

FLASHERS SHADE GALAX 4 TO 3 IN EXCITING GAME ON TUESDAY

North Wilkesboro Flashers climbed back into a virtual tie with Wytheville Tuesday night, by taking a well played game from Galax 4 to 3 before a large crowd in Memorial Park here.

Bob Thompson, 135 pounds of energy from Greensboro, found himself after being touched for three runs in the first three frames and pitched near perfect ball for the last six innings, with not an extra man facing him in the latter part of the game. He struck out seven and walked one.

Galax went into a two-run lead in the first on a walk, Claypool's double and the Flashers' only error. North Wilkesboro got one back in the first on doubles by Black and Winklespect. In the third singles by Sloboda and Tagliarino scored Galax's final run. In the big sixth Black was hit by pitcher and batted in by Bob Winklespect's long triple. Winklespect was out on Shores' fielders choice. Daddino walked and Davis singled Shores home. Sib Weinbach walked Proscia and Thompson, forcing in the winning run.

In the ninth Galax threatened when Ruotola singled to start the inning, stole second, but was cut down on a rapidly executed Thompson to Winklespect pick-off play. Fielding gem for the night was by Shores, who made a running, back handed stab of a fast grounder back of third and made a perfect throw to retire the batter.

Galax		ab	R	H
Sloboda, 2b	3	2	1	
Ruotola, 1b	3	0	1	
Tagliarino, ss	4	0	1	
Claypool, c	4	1	1	
Horan, cf	3	0	0	
Kowalski, 3b	3	0	0	
O'Neal, lf	3	0	0	
Honeycutt, rf	3	0	0	
Weinbach, p	3	0	0	
	29	3	4	

North Wilkesboro		ab	r	h
Pescitelli, 2b	4	0	0	
Black, cf	3	2	1	
Winklespect, ss	4	0	3	
Stanley, rf	4	0	1	
Shores, 3b	4	1	1	
Daddino, 1b	3	1	1	
Davis, c	4	0	1	
Proscia, lf	2	0	0	
Thompson, p	2	0	0	
	30	4	7	

Galax..... 201 000 000-3
N. Wilkesboro 100 003 00x-4
E—Winklespect. RBI — Tagliarino, Claypool, Winklespect 2, Davis, Thompson. 3B—Winklespect. 2B—Winklespect, Black, Claypool. SB—Sloboda, Ruotola, Horan. S—Ruotola. DP—Pescitelli, Winklespect to Daddino. BB—Weinbach 3; Thompson 1. SO—Weinbach 5; Thompson 7. LOB—G. 1, N. W. 6. HBP—Black (Weinbach). U—Weider, Shealer. T—1:33.

Lose To Wytheville 8 to 1
Wytheville banged out 13 hits off Worth Cuthbertson at Wytheville Monday night for an 8 to 1 victory. Dahlinger for Wytheville allowed the Flashers only three hits, singles by Black, Stanley and Cuthbertson.

Legion Baseball Here This Week

Wilkes Team Has Played Two Games This Week; Attendance Is Urged

By RAY CHURCH
While the professional baseball team is away Friday and Saturday the Wilkes American Legion team will be playing games in Memorial Park here, eight p. m. each night, and fans are urged to see the games and give their support to the youngsters who represent the future baseball players of the community.

The Legion team will play Spruce Pine here Friday night and Lenoir here Saturday night. On Monday night Rutherfordton Spindale junior team will be here.

Following are accounts of the games played by the Junior team Monday and Tuesday nights:

Marion American Legion team downed North Wilkesboro in a baseball game at Memorial Park here Monday night by a score of 22-5. The game was never in doubt from the first inning when Marion put together two bases on balls and four hits to score five runs. Davidson, winning pitcher for Marion, struck out seven batters and allowed only one hit during his three inning stay on the mound. He allowed one run in the first inning and Wytheville came back in their half with three. Bass and Hennelly featured the hit barrage of the Wytheville team with three each.

so contributed three hits, including two doubles, to lead his team in hitting. Proctor, Marion catcher, got the longest hit of the night when he connected for a triple in the first inning.

North Wilkesboro was held very well in check until the seventh inning when the Marion defenses weakened and three runs crossed the plate.

Bussek, Parker, and Green shared pitching duties for North Wilkesboro with Eller and Pardue catching. For Marion, Davidson and Morgan were on the mound with Proctor receiving.

The North Wilkesboro team has a hustling bunch of youngsters and they could win some ball games with just decent support from the fans. In Monday night's game, the first of the season, the turnout was pitiful. There wasn't enough people at the game to pay the light bill. The American Legion baseball program is a worthwhile project and should be backed by the town's citizens.

Score by innings:
Marion ... 526 214 2—22 14 3
N. W. 001 010 3— 5 3 6

Lose To Lenoir
The North Wilkesboro American Legion baseball team lost to Lenoir at Lenoir Tuesday night by a score of 15-5. Lenoir got most of their runs in two big innings, scoring six in the third and eight in the fourth. Sherrill had three hits and Huntley a triple to lead the Lenoir batters.

For North Wilkesboro, Caswell Brown had a triple with the bases loaded for the Wilkes nine's only extra base blow.

North Wilkesboro rallied in the seventh inning for four runs, but the Lenoir lead was too big to overcome.

Johnston started on the

mound for North Wilkesboro and was followed by Parker and Swofford. Eller and Pardue were catchers. Left hander Withers pitched for Lenoir throughout the game, fanning ten batters. Johnson received for the winners.

Score by innings:
N. W. 010 000 4— 5 8 2
Lenoir 106 800 x—15 12 2

Baseball Schedule For Coming Week

- 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.
- June 14
North Wilkesboro at Radford.
Elkin at Mount Airy.
Galax at Wytheville.
- June 15
Radford at North Wilkesboro.
Wytheville at Galax.
Mount Airy at Elkin.
- June 16
North Wilkesboro at Mt. Airy.
Wytheville at Elkin.
Radford at Galax.

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