

THE DIAMOND HILL BOYS OF SUMMER stopped before a big game (they aren't dirty enough to have already played) in the Iredell County Semi-Pro League to have their picture made. The time was either 1947 or 48. Before they became historians, police officers, plant managers and lots of other things, the biggest thing on the minds of these boys was playing baseball. The players are, first row, left to right, Oscar Stradley, Harold Brown, Ronnie Johnson, Harold Smith and Paul Brendle. Second row, C.E. Bumgarner, Gary Alley, Bill Herrin, Glenn Cline and Buddy Austin. Third row, Bob Coley, Bob Mills, Don Ballard and Willard Nations. Thanks to Glen Cline for his

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