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SPORTS

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Flashers Eke Out Split With Elkin

Longest Game Of Season Goes To North Wilkesboro 6-5 Tuesday

At 11:27 Tuesday night a wild throw ended the baseball marathon between North Wilkesboro and Elkin here as North Wilkesboro won the elongated contest 6 to 5.

It was one of those see-saw games that delight fans and was finally decided on a break. Elkin scored in the top of the third and North Wilkesboro knotted the count in the same inning. Ralph Cunningham and Jerry Marquis locked in a pitchers' battle until the seventh, when Elkin scored two and North Wilkesboro came back with three and added another for good measure in the eighth to go ahead by two runs. In the ninth a base on balls,

two singles and a wild pitch tied the score again and the teams settled down to scoreless ball until the bottom of the 13th. Pescitelli singled to open the 13th, Cooper walked and Long bunted. First Sacker Patterson fielded the bunt and threw wild to third, which enabled Pescitelli to trot across with the winning run.

Cunningham pitched eight innings and was lifted for Keating, pinch hitter, who was called out on a low pitch with the bases full. Thompson hurled three innings and Weston the final two, getting credit for the win. The game should have been won in the eighth, when Pescitelli was called out on a wide pitch, with the bases loaded.

The game set a record for time this season, consuming three hours and 27 minutes. There were frequent, but brief, arguments with the umpires. Blanketeer Manager Tige Harris was ejected for vigorous protests in the sixth.

Elkin Wins 1-0

Elkin Blanketeers defeated the Flashers 1 to 0 at Elkin Monday night in one of the best pitched games of the season in the circuit. Bernie Keating pitched a masterful game for North Wilkesboro, and allowed only two hits. The Flashers got to Mostak for eight hits but were woefully lacking in scoring punch, leaving eight stranded to only one for Elkin. There were no bases on balls in the game. With exception of Bishop, who doubled and scored on a series of breaks, Elkin didn't get past first base.

Elkin's first hit was by Bishop, who lined one over Cooper's head in left field. Bishop stretched the double, going to third base safely when Shores dropped the

ball with Bishop out by two steps. Keating fanned the next batter and got the second out on a pop-up on an attempted squeeze. A pitch in the dirt got by Davis and Bishop scored.

The Flashers threatened to score in four innings but Mostak was equal to the occasion when a runner was on second. Long led in hitting with a double and two singles. Keating pitched to only 26 batters, while Mostak faced 35.

Baseball Schedule For Coming Week

Thursday, July 21
Wytheville at N. Wilkesboro. Galax at Elkin.
Radford at Mt. Airy.

Friday, July 22
N. Wilkesboro at Wytheville. Elkin at Galax.
Mt. Airy at Radford.

Saturday, July 23
North Wilkesboro at Elkin. Galax at Radford.
Wytheville at Mt. Airy.

Sunday, July 24
Elkin at North Wilkesboro. Mt. Airy at Wytheville.
Radford at Galax.

Monday, July 25
North Wilkesboro at Galax. Elkin at Mt. Airy.
Wytheville at Radford.

Tuesday, July 26
North Wilkesboro at Galax. Mount Airy at Elkin.
Radford at Wytheville.

Wednesday, July 27
Radford at North Wilkesboro (double header).
Wytheville at Elkin.
Galax at Mount Airy.

Thursday, July 28
North Wilkesboro at Radford. Elkin at Wytheville.
Mount Airy at Galax.

Close Race In Wilkes League

A close race has developed in the Wilkes county baseball league sponsored by the Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce.

In games through Tuesday night Boomer was in the lead with one win and no losses.

The league is far behind schedule, due to many rained out games in the past two weeks.

The league standing, with all games included through Tuesday of this week, was as follows:

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Boomer	1	0	1000
Walsh	2	1	667
Pores Knob	2	1	667
Fairplains	1	1	500
Moravian Falls	0	1	000
Millers Creek	0	2	000

Batting averages will be published after more games are played.

Moravian Falls versus Pores Knob will be the attraction at Memorial Park here Friday night. On Monday night a good game is expected when Fairplains and Walsh Lumber company teams battle to improve their standings.

East Side Kids Lose 7-6 To Millers Creek

The East Side Kids lost a baseball game to Millers Creek at Millers Creek Wednesday by a score of 7-6.

The Kids collected only two hits, singles by Church and Dowell, off Pierce, Millers Creek hurler, but they made them count with errors and walks for six runs. R. Englebert got three hits for Millers Creek to lead both teams at the plate.

Millers Creek had a runner on third base with two out and the score tied in the last inning. The batter hit a ground ball to the Kids first baseman who erred the ball, the winning run scoring on the play.

Wyatt was the East Side pitcher with Eller receiving. For Millers Creek, Pierce was on the mound with H. Englebert catching.

The same two teams will play a double header at Memorial Park here on Friday, July 22, the first game starting at 11 a. m.

North Carolina laying hens produced an average of 17.3 eggs each during April. Total number of eggs produced was 127 million.

Mt. Pleasant Ball Club Will Sponsor Show On Saturday

Mount Pleasant baseball club will sponsor a show by the Blue Ridge Ramblers to be given Saturday night, July 23, in Mt. Pleasant school auditorium.

Funds from the admission charges will be used to buy equipment for the community baseball club. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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The amount of coal to be delivered to each school and bid blanks may be had in the Board of Education Office in Wilkesboro on request.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

C. B. ELLER, Supt.
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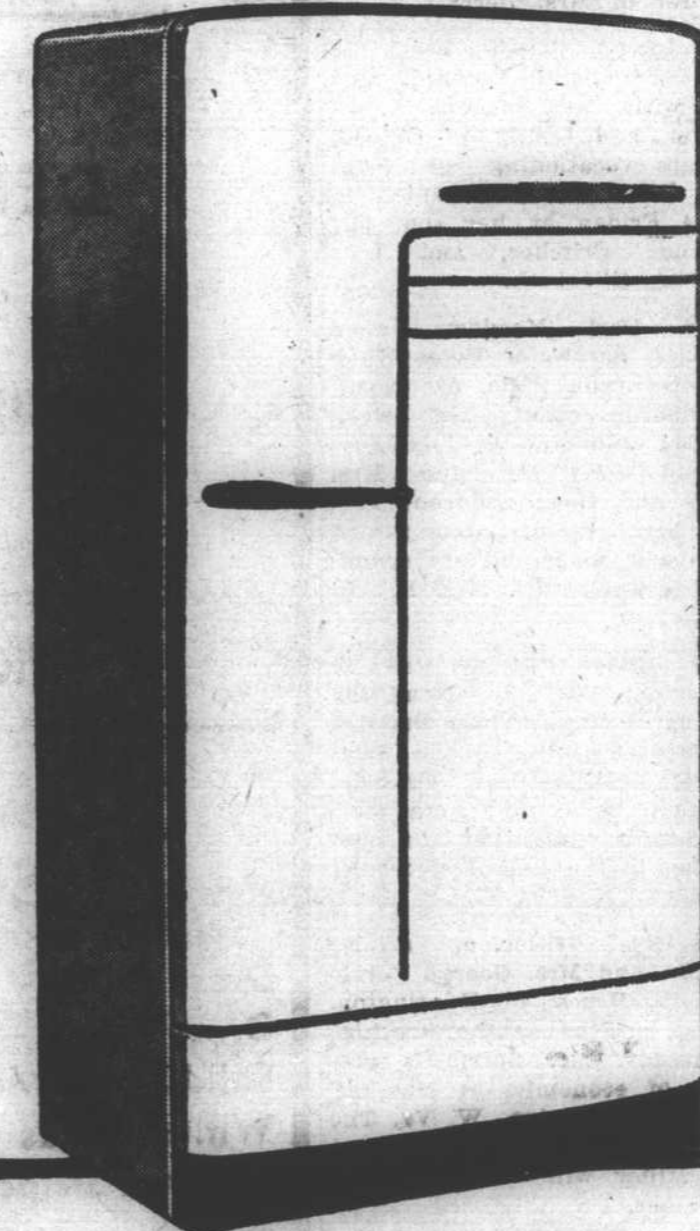
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