

# Methodists Setting The Pace In Softball

## Last-Inning Rally Brings Victory To Episcoterians

### Baptists Drop Two In Row In Church Sponsored Softball League

**By Wilbur Jackson**

The high flying Methodist Softballers made it two in a row Thursday night as they defeated the Baptist team 5 to 4 behind the masterful pitching of Oswald Stalls.

The Baptists started the scoring in the second frame when they scored one run on hits by Weaver,

**CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE Standings**

	W.	L.	Pct.
Methodists	2	0	1.000
Episcoterians	2	1	.666
Christians	1	1	.500
Baptists	0	3	.000

**Results**

**Thursday, May 12**  
 Methodists 5, Baptists 4.  
 Episcoterians 10, Christians 9.

**Monday, May 16**  
 Episcoterians 17, Baptists 6.

**Schedule**  
**Thursday, May 19**  
 Episcoterians vs. Methodists.  
 Baptists vs. Christians.

Maynard and Barnhill. The Methodists then came back with two runs in their half on a home run by Bill Thrower, an error and a single by Ed Rowland. They added two more in the fourth and scored what proved to be the winning marker in the sixth on two walks and a single.

The Baptists made a last inning rally but fell short of catching the strong Methodist team.

Bill Thrower led the winners with three hits for three trips to the plate. Joe Davenport had two for two for the losers.

Cawald Stalls was the winning pitcher. "Mayor" Bob Cowen the loser.

Score by innings: R H E  
 Baptists 010 001 2-4 12 2  
 Methodists 020 201 x-5 8 0

**Second Game**

Scoring ten runs in the last inning to overcome a nine run lead the Episcoterians defeated the Christians softballers 11 to 10 Thursday night in what proved to be a very exciting softball game.

The way things started it looked as if the Christians had the

game all sewed up as they scored one in the third, added four in the fourth, and three in the fifth. They scored two more in the seventh while all the Episcoterians could do was make one lone run in the third until the fatal seventh inning. They had four hits, three walks and two errors which added up to ten runs and enough to give them a .500 average for the young season as they lost to the Methodists the first game.

Outstanding for the winners was "Preacher" Jim Lowry who stole home with the tying run.

Score by innings: R H E  
 Christians 001 430 2-10 10 2  
 Episcoter' 001 000 (10)-11 9 3

**PLAN COMPLETE CLEAN-UP AT SKEWARKEY FRIDAY**

A final effort to complete the clean-up job started some time ago on the grounds of Skewarkey Church will be made on Friday morning of this week, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, it was announced yesterday by John Henry Edwards who is leading the clean-up force. Volunteers are greatly needed and any help given will be sincerely appreciated, Mr. Edwards said. The historical old church has recently been repainted and a new roof installed. Its improved appearance enhances the entrance of highway 17 to the town.

**In Colerain Sunday**

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Holloman and daughter, Patsy, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Holloman in Colerain Sunday.

**Visit In Cross Roads**

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Wynne visited Mrs. Wynne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, in Cross Roads Sunday.

**Announce Birth of Son**

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Carson of Robersonville announce the birth of a son on Tuesday, May 17, in Brown's Community Hospital. Mrs. Carson is the former Miss Mary Warren of Williamston.

**NOTICE OF RE-SALE**

North Carolina, Martin County. In the Matter of Sam Williams, Cleo Bell Rhodes, and Catherine Gurganus, Ex-parte

Under and by virtue of an order of resale made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of Superior Court of Martin County, on the 12th day of May, 1949, the undersigned commissioner will on Friday the 27th day of May, 1949, offer for re-sale to the highest bidder for cash in front of the courthouse door at 12 o'clock noon the following described tract or parcel of land.

Bounded on the South by the house and lot belonging to Oscar Hagan and others, bounded on the East by the Alexander Jones property, bounded on the North by Jack Daniel and on the West by the Mobley property. For a more perfect description see Deed recorded in Book A-3, page 376.

This the 12th day of May, 1949.  
 Chas. H. Manning,  
 Commissioner.

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**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned Trustee by E. C. Stevenson and wife, Melena Stevenson, dated December 20, 1946, and of record in the Register of Deeds Office in Book H-4, page 505, to secure a note of even date therewith, and the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned Trustee will, on Monday, June 6, 1949, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the Courthouse door Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash the following described tracts of land:

First Tract: All our interest in and to a tract of land in Robersonville Township, near Robersonville, N. C., beginning in the center of the County Road at a corner of the colored school property, being all our undivided interest in and to the woodland and being the same identical land willed to E. C. Stevenson by his father, J. C. Stevenson, same being of record in the Clerk's Office in Will Book 7, page 80, and set out and described in detail in the Fifth Section of said Will and said Will is hereby referred to for a full and complete description.

Second Tract: A certain tract or parcel of land lying or being in Hamilton Township, Martin County, N. C., containing 474.7 acres, more or less, and composed of two tracts, known as the Betty J. Bryan tract of about 442 acres, the other known as the Purvis tract of about 32 acres, located on State Highway No. 125, which leads from Hamilton to Oak City, about 1 1/2 miles West of the town of Hamilton now owned and in possession of E. C. Stevenson and adjoining the lands of Mrs. W. T. Thomas, Mrs. Bryan, and Stokes and Watson Sherrod on the East, the lands of Watson Sherrod and

Conoho Creek on the South, and the land of the Waldo estate and Henry Johnson on the West. Said land being more particularly described by a plat whereof made by David Cox, Surveyor, on the 23rd day of January, 1941, which said map is recorded in Plat Book \_\_\_\_\_, page \_\_\_\_\_, Martin County Registry and the record thereof is made part hereof and incorporated therein.

This 5th day of May, 1949.  
 B. A. Critcher, Trustee.  
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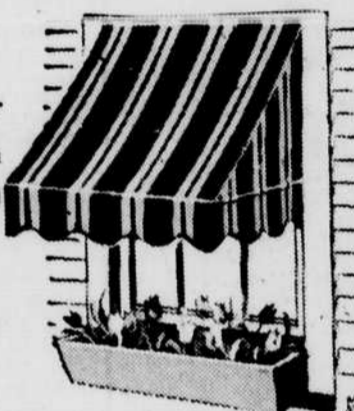
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