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# SPORTS

Dwight Nichols, Sports Editor

## 2 New Pitchers Bolster Flashers

Leon Postove, Pitching Veteran, and Rookie Carl Gentry Are Signed

Two pitchers have been signed this week in an effort to halt the slump of the North Wilkesboro Flashers in the Blue Ridge League.

Leon Postove, a pitching veteran of the North State League, was signed Tuesday, Tal J. Pearson, club president, announced, and the big right hander joined the club Wednesday. Postove was obtained from the Hickory club, where he had a very creditable record. Last year he won 11 and lost 7, and his earned run average was 3.86.

A new rookie pitcher is Carl Gentry, rangy right hander who graduated from Sparta high school several days ago. In high school baseball he pitched more than a dozen games and lost only two. He has also pitched in the Grayson semi-pro league for the Sparta team. Carl is 19 years of age, is 6-1 tall and tips the scales at 190. He had been working out with the Flashers earlier this week and signed Tuesday.

The sagging pitching staff during the past two weeks has been the principal problem of Manager Tom Daddino, along with injuries to key players. Bill Weston, a winning rookie pitcher, was forced to quit because of an ailing back muscle. Shortstop Bob Winkelspect, the league's leader in his position, is out because of a spike wound. Catcher Arnold Davis and Doug Shores, third sacker, are not in top form because of sorely bruised hands. Johnny Meraak, catcher, remains out with a broken leg and ankle injury. Jack Cooper was out ten days with an ankle injury. Tom Black has been out of the lineup with an attack of tonsillitis. The team has not been at full strength since opening week of the season.

## Baseball Schedule For Coming Week

**Thursday, June 23**  
Radford at North Wilkesboro. Elkin at Mount Airy. Wytheville at Galax.

**Friday, June 24**  
Wytheville at N. Wilkesboro. Galax at Elkin. Mount Airy at Radford.

**Saturday, June 25**  
N. Wilkesboro at Wytheville. Elkin at Galax. Radford at Mount Airy.

**Sunday, June 26**  
Elkin at North Wilkesboro. Mount Airy at Galax. Radford at Wytheville.

**Monday, June 27**  
North Wilkesboro at Elkin. Galax at Mount Airy. Wytheville at Radford.

**Tuesday, June 28**  
Mt. Airy at North Wilkesboro. Elkin at Radford. Wytheville at Galax.

**Wednesday, June 29**  
North Wilkesboro at Mt. Airy. Radford at Elkin. Wytheville at Galax.

**Thursday, June 30**  
Elkin at North Wilkesboro. Galax at Radford. Mt. Airy at Wytheville.

## 30 Games To Be Played By Teams In Jaycee Circuit

Wilkes County baseball league will officially open the 1949 season Saturday night, June 25, under auspices of the Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce.

J. C. Williams is directing the league, which will be composed of six teams: Millers Creek, Walsh's Lumber company, Boomer, Fairplains, Pores Knob and Moravian Falls.

The league will play a 30-game schedule in Memorial Park in North Wilkesboro, with games at eight p. m. on dates when the park will not be in use by the Flashers of the Blue Ridge League.

The season will be divided into two halves, with the winner of the first playing the last half winner for the county league championship in early September.

Following is the complete schedule, with the first named team for each date being designated as the "home team" in the park:

- June 25—Millers Creek versus Fairplains.
- June 27—Walsh Lumber company versus Moravian Falls.
- June 29—Pores Knob versus Boomer.
- July 1—Fairplains versus Pores Knob.
- July 5—Millers Creek versus Walsh's.
- July 8—Moravian Falls versus Boomer.
- July 11—Millers Creek versus Moravian Falls.
- July 12—Fairplains versus Boomer.
- July 15—Walsh's versus Pores Knob.
- July 16—Fairplains versus Moravian Falls.
- July 18—Millers Creek versus Pores Knob.
- July 20—Walsh's versus Boomer.
- July 22—Moravian Falls versus Pores Knob.
- July 25—Fairplains versus Walsh's.
- July 26—Millers Creek versus Boomer.
- July 28—Moravian Falls versus Walsh's.
- July 2—Fairplains versus Millers Creek.
- Aug. 1—Boomer versus Pores Knob.
- Aug. 4—Pores Knob versus Fairplains.
- Aug. 6—Walsh's versus Millers Creek.
- Aug. 8—Boomer versus Moravian Falls.
- Aug. 9—Moravian Falls versus Millers Creek.
- Aug. 12—Boomer versus Fairplains.
- Aug. 17—Pores Knob versus Walsh's.
- Aug. 19—Moravian Falls versus Fairplains.
- Aug. 24—Pores Knob versus Millers Creek.
- Aug. 26—Boomer versus Walsh's.
- Aug. 29—Pores Knob versus Moravian Falls.
- Aug. 31—Walsh's versus Fairplains.
- Sept. 2—Boomer versus Millers Creek.

The Department of Conservation and Development's Forestry Division is now installing two-way short wave radio in their towers and vehicles to speed up detection and suppression of forest fires.

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Saturday, June 25th—

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**"FLYING WILD"**

Sunday, June 26—

**"MEET JOHN DOE"**  
With Gary Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck  
ALSO SHORT SUBJECTS

Monday and Tuesday, June 27-28—

**"BIG SLEEP"**  
Humphrey Bogart - Laurin Becall  
LATEST NEWS and CARTOON

## Motorcycle Races At Mt. Airy Sunday

From 80 to 100 riders, entered from every state in the Union and from Canada, are scheduled to participate in the motorcycle races on Mount Airy speedway Sunday, June 26. Time trials will begin at one p. m. with the first race at two o'clock.

The four star race will be sanctioned by the American Motorcycle Association.

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