

The 1980 Baseball Season: Coach Brown's Assessment

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Varsity Coach

cher. In addition to pitching, Tim plays right field and first base.

The hitting also looks good this season.

Position by position the team looks this way: Steve Fish is the starting catcher. He's smart and has a quick release on his throws. Fish is also counted on to hit well this season. Baldwin will also see time at catcher. Jeff is good with a glove and is working on his quickness. At first base Andrew Anderson will start.

Andrew is big and strong and hits with a lot of power. Tim Merrill will also see time at first. He's quick and very good with his glove. We need Andrews bat to help carry the team plus a lot of leadership.

David Masey is the starter at second base. David is the most consistent hitter on the team. He always makes contact. Davis is also good with his glove and has a strong arm. Kevin Johnson will also play at second. Kevin is a contact hitter and will push to start.

The shortstop position isn't settled yet. Lonnie Kent and

Kevin Barnette are both good candidates for the job. Each has a strong arm and quickness. And each makes contact when he bats. They both will probably start somewhere.

Tony Mitchell will team with Tim Wilde at third. Tony is quick and is a competitor. His throws to first are hard and accurate. Tim is one of our leaders. He talks it up and takes the leadership upon himself. He has the arm needed at third.

Bobby Frisby will start in left field. Pete (Bobby) has started for three years. He is probably the best all around player on the team. He's very coachable and he leads by example. Ronnie Kent will play in center and right field. He has a strong and accurate arm and is quick.

Roger Tweed will be in center field and D.H. Roger is a streak hitter. When he's hot he hits everything in sight and with authority. We need a big year from Roger.

Tim Merrill and Tim Clark will share duties in right field. Merrill is expected to have a big year. Tim is fast, strong and has to carry part of the load. He wouldn't have it any other way. Clark hits well in addition to his pitching. It will be hard to keep him out of the lineup even when he isn't pitching.



THE VARSITY ROSTER, front row, left to right: Tim Clark, Jeff Baldwin, Steve Fish, Kevin Johnson, Coach Jack Brown. Second row: Lonnie Kent, Kevin Barnette, Ronnie Kent, Tim Mer-

rill, Tony Mitchell. Back Row: Roger Tweed, Bobby Frisby, David Massey, Andrew Anderson, Tim Wilde, and Trainer Larry West.

Use Of Family Car Is Changing Rapidly

The all-purpose family car has been a central part of the American lifestyle. And lifestyles are changing.

Until catalytic converters were mandated in the 1970's car exhaust was a chief cause of air pollution, according to the American Lung Association. Now skyrocketing prices and fuel scarcity are altering the way we live and what we drive.

Gasoline production will reach a peak in 1982, predicts the Stanford Research Institute in California, then decline throughout the rest of the decade. The importance of the family car, they say, will travel the same downhill course.

In the 1980's, the Institute predicts, a wider variety of vehicles — including motorbikes and electric cars — will be used for short distances. Larger vehicles would be for longer trips. But many will be leased rather than owned.

The car of the 1980's says the Institute, will be made of heavy-duty plastic. Because it is lighter than today's metal cars, it will use less gas. Lighter cars are also more adaptable to battery power. One major manufacturer is already testing a hybrid vehicle that runs on battery power at speeds up to 20 miles per hour then switches over to gas at higher speeds. The company is also working on a four-cylinder vehicle that can be "turbocharged" to produce the same power as an eight-cylinder car.

A Swedish car manufacturer is developing an engine that would use turpentine as fuel. By 1981 in Brazil, one-sixth of the country's cars will be running on pure alcohol, say the experts.

Whatever new fuels and car designs are used, a vital consideration is curbing the amount of pollution they create, says the lung association. New lifestyles — and car engines — should help protect healthy lungs.

To find out more about curbing pollution in your community, contact your local American Lung Association — the Christmas Seal people. It's a matter of life and breath.

Brown-Bagging Resisted

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lege functions, and students found in possession of alcohol may be subject to disciplinary action. The college charter stipulates that there shall be no "tipping house" within four miles of the campus; when the charter was revised in 1962 this clause remained intact.

Bill Powell, the mayor of Mars Hill, was given a Local Government Opinion Form by Stewart Cook, asking the Town to approve or disapprove the brown-bag applications. The mayor and aldermen drew up a resolution of disapproval that lists the following points:

"The location of Yogi's is in the heart of town and

separated by only a small alley from Mars Hill College. Yogi's now caters to college and high school students, many of whom are under the legal age to consume hard liquor.

"The restaurant consists of an upper level with nine four-seat booths, and a lower level recently excavated and accessible only by a narrow staircase. "Lack of proper access to the basement area may present a fire hazard," according to the resolution.

"The applicants have recently had trouble complying with county health standards due to a sewage run-off problem.

"Applicants have repeatedly refused to cooperate with the Town of Mars Hill in restoring the alley way altered by them and have failed and refused to pay for damages caused by them after repeated demands for payment."

"Sofield and Kirkpatrick are presently in violation of the zoning ordinance of Mars Hill in another site where they own a trailer. Madison County District Court has issued orders of arrest for failure to appear and warrants for both men.

"Applicants have consistently been uncooperative with the Town of Mars Hill, refusing to comply with promises

previously made by them and refusing to meet many of the requests made of them, such as: garbage disposal and other sanitary and health measures."

"The town has already withdrawn a license for the two men to operate an amusement store called Barnstorm, which drew complaints from local businessmen and residents while it was in operation. Socielid pointed out that Barnstorm was not operated by him, but was leased to a third party.

Correction

In last week's edition of The News-Record it was mentioned that a false alarm had been phoned in from Walnut Creek by a "sick" or "mean" person. In fact, this phone call was made with every good intention by a person who honestly thought he saw a fire. The fire, although bright and flaming, turned out to be confined to a fireplace.

John Wise of Pennsylvania, an early balloonist, recognized the existence of the jet stream as early as 1842. He told Congress in 1843 that "there exists in the atmosphere a constant current of wind, moving from west to east."

Boys' Varsity Schedule

NEWS RECORD 1980 VARSITY SCHEDULE

1980 VARSITY		
Mar. 11	Sylva Webster	Away
Mar. 14	Pisgah	Away
Mar. 19-20	Madison Co.	Home
Baseball Tournament		
Mar. 25	Owen	Away
Mar. 28	North Buncombe	Away
Apr. 1	Mitchell	Home
Apr. 3	West Henderson	Home
Apr. 7	Pisgah	Home
Apr. 15	Mt. Heritage	Away
Apr. 22	Hendersonville	Away
Apr. 25	Owen	Home
Apr. 29	N. Buncombe	Home
May 2	Mitchell	Away
May 6	W. Henderson	Away
May 9	Mt. Heritage	Home
May 15	Hendersonville	Home

All dates are subject to weather conditions.



QUARTERMASTER ED HOWARD, left, of All State VFW Post 5483 receives a citation for outstanding cooperation and untiring industry in preparing and forwarding transmittals. Presenting the award is Post Commander Clifford A. Bates. Howard's work enabled the Mars Hill post to exceed 100 percent in membership for the current year, to a total of 122 members.



Women's Softball Tournament

There will be a double elimination softball tournament for women at Laurel School April 18-20. The entry fee is \$40, and teams are to supply their own balls. Deadline for entry is April 13.

For more information call Quentin Rmsey at 649-2711 or Jerry Gunter at 656-2592.

Randall Assigned In Germany

First Sgt. Edward L. Randall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randall, Route 1, Marshall, recently was assigned as first sergeant of Company A, 2nd Battalion, 37th Armor in Erlangen, Germany.

Randall's wife, Mary, is with him in Germany.

WINDMILL DALLAS (AP) — A 130-foot-tall windmill has been topped off on the campus of Brookhaven Community College.

Two sets of four blades, each spinning in opposite directions, will generate 45 kilowatts of power for use by the college.

Officials could not estimate the entire cost of the project but said materials cost \$90,000. The windmill is thought to be one of the largest in Texas.

MADISON HIGH SCHOOL'S theater group, shown rehearsing Bret Harte's "The Outlaw of Poker Flats," includes, front left to right: Lee Hoffman as John Oakhurst, Brian Dodge as Tom Simpson, Vanessa Fisher as Piney Woods, Gena Worley as the Duchess and Gwen Stanton as Mother Shipton; at rear is Stuart Jolley as Uncle Billy. To left rear are the three directors: Tammy Breedlove, Mrs. Jo Ann Johnson

and Donna Boss. The cast performed at the N.C. High School Drama Association festival at Warren Wilson College on March 18 and were one of five groups selected to go on to the state festival in Raleigh, where they will perform March 28. Brian Dodge was named the festival's best actor at Warren Wilson. In the scene above Brian/Tom is telling a story about Achilles, whom he calls "Ash Hills."

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