# **Davidson Jets Upset Rangers**

The Davidson Jets, who pitchers for a homerun and a winning pitcher. John Boyd, have been struggling all season long, turned in their best performance of the year here Sunday afternoon to upset the Morris Field Rangers, 10-8, in an important Jackie Robinson Semi-Pro League baseball

Marcus Rivens, who scatter 14 hits in an effective routegoing mound performance. combined with Ausie Rivens and John Patterson to hand Herman Thomas's speedy crew fifth setback in 23 games this season.

hitting a pair of singles.

Richey Summers, the losing pitcher, Charlie Houston, Al bert Turner and Harold 'Adams led the Rangers' offense, but six base on balls and four miscues spoiled their chances for overtaking the Jets.

On Saturday, the Rangers edged the Union County Dodgers, 7-6, to register their 18th triumph of the season.

Roger Coleman, who received help from Albert Turner Patterson pounded Rangers in the ninth inning, was the

triple while Ausie Rivens was Charlie Houston, Tim Morris, Albert Turner, and Bobby Reynolds led the stickwork.

Boyd clouted three singles while Houston was hitting a double and two singles, Morris two singles. Turner a homerun and a double, Reynoids also had two singles.

The Rangers will return to action Saturday afternoon when they take on the Northside Bombers at Independence Park. Sunday will find them at Harding High School athletic field facing the Charlotte Mets



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Hawks, Orioles, Rangers

# Local Teams To Compete Tournament

Three Charlotte baseball while the Orioles and the County league. teams will compete in the Rangers will be representing annual North Carolina Invitational Semi-Pro Baseball Tournament at Lenoir, begin-

ning Thursday, July 13. The Charlotte Hawks, who indicated early last week that they had accepted an invitation to return to the prestigious tournament for the fifth straight season, will be joined by the Jackie Robinson League leading Mecklenburg Orioles and the popular Morris Field Rangers.

The Hawks will represent the Triple County League

the Jackie Robinson circuit.

It will be the second time the Orioles, who are managed by Minnie Mendoza, have competed in the tourney. They were eliminated in the first rounds last summer. The Hawks will be making their third appearance. After advancing all the way to fourth place in 1976. Morris Field got bumped the quarter finals in

Dub Cuthbertson's Hawks will be made up of outstanding players from the Triple Manager Herman Thomas

of the Rangers indicates he

may add "one or two" play-

ers. Thomas said he is talking

with Melvin Latta, the great

pitcher with the Charlotte

Bombers of the Triple County

League and catcher Javet

Wilson of the Davidson Jets.

Thomas has contacted several

other top players in the area in

a last-minute effort to streng-

According to sources from Lenoir, the Cleveland Steeles are expected to be the "team to beat" when the big meet gets underway next Thursday.

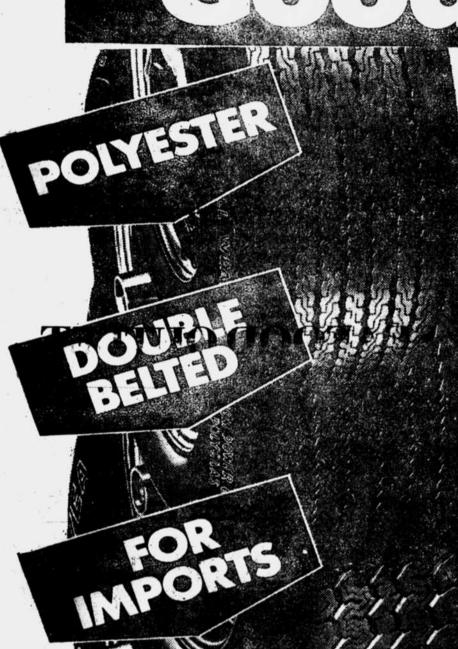
The Lenoir Sur Pak, a team that has won the title for three straight years, is reportedly "considerably weaker" this year, having played only .500

thus far in the season.

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