

# Little League Starts Practice On Tuesday

## League Contracts Must Be Signed By The Players

### Opening Game Scheduled For Tuesday Evening, May 13, at 8:00

Meeting in the courthouse Tuesday evening officers, directors and managers of the Little League Baseball Association of Williams completed plans for the beginning of practice at the grammar school grounds next Tuesday afternoon and for the opening game in league play on Tuesday evening, May 13, in the high school athletic park.

Uniform players' contracts are being printed and will be distributed this week-end so that contracts for places on the team can have their parents sign the forms and get them back by Tuesday. No player will be permitted to practice until the contract is signed by his parents but will be fully covered by insurance after he does report for practice and play, league officials reported yesterday. The contracts are required by the national organization of the Little League and the insurance is carried to protect the boys and the sponsors in case of injury.

The opening practice sessions are to start at 4:00 p. m.

Present plans call for a giant parade to be headed by the Williamston High School Green Wave Band on Tuesday evening, May 13, to end at the ball park where the first game of Little League baseball in Williamston will be played about 8:00 o'clock. Games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday of each week during the season, it was said.

The uniforms for the four teams sponsored by the Rotary Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Lions Club and Junior Chamber of Commerce, are on hand and on display in the windows of the Virginia Electric and Power Company on Main Street in Williamston. They are uniforms the young fellows can be proud to wear and all equipment used in baseball is also on hand and of top quality.

Managers of the teams are: Jack

## Farm Life Wins From Jamesville

Farm Life's high school baseball team won a 7-3 victory last Tuesday afternoon with a big bang as it turned back the Red Terrors of Jamesville high 11 to 0 with Rodney Lilley striking out 13 batters over the seven-inning route. His mates garnered 13 hits while his opposition could get but two—one each by Bobby Waters and Bobby Hardison.

Hitters for Farm Life included James A. Hardison and Joseph C. Griffin, 3 for 4, one of Griffin's being a triple which was close to a home run, Ben Hardison, Jr., and Willie Hardison, two for four. Bobby Waters started for the Jamesville nine and was relieved by Gene Williams after four and one-third innings during which he was touched for 5 runs. Bobby Rogers caught for Jamesville and J. C. Gurkin worked behind the plate for Farm Life.

Jamesville committed five errors but Farm Life made no miscues afield.

Score by innings:

Jamesville	000 000 0—0
Farm Life	400 133 0—11

Farm Life's coach, Carlyle Cox, announced today that James A. Hardison and J. C. Gurkins would be the batteries for Farm Life on Friday afternoon when Williamston plays at Farm Life.

Manning for Rotary, Ed Rowland for the Jaycees, Clyde Manning for the Lions and Bill Spivey for the Kiwanians. Each team has a committee of club members to assist the manager and serve as a liaison between him and his sponsoring organization.

Officials said today that they expect to have plenty of candidates for the teams rosters and are expecting at least seven hundred fans to turn out for the first game on May 13.

Arrangements have been completed for use of the lights at the local athletic park and all details in connection with the operation of the business end of the game have been attended to, it was reported.

Managers of the teams are: Jack

# John Rogers Hurls Green Wave Team To A 7-3 Decision

## Victory Will Count In Regional Play; Travel To Farm Life Friday

John "Snooky" Rogers pitched steady four-hit ball here Tuesday Green Wave baseball nine a 7-3 victory over the invading Bear Grass team in the opening game of Regional Play. Bear Grass used four pitchers. J. B. Rogerson, usually an effective hurler, did not have it Tuesday and gave way to R. Bowen in the third. Bowen pitched to three men and was relieved by R. Mobley who gave way in the fourth to Eddie Harris. Harris went the rest of the way.

Williamston scored two runs in the first inning. Bear Grass tied it up in the top of the fourth but Williamston came back in the home half of the fourth to score five runs and ice the game.

Joe Robertson was behind the plate for Williamston and Jimmy Terry was the Bear Grass receiver.

Williamston now goes to Farm Life and Jamesville to Bear Grass for their second games in the regional play.

The score by innings:

Bear Grass	000 201 0—3
Williamston	200 500 x—7

Coach Carroll Blackerby did not make any changes in his lineup which included: Billy Mobley at short, Herbert Harrell at second, James Coltrain in center, Bob Ray Mobley at first, Buddy Fussell in right, Joe Robertson behind the plate, Dallas Wells at third, Harrell Everett in left and John Rogers on the mound. Harrell had one for three as did Coltrain and Bobby Ray Mobley had 1 for four.

Bear Grass used A. Harrison at second, R. E. Harrison at short, Jimmy Terry behind the plate, R. Peaks and A. C. Harrison at third, Eddie Harris at first and pitching, B. Cowan in right and pitching, J. B. Rogerson, pitching and in right, B. Rawls in center, Sam Biggs in left and R. Mobley, pitching. A. C. Harrison had one for 2 and B. Cowan 2 for 2, with J. B. Rogerson getting one for three.

# Vets Favor Bonus Referendum In North Carolina

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referendum, are to be placed in the hands of the AMVets on or soon after April 19.

The director urged the veterans in this county to "feel out" the candidates for the State Senate and House of Representatives. It was suggested that Senator Hugh G. Horton who lives just across the street from the courthouse be called into the meeting then and there. Dock Taylor led a small delegation to escort the senator to the courthouse, but the delegation, after searching about twenty minutes, could not find their man.

Vescovo continued his discussion, explaining that the proposed bill would include veterans of Wars I and II and the Korean conflict, that those posts in opposition to the plan last year are now strongly in favor of it.

The \$200 million bonus is to be easily financed by imposing a three percent sales tax on unit purchases costing \$500 or more, the organizer-director explained. Money paid under the 52-20 plan would not be deducted and the bonus would not be taxable, he assured the veterans. One anxious veteran wanted to know how the bonus would be distributed.

Jeff Davis, district supervisor of Washington, D. C., pinching for Senator Tom Sawyer, told the veterans that without an organization, they would have received no benefits and unless they maintain an organization there'll be few benefits in the future. He insisted that there were great forces working to cut the veterans down to nothing. He also declared that the public looks upon the average as a bum. Davis and Vescovo both urged the veterans to register and get into the fight.

After discussing the issue for about an hour and a half, a member let the wording of the contract disturb them. While they waive all right to legal action for injury to their son in league play, the boy is, nevertheless, covered by insurance to take care of any injury that might be incurred in the activities of the league.

Those wishing further information or help in filling out their son's contract may contact Mayor Robert H. Cowen or any of the team managers listed above.

# Youth Center Clean-up Fund Gets Fine Response

The secretary of the Williamston Recreation Committee, which recently mailed out letters asking for help in hiring a person to keep the Youth Center clean, reported today that \$41.00 had been received so far.

The donations range from \$5.00 to \$10.00 and it is estimated that about \$125.00 will be needed to maintain the service for a year.

Those who have been mailed in their donations may mail them to the Branch Banking & Trust Company for deposit to the account of the Cleaning Fund of the Recreation Committee and their cancelled check or deposit slip will serve as their receipt.

A membership drive was launched. For a fee of \$5 the member is to get a national and state Amvet paper, an Amvet tag for his car and free legal and medical advice.

# Thirty Cases In Recorder's Court Monday Morning

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Hallid Watson was taxed with the court costs for violating the liquor laws.

Pleading guilty of careless and reckless driving, Arthur Baker

Charged with parking in the center of a highway, Carl McClain pleaded not guilty. Adjudged guilty, he was required to pay the court costs.

Pleading guilty of drunken driving, Perle Frank Powell was fined \$100, taxed with the cost and lost his driver's license for a year.

William Jesse Mayo, Jr., allowing an unlicensed driver to use his operator's license, pleaded

guilty and was fined \$25, plus costs.

David Mayo pleaded not guilty when charged with operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license. He was adjudged guilty and was fined \$25, plus costs.

Pleading guilty of overloading a truck, James Edward Mobley was fined \$10 and taxed with the costs.

Charged with failing to yield right of way, Lawrence W Gold pleaded guilty and was fined \$10, plus costs.

Driving charge for the second Oliver Hardy.

time, James Smith pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the roads for six months. The sentence was suspended upon the payment of a \$200 fine and costs. He loses his license to operate a motor vehicle for three years.

Audrey P. Arrington, charged with operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license, was taxed with the costs.

Pleading guilty of speeding, each of the following was taxed with the court costs: James L. Croom, Jesse Bowers, Billy M.

# Jamesville Ruritan Held Meeting Monday

The Jamesville Ruritan Club held its regular meeting Monday night, April 7, in the School lunch room.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Carl Griffin, when the club sang America, after which the invocation was given.

The ladies of the Fair View Church served a delicious supper. Mrs. Roy Gurganus was welcomed into the club as a new member. After various discussions, the meeting adjourned.

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