

Haywood Legion Virtually Clinches Area Four Title

Haywood Lads Wallop Shelby Here By 8-4

Haywood County's American Legion Juniors, gunning for the Area IV League 1 title, evened the count with Shelby's one-time national champions last Thursday afternoon at the Waynesville High School field.

Charlie Poindexter gave up seven scattered singles and got perfect fielding support from his teammates as the Haywood boys won the contest 8-4 for their fourth straight victory.

The result gave Haywood a record of six victories against only one loss in the League 1 competition, going into Friday afternoon's game with Hendersonville at Canton.

Shelby, which had walloped the local Legionnaires, 15-5, in Haywood's third game of the season, had a heavy-hitting aggregation.

But beautiful fielding work repeatedly turned booming flies and sizzling drives into just so many more outs.

Haywood's defensive fireworks, which amount to practically having another good pitcher, chucked up four double plays over the nine-inning route.

Th boys did all the scoring they needed in four frames.

They started off by shelling Starting Hurler B. Lovelace for three runs their first time at bat, then worked Relief Pitcher Bridges for three runners in the bottom of the fourth, one in the fifth, and one in the seventh.

Intermittent rains threatened to halt the game in the top of the fifth, and again in the eighth. Umpire Bud Shaney actually called time in the eighth, but when the rains stopped 15 minutes later, the Shelby boys elected to play it out in spite of the sloppy condition of the field.

In the opening frame, Second Baseman Dave Bristol drew a walk after Outfielder Jimmy Abbott fanned. Then First Baseman Dave Kirkpatrick rapped out a single, setting the stage for Shortstop Dave Robinson's base-clearing triple.

Poindexter sent Robinson home with the third run and Catcher Ray Morgan drew a walk before Lovelace gave way to Bridges.

The rangy relief pitcher quenched the assault, leaving two men stranded, and held things under control until the bottom of the fourth.

The whole trouble, as far as Shelby was concerned, lay in the efforts to get Bristol out in that inning.

Pete Howard drew a walk, then Ledford singled. After Abbott grounded out, Bristol rapped a double that chased Howard home.

The Shelby second sacker, trying to catch Bristol coming into second, bobbled the ball, and Bristol raced to third, right behind Ledford, who romped home.

Then the Shelby catcher threw wild, trying to catch Bristol coming into third, and the big second baseman raced in with the third run of the inning.

Howard drove in the seventh run with his booming triple in the next inning, with Robinson, who had drawn a walk, tallying.

Robinson's homer to deep left center in the seventh wound up the Haywood scoring.

Shelby had several big scoring chances, but each time the Haywood defense limited the damage to the minor class, or to none at all.

Poindexter walked the first man up in the top of the opening inning. But Bobby Kuykendall, playing deep left, raced in and snared a long fly with a brilliant catch.

Then Shelby Catcher Champion hit into the first of the Haywood double plays.

Kirkpatrick picked up his stinging grounder a few inches from first, tagged the runner, then stepped on the bag to force Champion out.

In the fourth, Shelby's Freeman led off with a neat triple, then

Hendersonville Bows, 13-7, To Local Nine

Haywood County's Legion Juniors made it five straight Friday afternoon, whipping the Hendersonville Legionnaires, 13-7, at the Canton High School diamond.

The Haywood boys battered Emery and Wright for 14 safe hits, scoring in all but two innings.

Sprouse and Kenneth Jones gave up 13 safeties to the Hendersonville boys, but kept them scattered, except in the seventh when the visitors scored four of their runs.

Pete Howard slammed a two-run homer in the fifth, and two singles to lead the Haywood attack, while Bobby Kuykendall was runnerup for individual plate honors with three hits in five times at bat.

The result gave the local Legionnaires a record of seven wins and one loss for the season, going into Saturday night's game with Marion.

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Haywood ... 100 221 01x-13 14 1
Emery, Wright (6), and Lewis; Spruce, Jones (6), and Poindexter, Morgan (6). WP—Sprouse. LP—Emery. 2B—Ward (Hendersonville); 2, Poindexter. 3B—Ward, Peeler (Hendersonville); Bristol, Kirkpatrick (Haywood). HR—Howard.

Champion walked after Hamrick grounded out to Robinson.

Charlie Lovelace, the Shelby first baseman, lined out a single that scored two of his mates.

But then Ledford picked up Hicks' grounder, whipped the ball to Bristol, who completed the second double play to Kirkpatrick.

That squelched the first dangerous Shelby rally.

In the fifth, the boys did it again. Huges singled, but then Lee's grounder went into a Robinson-to-Bristol-to-Kirkpatrick twin killing.

The fourth piece of work of that nature came in the top of the seventh, right after Shelby scored its final two runs.

Robinson, Bristol, and Kirkpatrick worked the gadget again, with Robinson starting it off by fielding Kirkendall's grounder.

The next man up slapped out a triple, but the bases had been cleared by the defense, and he died on third when Bridges grounded out to Kirkpatrick.

Shelby put another man on base in the eighth, and another in the ninth in their last chance. But Abbott snared two long flies and Howard got one to kill off the threat in the eighth. A strike-out, and easy flies to Howard and Abbott nullified Lovelace's safety in the ninth, and the game ended.

Box score: Shelby (4) ab h r Freeman, 2b 4 2 1 Hamrick, ss 4 1 0 Champion, lf 2 0 1 C. Lovelace, 1b 4 1 1 Hicks, 3b 3 1 1 Kirkendall, cf 3 0 0 Huges, rf 4 1 0 Lee, c 4 1 0 B. Lovelace, p 0 0 0 Bridges, p 2 0 0 Totals 30 7 4

Haywood (8) ab h r Abbott, cf 4 0 0 Bristol, 2b 4 1 2 Kirkpatrick, 1b 4 1 1 Robinson, ss 3 2 3 Poindexter, p 3 2 0 Morgan, c 2 0 0 Howard, rf 3 1 1 Ledford, 3b 3 1 1 B. Kuykendall, lf 4 0 0 Totals 30 8 8

Score by innings: Shelby 000 200 200-4 Haywood 300 310 10x-8
Errors—Freeman, Lee 2. HR—Robinson, 3B—Robinson, Howard, Freeman, Lee. 2B—Freeman, Bristol, RBI—Robinson 3, Bristol, Ledford, Howard. Hits off—B. Lovelace, 3 in 1/3 inning; Bridges, 5 in 8 2/3; Poindexter, 7 in 9. Walks off—B. Lovelace, 2 in 1/3; Bridges, 6 in 8 2/3; Poindexter, 6 in 9. Double plays—Kirkpatrick; Ledford-Bristol-Kirkpatrick, 2; Robinson-Bristol-Kirkpatrick. WP—Poindexter. LP—Lovelace. Un-

Locals Lick Marion, 20-5, For 8th Win

Haywood County's American Legion Juniors virtually clinched the Area IV League 1 baseball title Saturday night with a 20-5 victory over Marion at Marion.

Even losing their remaining two games this week wouldn't remove the local Legionnaires from the League title contention.

The worst that could happen would be that they would drop into a tie with Marion and Rutherford County—provided both these clubs won all their remaining games while the Haywood boys were losing all of theirs.

Local Legion officials will consult with Area Commissioner J. MacTeeter of Hickory regarding a rained-out game that has not been rescheduled. Indications are that the Haywood club may not have to play out the full two-game series with Lenoir. The two clubs couldn't get together on another date for the postponed engagement, and, officially the League 1 season closes Friday.

The way the picture currently shapes up, Haywood will tangle with the League II leaders, Gastonia, and possibly one or two other clubs for the Area IV title.

The Area IV winner will meet the Area II winner to determine one of the state finalists.

The Haywood boys collected 17 hits in walloping the Marion club, while Southpaw Jimmy Kuykendall was limiting the losers to six scattered safeties.

Shortstop Ray Robinson, slamming out a triple and three other safe hits in six trips to the plate, led the Haywood offense. Ledford collected three for five, including a triple, and Dave Kirkpatrick got three for seven.

The victory left Kuykendall with a record of five wins and no losses for the season to date.

Gadget Aids Golfer To Get Right Swing

By RALPH SPINKLE AP Newsfeatures

CHARLOTTE—Golf beginners, dubs and improved dubs may soon be able to groove their swings like the par busters.

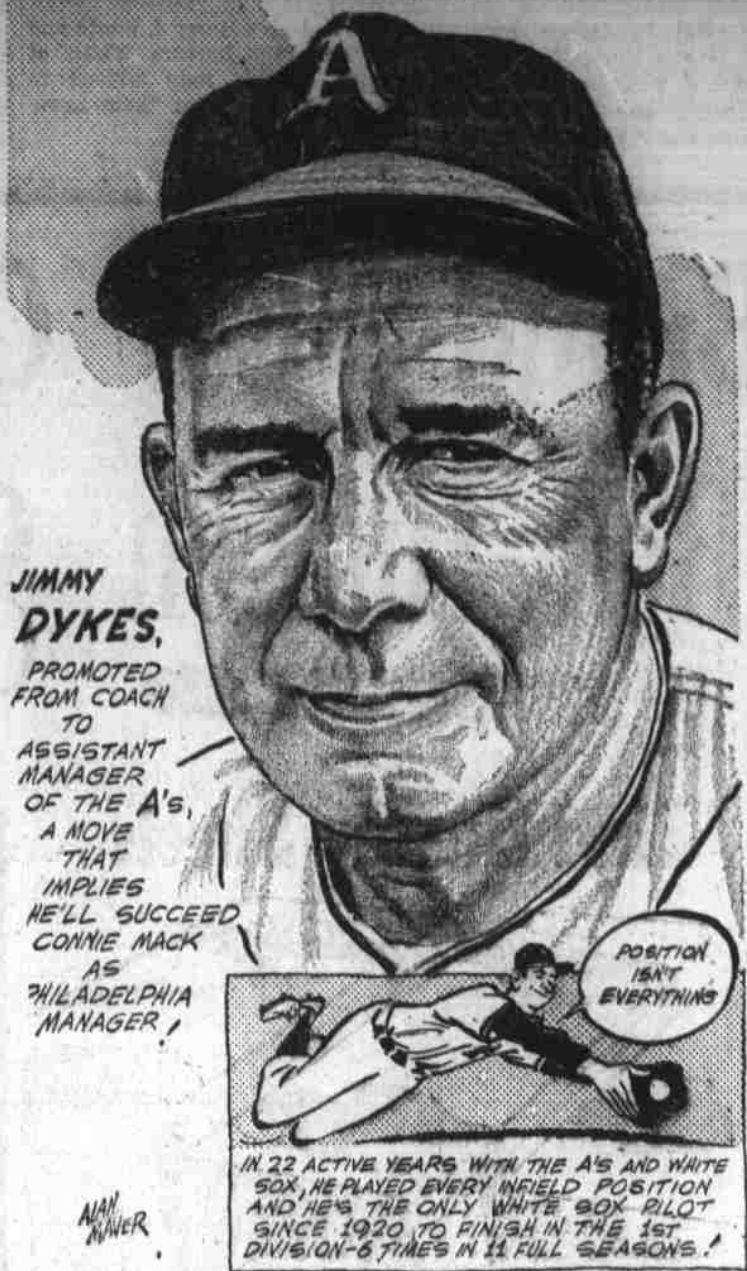
They can at least renew hope of attaining the smooth swing that nature came in the top of the seventh, right after Shelby scored its final two runs.

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That's enough to put a 100-plus golfer into a real frenzy of enthusiasm — or don't you play golf?

Thyroid Drugs
Cows fed thyroid-stimulating drugs to increase milk production will lose weight unless given extra amounts of grain.

MACK'S MANAGER-TO-BE? •• By Maver



JIMMY DYKES, PROMOTED FROM COACH TO ASSISTANT MANAGER OF THE A's, A MOVE THAT IMPLIES HE'LL SUCCEED CONNIE MACK AS PHILADELPHIA MANAGER!

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3,000 Bass Planted In Waters Of Lake Junaluska

Three thousand bass were put into Lake Junaluska on last Friday, as part of the program of making the Lake one of the best fishing spots in the area.

Earlier in the spring 58,000 broam were put in the Lake.

FAYETTEVILLE SOLDIERS FACE CHARGE

Two 19-year-old soldiers were arrested early Saturday morning on charges of assault and robbery and have been bound over to Superior Court after hearing in City Recorder's Court.

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Farmers Federation Picnic Set For August 5

The Haywood County Farmers Federation's 1950 picnic will be held Saturday, August 5, at the East Waynesville School.

HOSE SAVES MAN BURIED IN WELL

AFTER FACING DEATH for two hours when trapped by the cave-in of a well he was digging on his farm near Elkhart, Ind., Henry Randall is shown near the end of his ordeal. Directing his rescue are Fire Captain Carl Wioleak and C. M. Smith. A neighbor, Vernon Syssiger, scooped a passageway through the sand which engulfed Randall and shoved a garden hose (as shown here) into the victim's mouth. (International)

Yount's Blow Wins All-Star Game, 7-6

7th Inning Triple Ices Contest

Oliver (Babe) Yount, the Mountaineer's athletic pressman, is the toast of the Hazelwood and Waynesville sporting public, which is considerable, today.

For it was his long triple that won the ball game for Burrell's Bombers in the WNC Industrial League All-Star game at Asheville's McCormick field, 7-6.

The Waynesville outfielder slammed the game-winning three-bagger down the left field sidelines, chasing two mates home with what proved to be the tying and winning runs.

The Bombers and Slider's Sluggers were all tied up at 4-4 when Yount came to bat. He picked one out after working Jack Cunningham to a 3-2 count.

Eimer Dudley of Hazelwood and Dusty Rhodes of Sylva had made the bases on a two-bagger and a walk respectively.

After they came home on Yount's hit, Yount himself trotted in on a squeeze, with Mark Ferguson of Beacon turning the trick for the clinching run.

Little Jack Ammon's, Hazelwood righthander, was credited with the victory, while Paul Israel of Martel was charged with the loss.

J. C. Burrell, Hazelwood manager, served as pilot for the Bombers who were star players from Hazelwood, Sylva, Enka, and Beacon.

Ray Slider, Berkeley pilot, managed the Sluggers, comprising stars from Berkeley, Martel, Sayles, and Ecusta.

Sluggers ab r h Goode, Berkeley, cf 5 1 3 Thompson, Martel, 2b 3 2 1 Colegarakis, Martel, 3b 3 0 0 Pack, Berkeley, lf 3 1 2 Sams, Ecusta, ss 5 0 1 Smith, Sayles, 1b 2 0 0 Adams, Martel, 1b 2 0 0 Carland, Ecusta, 1b 0 0 0 Head, Ecusta, rf 2 0 0 Sprinkle, Martel, rf 1 0 0 Waldrop, Sayles, rf 0 0 0 Slider, Berkeley, c 3 0 1 Hunnicutt, Berkeley, p 2 0 0 Isra, J, Martel, p 1 0 0 Hoots, Berkeley, p 1 0 0 Totals 33 5 8

Bombers ab r h Patton, Enka, cf 3 0 2 Milner, Hazelwood, cf 2 0 0 Dudley, Hazelwood, lb 4 1 1 Tweed, Enka, rf 3 1 2 Cunningham, Sylva, rf 1 0 0 Price, Enka, c 2 0 1 Buecker, Beacon, c 0 0 0 Rhodes, Sylva, c 0 0 1 Yount, Hazelwood, lf 4 1 3 Ferguson, Beacon, 2b 3 0 1 Clark, Beacon, ss 2 1 0 Ammons, Hazelwood, p 1 0 0 Dillard, Sylva, 3b 3 1 0 Benton, Sylva, p 1 1 0 Ayers, Beacon, p 1 0 0 Hamilton, Sylva, ss 1 0 0 Totals 31 7 10

Sluggers 201 000 110-5 Bombers 020 110 30x-7 E. Clark, Ferguson 2, Thompson Bqmers 6.

County Legion Officials To Discuss Junior Ball Club Finances June 28

Officials of Haywood county's three American Legion posts will meet at the Waynesville Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m., to consider plans for raising necessary funds for paying the county's Legion, Junior baseball club's traveling expenses in the event the team enters the Area IV playoffs.

Haywood Legionnaires Close First Round Card In 2 Games This Week

Haywood County's American Legion Juniors tomorrow open their final week of Area IV League 1 play with only two games left on their first-round schedule.

They'll meet Valdeese in a return contest at Waynesville High School field at 3 p.m., then close with Lenoir at Canton High School at 3 p.m. Friday.

Friday's game will be the first meeting between the two clubs.

The first one originally scheduled for Granite Falls earlier this month was rained out, and previous schedule commitments cancelled out the possibility of the two clubs making it up.

In the event of a close race for the League 1 leadership, the winner at season's end will be determined on a percentage basis.

The Valdeese club will be out to even the score tomorrow with the Haywood youngsters, who won the first game, at Valdeese, by a 9-1 count.

Season's record to date: H Opp. 3—Hendersonville (10 inngs.) 2 11—Rutherford Co. 2 5—Shelby 15 9—Valdeese 1 13—Marion 6 8—Shelby 4 13—Hendersonville 7 20—Marion 5

2, Slider, Dillard, Dudley 2, RBI: Sams, Patton, Thompson, Yount 3, Pack, Ferguson, Hoots, 2B: Patton, Dudley, Pack. SB: Thompson, Price, Colegarakis, Pack 2, Patton, Clark, Tweed. Left: Sluggers 10, Bqmers 6.

less they have to make repairs for games rained out. However, they declared would not pay the bill for traveling to the Area playoff but held away from home. Unl the boys collapse completely their remaining five games—sibly only four—it appears though they will be playing top Piedmont teams for the A title.

A fund-raising campaign Haywood County last sponsored sandwiched among several other charity drives, netted team about \$1,300. However, area at that time was not completely covered in view of several charity fund-raising campaigns then in progress.

GRAVEYARD LIVE SUBJECT

A graveyard is usually a sad subject for a story. But is not always the case. Take old Howard Graveyard on Ocala Island, for instance. One of stone markers in that cemetery carries the epitaph of Ann How who died at the age of 117.

Now, mild can a cigarette

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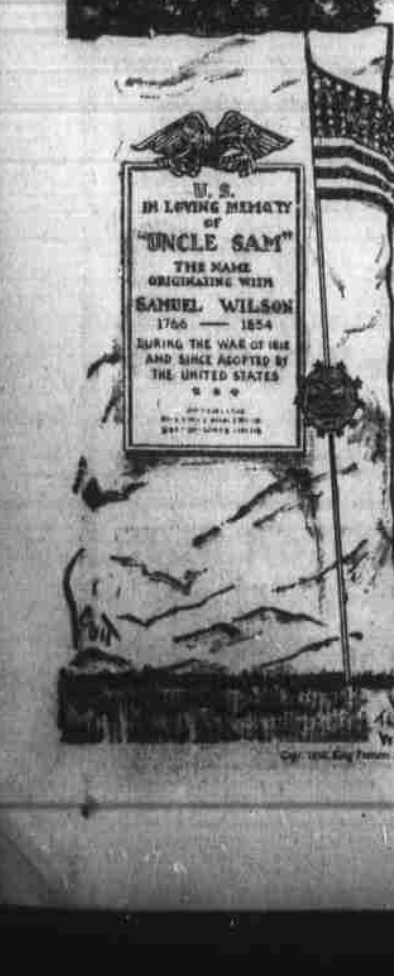
than any other cigarette and among the millions who

VAUGHN MONROE

Popular band leader says: "I discovered the meaning of cigarette mildness when I made the Camel 30-Day Test!"

Advertisement for Ray's clothing featuring slacks and shirts. Text includes: "You Will Find At Ray's NEW Summer Slack Values Smart - Cool - Comfortable \$4.95 up IN OUTSTANDING VALUES GABARDINES — \$4.95 up BIG SIZES For Large Men — Sizes up to 50 Boys' Summer Slacks — \$3.95 up We Believe - It Will Pay You to Shop At RAY'S"

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK



By R. J. SCOTT

IN A FIRE TEST, FLAMES FROM THE SAME TYPE OF FIRE LEARNED 4 1/2 TIMES AS HIGH FROM THE TOP OF A WOODEN BARREL AS FROM A STEEL GARBAGE CAN.



Its principal parts include a bracketed arm extending out from wall or tree, much in the manner of the kitchen can opener. From the end of this arm hangs the pendulum, a light metal rod. The round end of the rod attaches to the clubhead on a ball socket. The clubhead, at the bottom of the swing, is about teed-ball height off the floor or ground. The pendulum-like rod controls the path of the clubhead through its arc, with the pupil's arms serving as the spokes of the wheel and the neck as the hub of the swing. The device, brainchild of Sam A. Millner, owner of a Jacksonville, Fla., trucking and storage company, has won the endorsement of two top-flight pros—U. S. Open Champion Cary Middlecott

prizes—Shaney and Whitaker. Time 2-15.