

# Methodists Hold To Top Position

## Baptists Are Two Games Off Pace; Christians Third

### Episcotarians Have Won A Single Contest So Far This Season

#### SOFTBALL LEAGUE (Games through June 8)

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Methodists	6	1	.858
Baptists	4	3	.571
Christians	2	5	.284
Episcotarians	1	6	.142

#### Results Thursday, June 8

Methodists 16, Episcotarians 2.  
Baptists 8, Christians 7.

#### Methodists 16, Episcotarians 2

The Methodist Softballers stretched their winning streak to six games Monday night as they defeated the Episcotarians 16 to 2. The Episcotarians took an early lead in the ball game scoring one run in the first while holding the

Methodists scoreless. The Methodists, however, came roaring back in the top of the third frame and scored three runs on three hits. Brandon was safe on an error and scored on Fisher Harris' double. Thrower was safe with a single and Daniels walked. Both scored on Stalls' single. The Episcotarians scored one more in the bottom of the seventh but it fell far short as the Methodists got to rolling to amass sixteen runs on seventeen hits for a grand victory of sixteen to two. Stalls held the Episcotarians in check, allowing only five safeties. Harris led the winners getting three for five at the plate and scoring three runs.

**Baptists 8, Christians 7 (9 Innings)**  
The Champion Christians lost to the Baptist Softballers for the third straight time Monday night but took the Baptists for five at extra innings before bowing eight to seven. The ball game was tied up after the fourth inning seven all and it was not until the ninth inning that the Baptists could eke across a run.

The Baptists got off to a good start, scoring three times in the top of the first inning. But the

Christians came back to tie it up at three all in their half of the first. Harrell led off with a single in the second and advanced on Critcher's hit. Jack Manning then singled to fill the bases. Harrell then went out at the plate when Hopkins hit into a forced play. Then Charles Siceloff came to bat with the bases loaded and connected for a home run to clear the bases and put the Baptists ahead seven to three. The Christians pushed one run across in the second, another in the third. The Baptists were unable to score off Cecci Brown who was doing the pitching chores for the Christians and the Christians pushed across two more in the fourth. This tied it up at seven all and neither team was able to score the rest of the regulation game. Bunting was safe on Critcher's error in the eighth but was unable to score as Gray flied out to second and Spivey was out second to first. The Baptists came up in the top of the ninth and Ben Hopkins led off with a single and advanced on a walk to Siceloff. Holloman was safe with a single but Hopkins was out at third. Jackson then hit a line drive over shortstop to send Siceloff home with what proved to be the winning run. Cowan was on with a fielder's choice and Harrell hit safely. Critcher was out to end the inning. The Christians tried in vain to tie the ball game up but just popped the ball up and the Baptists won eight to seven.

First game box:

Methodists	Ab	R	H
Clayton, c	6	1	2
Brandon, 1b	6	2	1
Harris, 2b	5	3	3
Thrower, ss	5	2	1
Daniels, 3b	4	2	2
Stalls, p	5	3	3
Bland, rf	3	1	1
Rowland, lf	5	1	0
Roberson, cf	1	0	0
Manning, cf	4	1	4
Sharpe, rf	2	1	0
Totals	44	16	17

Second game box:

Baptists	Ab	R	H
Miller, rf	2	0	0
Hedgepeth, lf	3	0	0
Manning, c	5	1	1
Hopkins, p	3	2	1
Siceloff, cf	4	3	2
Holloman, 3b	5	1	2
Jackson, 2b	2	0	1
Barnhill, 1b	2	0	1
Cowan, 2b	4	0	1
Harrell, rf	4	0	2
Critcher, ss	5	1	0
Totals	39	8	11

Third game box:

Christians	Ab	R	H
Roberson, cf	5	2	0
Barnhill, ss	5	1	2
Brown, p	4	2	2
Bunting, 3b	5	0	2
Gray, 2b	5	0	0
Spivey, c	4	1	0
Cowan, lf	5	0	2
Goff, 1b	5	1	2
Manning, rf	2	0	1
Ward, rf	2	0	0
Totals	42	7	11

## BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET It Takes All Kinds - Chiselers And Those Generous of Heart

By BILLY ROSE

Here are two stories, both true. The first is as mean as a thumb in the eye; the second, as heartening as a sunrise. . . . The mean one is about a Philadelphia industrialist who, on one of his frequent business trips to New York, made the acquaintance of a young lady whose good looks were only surpassed by her amiability. Despite the fact that he was married, the tycoon began to see a lot of the girl, and it wasn't long before he had set her up in a Madison Avenue apartment and was forking over \$300 a week to cover expenses.

After a couple of cozy and clandestine years, the girl said to him one night, "If something ever happens to you, Daddy, I'll be left without a penny. Don't you think you ought to do something about securing my future?" "You're absolutely right," said the industrialist. "Give me a few days to work it out."



Billy Rose

The next time he called on the girl, he handed her half a million dollars worth of 3 per cent railroad bonds.

"These will yield you an income of 15 thousand a year," he said. "Every three months as the coupons come due, clip them and I'll cash them in for you, and you can use the money for expenses."

"You'll notice I haven't put your name on the bonds. Well, that's because the transfer of so large a sum would come to the attention of the board of directors and cause a lot of talk. However, if anything happens to me, you can write your name in and sell the whole lot at any brokerage house."

The girl thanked him, and the pair continued seeing each other until the tycoon keeled over in his Philadelphia office a couple of years later with an attack of coronary thrombosis. When his lady friend read the obituary in the papers, she wrote her name on the bonds and took them to the brokerage house.

considerably our understanding of the Russian people—a people that is "saturated" with liberal and moral concepts that "must some day" assert themselves and lead to the collapse of the present Soviet regime.

Joe, disconsolately looking out the window, noticed a very large log floating down the river. He said, "Now that's typically Washington."

Moe looked and said he couldn't see anything unusual except the log was pretty big.

Joe said, "Yes, I know, but if you'll look closely, you'll notice that there are 100,000 ants on that log and each one thinks he's steering it."

The broker examined the certificates. "You're a little late, Miss," he said. "This railroad went out of existence almost 30 years ago."

The girl picked up the worthless paper and walked out. "The dirty double-crosser," she muttered. "All he gave me was the same three hundred a week."

AND NOW let me take the thumb out of your eye and show you the sunrise. Some years ago, an Iowa garage man went bankrupt and decided to make a fresh start in another state. He scraped together a little cash, loaded his wife and kids into a beat-up Chevrolet and headed for California. Unfortunately, the jalopy broke down outside of Tucson and the cost of getting it fixed cleaned him out.

To get a little eating money, he set out to canvass the garages in town for a job but quickly found the supply of local labor was greater than the demand—Tucson, because of its climate, was filled with tuberculosis victims, a good many of whom were mechanics.

At the last garage on his list, he repeated his hard-luck story and got the standard turndown, but as he started to walk out he was stopped by one of the mechanics.

"If you need a job as bad as I say," he said, "you can have mine. I'm pretty sure I can fix it with the boss."

"Don't you need the job yourself?" said the man from Iowa.

"I've saved enough to last me for six months," said the mechanic, "and the doctor who's treating me for TB says that's all I figure to live."

Pidgin English is perhaps the world language, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

#### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

The Commissioners of the Town of Everetts, State of North Carolina, have this day levied on the following Real Estate, and will sell same at public auction for cash at the Court House door in the Town of Williamston, North Carolina, on Monday, June 12, 1950 at 12:00 Noon, for taxes due the Town of Everetts and unpaid for the year 1949, unless said taxes, penalty, and cost are paid before the above date.

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Joseph G. Hardison, 1 House & Lot, Everetts \$21.00  
Colored

John Griffin, Sr., House and Store, Everetts \$27.52

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned substituted Trustee on May 17, 1929, and of record in the Register of Deeds Office Martin County in Book P-2, page 493, to secure certain notes 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 notes, the undersigned substituted Trustee will, on the 30th day of June, 1950, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the Courthouse door

in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property:

A house and lot situate in the Town of Hamilton, N. C., and known as the Charlie Mann lot, being on Front Street, running West to Blake Watson line, thence South along Watson line to Lafayette Station line, thence East

along Lafayette Station line to Front Street, thence North along Front Street to the beginning. Containing 1-2 acre, more or less, and being the same lot as situated between the Masonic Hall and Lafayette Station's lot.

This 30th day of May, 1950.  
B. A. Critcher,  
Substituted Trustee.

## 2 KINDS

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## New Method To Finance Trains

A brand new idea in big-time financing may put more modern equipment on the nation's railroads in a few years. One of the most costly items in the railroad business is the purchase of freight and passenger cars. In the past, railroads have had to tie up large sums as down payments while the cars are being built—a costly procedure when you think that even the most simply designed freight car costs about \$4,500 and a dining car as much as \$250,000. But under a new plan cars will be financed by a second party and rented to the railroads on a daily basis. First railroads to take advantage of the new plan are the Pennsylvania and the Atlantic Coast Line which soon will be renting freight cars financed by the Equitable Life Assurance Society (The Pennsylvania has just ordered 20,000 of them). Both the railroad and car-building industries hope that the plan will catch on and spread so as to include all types of rolling stock.

"WITCHHUNTINGS"  
George S. Kennan, counsellor of the State Department, warns that "witchhunting" of Communists in this country have dimmed con-

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