

# UnBelievable Varsity

one hit in the final three innings and Ashley Apple scored two runs as Grimsley defeated Ragsdale 7-5. Ragsdale scored five runs in the fourth inning of Williams, who picked the win, but only two of the runs were earned.

Grimsley 1 2 0 3 0 1 0-7 6 5  
Ragsdale 0 0 0 5 0 0 0-5 2 3  
G-Williams, Ford 4, and Fesmire;  
Rags-Fields, Cahn 4, and Sellars

Grimsley's varsity baseball team does not know how to lose! Down 3-2 in the bottom half of the seventh inning, managing only one hit to this point with western Guilford's ace pitcher on the mound, a chant could still be heard from the Whirlie bench vowing "We're gonna win!"

And win they did as Maurice Jolly strengthened the Whirlies hopes by singling then courageously stealing second base. Steve Wile came through with an unusual bunt single that scored Jolly from second. Glenn Ford moved Wile to second on a sacrifice and Wile advanced to third after a walk to Ashley Apple and a wild pitch by pitcher Gary James.

One of the games best bunters, Andre Blount approached the plate and, on a full count, bunted. Wile came in to score and the picture perfect squeeze play that kept the Whirlies winning streak alive at ten. Willie Baynes pitched five innings, allowing three runs (one unearned) while striking out five, but Glenn Ford picked up the win in relief as he improved his record to 4-0.

The Grimsley Varsity Baseball team kept its winning streak alive through thirteen games as they continue to dominate their foes with tremendous pitching and a tenacious hitting attack led by Ashley Apple, whose consistent hitting in the lead off position and his .333 batting average starts off Whirlie games with optimism. Andre Blount, with an unique combination of power and speed, is always dependable when the Whirlies need a runner in scoring position. Rod Elkins at .405, Don Dempsey .296, Chuck Fesmire .360, and Steve Wile .300 are the best at driving in runs as they present the heart of the Whirlie attack.

Chuck Fesmire, displaying his brand new bat, drove in four runs with a two run homer and a two run triple and Tom Williams shut-out the Mustangs on four hits while collecting his fifth win as Grimsley defeated Parkland 10-0.

The Whirlies scored four runs in the opening inning as Ashley Apple walked to start the game. Apple stole second and scored as Dean Butner couldn't handle Andre Blount's shot at short. Rod Elkins drove in Blount with a single, but was forced at second as Tim Leitner was safe at first with a fielder's choice. Then Fesmire, new bat in hand, approached the plate and drove a shot to right-center field that left the trademark of the ball on the bat.

Steve Wile found himself playing a new position in the third inning. Rod Elkins, shortstop, was ejected from the game for unsportsmanlike conduct, and Steve Wile, who is the regular second sacker, was moved to short and Kyle Neve finished the game at second.

Grimsley 4 0 0 0 5 0 1-10 11  
Parkland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-00 04 2  
G-Williams, and Fesmire;  
P-Herrin Schauer 7, and Carlton.  
SB-Leitner, Blount, Apple, Wile,  
Dempsey, Dowel; 3B-Fesmire HR  
-Fesmire

Rod Elkins had three hits and scored four times while driving in two runs and Don Dempsey electrified the crowd by hitting

ahome run that may still be flying, as Grimsley demolished western Guilford 13-5.

"It must have been the socks," exclaimed Dempsey after his towering blow. He was referring to the bright new red Whirlie

socks that accompanies the new whirlie uniforms. And adding to the new whirlie look are new caps topping off the most professional looking team, next to the Charlotte Orioles, in the area.

Billy Livingston, starting his first game of the season, collected the win and Glenn Ford came in to record a save. Los Angeles Dodger scout Jim Garvin was impressed with the teams' performance and individually impressed with several of the Grimsley players. Grimsley improved their record to 8-0 while Western Guilford falls to 4-6.

Grimsley 0 3 1 4 4 0 1-13 10 1  
Western 0 0 4 0 1 0 0-5 7 2  
G-Livingston, Ford 5, and Fesmire. WG-Hammack, Waynick 5, and Bartenfield; 2B Waynick HR Dempsey (2nd 1 on) W-Livingston L-Hammack

Glenn Ford came in to releave Tom Williams and allowed only

Ford got into trouble not all his own as he got Billy Sparks on three strikes but the ball went past catcher Chuck Fesmire. After another error, Sparks advanced to second and took third on a wild pitch. John Carper walked and advanced to second on the wild throw. Fesmire tagged Sparks at the plate, Ford struck out Phillip Church and got David Burton out on an interference call at the plate.

Grimsley 2 0 0 1 2 1 1-7 7 5  
Forsyth 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 0 6

Ford, and Fesmire; Mackie, Crowder 5, Link 6, and Carper.

## WHIRLIES HALT PARKLAND

After Glenn Ford's gem, Billy Livingston got into the act by firing a three hitter as Grimsley defeated Parkland 7-0.

Andre Blount had three hits and scored one run and Ashley Apple scored twice in the Whirlie win.



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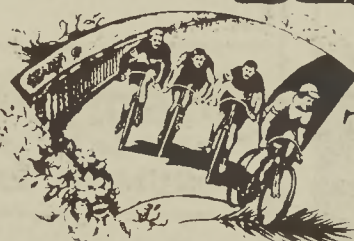
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