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## Bummers

## Wallop

### Rangers

The Charlotte Bummers slammed 16 hits and produced 22 runs to defeat the Morris-Field Rangers, 22-7, in a Triple County Semi-pro League baseball game Sunday afternoon.

It was the first setback of the year for the losers and the fifth victory of the year for the winners, who roughed-up five ranger pitchers with their biggest offensive explosion of the campaign.

Duke Pitts led the attack with a single and three-run homer while Alfred Thompson was setting the pace for the losers with a triple, a single and four rbi's.

Thompson also supplied the biggest offensive punch to the Rangers' 12-1 verdict over the Morning Grove Hawks in a league encounter Saturday afternoon. The little secondsacker clouted a home run and a double while accounting for five runs driven in.

Londell McClary and Rudy F. lls each contributed two hits to the 13-hit assault on two Hawks hurlers while Roger Coleman was notching his first victory of the year with a 6-hit pitching performance. Falls had two doubles and a single and McClary hit two singles and one double. Murphy Morris and Charley Houston chipped in two hits apiece.

The Rangers will return to the diamond with league contest here Saturday and Sunday afternoons. They meet the Royal Bums at West Charlotte High School on Saturday and play host to the Charlotte Chiefs at Harding High School Sunday afternoon.

**Hawks** Face

#### Hoskins At

#### Harding

Manager Walter Cuthbertson will send Raymond Blackmon against the Hoskins Giants Saturday afternoon at Harding High School's Athletic Field.

The contest is listed as the "Game of the Week" in Triple County Semi-pro League action. Both clubs are leading their respective divisions with 5-1 records. It will be the first meeting of the year between these two bitter rivals.

The Giants, who lose an early decision to the Morris Field Rangers, expect to have



SALVATION ARMY BOY'S CLUB TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONS Pictured are members of the Charlotte Salvation Army Boy's Club track squad. They are first row left to right, Reginald Ray, Bernard Cooper, Cass Watts, Anthony Morgan, Robert Moore, Cotrell Stowe, Kelvin White, Michael Cliette, Alfred Audrey, Wadell McNeely, Wendall Neal, William McPherson, Second row left to right, Antwar Plummer, Deon

Polk, David Bryd, Pete Lattimore, Grea Ford, Leon Forte and Steven Platt. Third row left to right, George Colbert, Clyde Watson, Ricky Wilks, Bryant McKnight, Ronnie Taylor, Calvin Seegars, William Heath, Wesley Withers, Johnny Edwards and coach Frento Burton.

# **Salvation Army Boy's Club Wins Track Honors**

Former Johnson C. Smith football star Frento Burton coached his Salvation Army Boy's Club track and field squad to the North and South Carolina Boy's Club championship in Winston-Salem last Saturday.

With teams competing in three divisions, Burton's crew registered 128 points to walkaway with title honors for the

the 15 and under competition. fourth consecutive season. Equally as brilliant was the The local Boy's Club ammassed 22 points to tie for first performance of William Heath and Sylvester Surratt in the 18 place in the 12 and under division, 55 points to capture and under class. Heath capfirst place in the 15 and under tured first place in the high section, and 51 points to take jump and the triple jump first place in the 18 and under while Surratt was coming home ahead of the field in the

jump

division. Calvin Seegars, who was 440, was second in the 50 and kept busy participating in the second in the 100. Mikael Mc-100 yard dash, the 50 yard Combs placed second in the dash, the shot put and anchor-

ing the mile relay team, was named the Meet's Most Valuable Individual. Seegar posted a 10.5 in the 100 and was clocked at 5.9 in the 50. He put the shot 47 feet. He was first in the 100, second in the 50 and he

#### **Chiefs To Meet**

out-distanced the other performers in the shot put. Strong was second in the dis-David Bryd and Johnny Edcus and the shot put.

wards were other locals who performed better than expect-'We're especially pleased with the performance of our ed. Byrd set a new meet rerelay teams," Mr. Burton said cord in the 120 low hurdles Tuesday. In the 18 and under with a 14.2 while Edwards was bracket, the 880 quartet of William Heath, Ronnie Tayplacing second in the triple lor, Pete Lattimore and David jump and third in the high Lomax raced ahead of the They were the standouts in field and Jerry Edwards, Clyde Watts, Mike McCombs and Sylvester Surratt took the mile relay event with ease, according to Mr. Burton.

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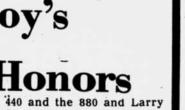


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**Bulldogs Set** 

## **Five Meet**

## Records

CLEMSON, SC--The Bulldogs of South Carolina State College set five meet records in the recent S.C. State Collegiate Championships at Clemson. An additional four marks also fell at the two-day event. Host Clemson took team honors with 98 points. Baptist College was second with 75 1-2 points followed by S.C. State

with 62 1-2. Kenny Brown led the Bulldogs with two individual meet marks and anchored the S. C. State mile relay team which broke another record. Brown, a junior, set records in the 1120-yard high hurdlers



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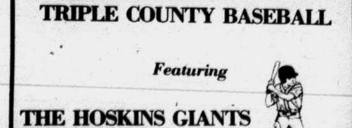
Hoskins has a powerful lineup with Willie Hancock, James Withers, Jerry Alexander, Johnny Metts and Victor White among the standouts.

Cuthbertson's crew have feared hitters in Palmer Gilmore and Roosevelt Davis, who have clouted six home runs in as many games this season. Secondbaseman Ira Simpson, catcher Willie Rorie and shortstop Calvin Wallace are also tough outs.

The Charlotte Chiefs will meet the Morrisfield Rangers in a Triple County Semi-pro League baseball game at Harding High School Athletic Field, Sunday afternoon, May 2, at 3 p.m. According to Elder Puegh,

are undefeated in league play and each has "a potented lineup of outstanding players."

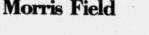
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