitched by Scott of Clara Hearne "A". He beat Central 3 to 0 and then had an almost perfect game when he beat Clara Hearne "B" 12 to 0. In that contest only 21 men faced him. One of those got on base via a walk, but he didn't get beyond first base, being picked off.

The results of the week's games in the Senior League: Central 6, Rosemary 5; Clara Hearne A 12, Clara Hearne B 0; Rosemary 7, Central 5; Clara Hearne A 15, Central 1; Rosemary 6 Clara Hearne B 0.

The results of the week's games in the Junior League: Rosemary 3, Clara Hearne 2; Central 7, Vance Street 2; Rosemary 4, Clara Hearne 1; Vance Street 7, Central 3.

The league standings:

SENIOR	W.	L.
Rosemary	6	1
Clara Hearne A	5	2
Central	2	5
Clara Hearne B	1	5
JUNIOR	W.	L.
Vance Street	5	2
Central	4	3
Rosemary	4	3
Clara Hearne	1	6

Attendance for the week of July 20 at the five playgrounds in the city totaled 1,987, bringing the summer's total to 21,071.

Brooks; King, Pritchard and Pavlich.

Tuesday

JAYS 10, 8, NEW BERN 3, 4.

The Jays bounced back Tuesday night from a double defeat handed them by the Goldsboro Bugs, Monday night and lapped the New Bern Bears 10 to 3 and 8 to 4 in the Bear's backyard at New Bern.

Big Glenn Titus was on the mound in the first game and turned back the Bears with nine scattered blows in the seven inning encounter.

Alton Brown, who Monday night in the first game had plenty of difficulty with his control, worked the full nine innings of the Tuesday night finale and gave the Bears nine hits, none of which was for an extra base.

The Jays continued their hitting spurge and knocked out a total of 26 hits in the two Tuesday night encounters.

Val Gonzalez added to his home run total in the first game by blasting out another round tripper. Shurley Hammack led the Jays at bat in the first contest getting three hits, including a double and a triple in four times at the plate.

Joe Ferra and Jim Meyer got the only extra base blows of the second game, a double each.

First Game.

A six run rally in the seventh inning of the opener was purely for insurance for the Jays, who had staked out a 3 to 2 advantage in the third inning on a walk, a fielder's choice and Hammack's ringing triple.

The Jays added another in the fourth and then coasted along until the seventh when the base hits rattled off their bats and netted them six runs in the seventh inning.

Two New Bern hurlers, Gaskins and Abernathy, were unable to stem the Jays' smashing blows.

Second Contest

A three run outburst in the eighth inning insured the Jays of their 8 to 4 victory in the finale of the twin-bill.

Milt Bolick led off in the top of the eighth with a single and stole second and then Stan Mad-

Champions of First Half Senior League



The Champions of the first half in the Senior League of the Roanoke Rapids Playground Baseball competition are these boys, playing under the banner of Rosemary. Left to right on the back row: H. Spence, T. Topping, Turner, J. Coker, S. C. DeLoatch, D. King; Front row: J. Vaughn, S. Outland and M. Lynch. Herald Photo.

Coastal Plain Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Tarboro	62	37	.626
Rocky Mount	57	42	.576
Kinston	55	44	.556
Goldsboro	55	44	.556
New Bern	50	50	.500
Wilson	41	58	.414
JAYS	39	61	.390
Greenville	38	61	.384

Results Last Night
JAYS 8, New Bern 5.
Goldsboro 10, Tarboro 7
Wilson 3, Greenville 2

Games Tonight
Tarboro at Roanoke Rapids
Kinston at Wilson
Rocky Mount at Greenville
Goldsboro at New Bern

Broken Leg No Barrier To Boy Ballplayer

SUPERIOR, Wis. (U.P.) — It took more than a broken leg to keep 13-year-old Tommy Lokken out of a baseball game.

Tommy broke the leg sliding into second base in a practice game. But the youngster hobbled to the mound three weeks later to pitch his team to a 6-3 victory in an important game.

He also contributed three hits to his club's attack. His only concession to the injury was that a substitute ran for him.

jeski, who played third base for Stu Martin in the second encounter, was safe on an error.

Val Gonzalez clubbed out a single scoring Bolick and Herb May duplicated the effort and drove in Madjeski with another single. Joe Ferra singled to drive in Gonzalez.

Thompson started on the mound for the Bears but wasn't around after the fourth inning as the Jays began teeing off on his slants and scored once in the third and twice in the fourth. Sawyer took over the mound duties for the Bears and worked until the ninth inning when D. Baldwin was called in from the bull pen, but it made little difference to the Jays, since they all looked alike.

New Bern got to Brown for two runs in the fourth and two more in the eighth but it wasn't enough as the Jays nipped an eighth inning rally with a well-executed double play.

The bases were staggering with Bears in the bottom of the eighth and Havird, the first baseman, drove a grounder to Brown, he nipped the runner coming home and then Sheehan tossed to Gonzalez to complete the double play.

The line scores:
First Game
Jays 021 100 6 10 13 0
Bears 200 000 1 3 9 2
Titus and Pavlich; Gaskins, Abernathy and Brooks.
Second Game
Jays 001 200 131 8 13 2
Bears 000 200 020 4 9 1
Brown and Sheehan; Thompson, Sawyer, D. Baldwin and McKinney.
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