

Defeat Elkin But Lose To Radford

North Wilkesboro Flashers broke their winning streak here Friday night by losing 5 to 2 to Radford Rockets in a game marred by three errors on the part of players and grossly inaccurate umpiring.

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Radford earned two runs during the game and crucial errors added to the scoring. The Flashers made four double plays for a record in one game here and two other potential double plays misfired on errors. Stanley and Cuthbertson tripled and Davis hit a double for, North Wilkesboro's extra base blows. Horton with a triple and two singles batted in two Radford runs.

Plate Umpire Haddad was the target for much criticism on calls of balls and strikes on both teams, with batters saying they had no idea what he was going to call any pitch. A balk was called on Cuthbertson for a motion to first base when he was not in pitching position, advancing two base runners.

Cuthbertson for North Wilkesboro and Bakaitis for Radford went the route. Each issued four walks, Bakaitis struck out four and Cuthbertson five.

In the eighth North Wilkesboro had three runners on and Davis was batting when Haddad got much criticism on ball and strike decisions. Davis flied out on a 3 and 2 pitch to end the threat.

Defeat Elkin 5 to 3

North Wilkesboro moved to within one game of first place Thursday night by defeating Elkin 5 to 3 in a closely contested game that was decided when Bob Thompson fanned Tige Harris with the bases loaded for the third out in the ninth.

North Wilkesboro hit Rademacher for one run in the third

Ferguson K. O's Bobby Lewis In 8th; Good Fight

Excellent Boxing Program Staged By Wilkesboro Men's Club Saturday

A near capacity crowd was highly entertained last Saturday evening at the second boxing program sponsored by the Wilkesboro Business and Professional Men's Club. Paul (Country) Ferguson knocked out his opponent, Bobby Lewis, in the eighth round of a scheduled 10 round bout. Three knock-downs in the preceding rounds followed by a knock-down in the eighth round is the story of a one-sided fight. Lewis went down for a six count early in the eighth round and as soon as he got up Ferguson swarmed over him and with a terrific right cross Lewis went down for a ten count. His seconds were in the ring for three or four minutes after the right was over reviving him with smelling salts, etc.

The program was opened with four three round bouts and a free-for-all colored bout.

The first bout of the evening was between Jack Prevette at 195 and Pete Glass at 143. Being out-weighted by 52 pounds it was all Prevette because of his weight and longer reach. Prevette was given the decision at the end of the three rounds.

Bill Laws at 130 and Edgar Terrell at 130 fought a short but bloody round and a half. Terrell won by a TKO in the second round.

The three round bout fought by Hubert Dancy at 130 and Shorty Glass at 137 resulted in a decision for Glass after three rounds.

Ray Wheeling at 160 had been scheduled for an opponent who was unable to be present and Dean, Edwards, a local high school boy agreed to fill in for the absent opponent. Both boys weighed in at 160. This was a thrilling fight and ended with both boys out of the ring near the end of the third round. They went through the ropes into the arms of two judges who saved them from what might have been a bad fall. While they were out of the ring the bell sounded for the end of the third round. Ray Wheeling because of his apparent experience won a unanimous decision.

and batted him out with a four-run barrage in the fourth to make the score 5-0. Bob Lehman on the mound for the Flashers got into trouble with his control in the fifth and Elkin scored two runs and had two runners on base when Bob Thompson went in and put out the fire. He escaped more trouble until the ninth, when a pinch single, a walk and an infield hit filled the sacks. With the count run out Harris went down swinging.

Pat Pescitelli, Jim Steeloff and Doug Shores had two hits each, Winkelspect, Stanley, Daddino and Lehman one each for a total of ten hits. In the big fifth inning Bob Lehman drove into two runs with a long double to the right field fence.

Winkelspect again came up with the fielding play of the night when he dived to his left in the dirt to snag a grounder at second base and make a perfect throw for the putout. He with Pescitelli and Daddino executed two fast double plays.

Baseball Schedule For Coming Week

June 6
N. Wilkesboro at Wytheville.
Galax at Elkin.
Radford at Mt. Airy.
June 7
Galax at North Wilkesboro.
Elkin at Radford.
Mount Airy at Wytheville.
June 8
North Wilkesboro at Mt. Airy.
Radford at Galax.
Wytheville at Elkin.
June 9
Mt. Airy at North Wilkesboro.
Elkin at Wytheville.
Galax at Radford.
June 10
North Wilkesboro at Galax.
Radford at Elkin.
Wytheville at Mt. Airy.
June 11
N. Wilkesboro at Wytheville.
Galax at Elkin.
Mt. Airy at Radford.
June 12
Elkin at North Wilkesboro.
Radford at Wytheville.
Mt. Airy at Galax.
June 13
North Wilkesboro at Elkin.
Galax at Mt. Airy.
Wytheville at Radford.

The event that won the greatest amount of applause was the free-for-all in which four colored boys went at it hammer and tongs. This bout ended in a draw much to the amusement of the crowd present.

These boxing matches as sponsored by the Wilkesboro Professional and Business Men's Club will prove to be a great sporting event if they continue as the first two matches turned out to be.

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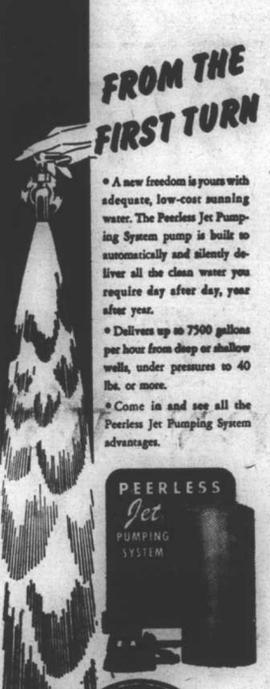


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