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Young's Four-Hitter Paces North Forsyth

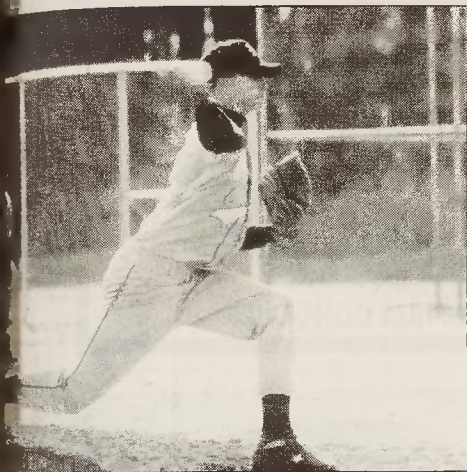


Photo by Laura Markland

Gray Young delivered the goods against McMichael.

▲ Sidewinder shuts out McMichael, 8-0

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Gray Young pitched a four-hit shutout and Joel Harrison had two hits and drove in two runs to lead North Forsyth past visiting McMichael 8-0 in junior varsity baseball April 5.

Young's side arm delivery had McMichael off balance all day as he struck out eight batters and walked two. The most batters he faced in any inning was five as the Viking defense was flawless behind him.

The only innings Young was threatened was the second and

sixth. In the second he walked leadoff batter Chad Plantz and gave up a single to Cliff Williams, the opposing pitcher, to start the inning before settling down and getting the next three batters out. Young faced five batters in the sixth when he surrendered back-to-back singles to lead off the inning before two force plays and a strike out got him out of the frame.

"He did a good job," North Forsyth coach Kent Edwards said of Young. "This was just his second start. He relieved against

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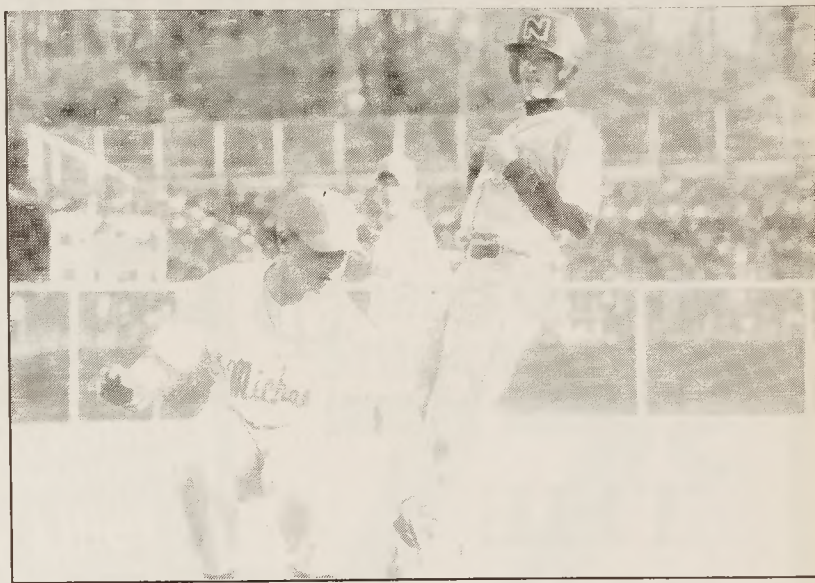


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North Forsyth had runners on base in every inning in an 8-0 win over McMichael.

Jones, Schaefer Lead Carver Past Trinity

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Terri Jones laced four hits and Bonnie Schaefer three to lead Carver High School's 19-hit attack as the Yellow Jackets stung Trinity 15-4 April 4 in North Piedmont 3-A Conference varsity softball at Carver.

Jones was 4-4 at the plate with a home run, triple and three RBI batting third in the Yellow Jacket lineup. Schaefer, Carver's leadoff hitter, was 3-4 and drove in a run and scored three times.

The 19 hits continued a game-by-game hitting improvement by the Yellow Jackets, who have had five, nine and 12 hits in their last three games.

"We've been working on our hitting," Carver coach Tonya Kavanaugh said. "A lot of our girls play fast-pitch softball and they are just starting to get their timing down in slow-pitch."

"We've been practicing our hitting and swinging at better pitches lately. We've been going after pitches that were not at the plate."

Jones didn't go after any bad pitches against Trinity as she wasted little time tying the score after the Bulldogs jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first. Her home run over the left centerfielder's head brought in Schaefer and set the Jackets on the road to victory.

Carver came back in the second with six more runs to take a commanding 8-2 lead. Singles by Mandy Bowden, Laura Green, Schaefer and Amy Kleean sparked the outburst, the latter two driving in a run apiece. Jones hit a single that Trinity treated like a hot potato, throwing it all over the field, allowing four runs to score.

Emily Hughes' home run in the top of the third cut the lead to 8-3 before Carver put the game out of reach with four runs in the bottom of the inning, again with the help of shoddy defense by the Bulldogs.

Stacy Beane led off the Yellow Jackets' half of the third with a double before a walk and single by Missy Barsz loaded the bases. Jennifer Chandler stroked a single that got past the left fielder, clearing the bases for a

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Photo by Richard Serge

The Hosiery scored in transition, but employed a different strategy late in the game to hold off Sara Lee for the tournament championship of the Wednesday Morning Adult Basketball League.

Paul's Shot at Buzzer Lifts Hornets

Chris Paul's three-point play at the buzzer lifted the Central YMCA 11-and-under Junior Hornets to the championship of the Jamestown Invitational Tournament March 31 with a 50-47 win over the Windsor Rams.

Paul's shot came after teammate Alex Yates rebounded a missed free throw by the Rams with 4.4 seconds to play and the score tied at 47. Yates fired the ball to Paul, who drilled the winning shot and was fouled in the process. He sank the free throw to complete the three-point play and

ensure the title.

The Hornets trailed by eight points with three minutes remaining when Jamaal Conley's 3-pointer ignited the Hornets' comeback. Josh Bogard led the Hornets in scoring with 17 points.

The championship of the Jamestown tournament was the second in as many tries for the Junior Hornets. They won the South Field Basketball Tournament April 2 with a 43-34 victory over the Dream Team of Jacksonville, Florida as Paul scored a game-high 29 points.

Common Strategy Lifts The Hosiery

▲ Top seed holds off Sara Lee, 67-59, for Wednesday Morning tourney championship

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Recreational basketball is generally known more for a run and gun style of play than strategy. Ask a guy to run wind sprints and he's liable to tell you to take a trip down under. Ask him to run up and down the court dribbling a basketball and away he goes. Strategy in recreational basketball? What's that?

Nevertheless, it was strategy, an old-fashioned version made famous in the Tar Heel state, that helped The Hosiery hold off Sara Lee in the waning seconds of the Wednesday Morning Adult Basketball League tournament championship game and pull out a 67-59 victory at Hanes Hosiery Gym April 5.

There was plenty of running and gunning up and down the court by both teams, but in crunch time The Hosiery demonstrated remarkable constraint executing their delay game. They would have made the godfather of the delay game, Dean Smith, proud.

The top-seeded Hosiery led No. 2 Sara Lee 62-59 with less than two minutes to play when they went to the delay game after a Sara Lee timeout. Sara Lee missed a jump shot and a one-and-one when play resumed before The Hosiery went on a free throw shooting binge in the last 52 seconds, sinking 5 of 6 attempts for the final score.

The delay game is used in col-

lege basketball as frequently as Dick Vitale moves his motor mouth, but for a recreational team to pull it off successfully is as unlikely as Vitale keeping quiet. Hosiery coach Moochie Jefferies had no hesitation though about employing the strategy.

"I look for the players to make the free throws in those situations," he said standing courtside with the championship trophy, which he said will go to the widow of Calvin Eaton. Eaton played for The Hosiery last

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year when it won its first title. He died of a heart attack last summer.

"Many of these players played college ball, so they know what to do in different situations. Most know at crunch time to play together. I would let anyone of them take my last shot."

Three different Hosiery players hit foul shots in the last 52 seconds. Red McCummings started the spree by canning a one-and-one for a 64-59 lead. Leroy Williams hit two shots with 28 seconds remaining and 12 seconds later Mike Griffin hit the front end of a one-and-one for the final score. The Hosiery hit 8 of 9 free throw attempts in the final quarter as four different players went to the line, an indication of The Hosiery's depth and balance.

Eight players scored for the winners, led by Williams and Nick

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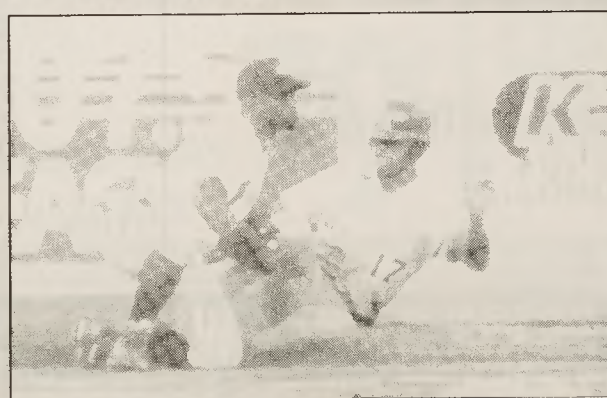


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The Winston-Salem Warthogs won their season opener 4-1 April 6.

Priest Keys 'Hogs Opening 4-1 Win

Eddie Priest gave up three hits in six innings and didn't allow a run as the Winston-Salem Warthogs won their season opener with a 4-1 victory over Wilmington April 6 at Ernie Shore Stadium.

Priest, who played at Billings last season, struck out seven batters and walked two to pick up the victory. He was

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