

Victory Over Cullowhee Ends Baseball Season

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Baseball Program Officers Named

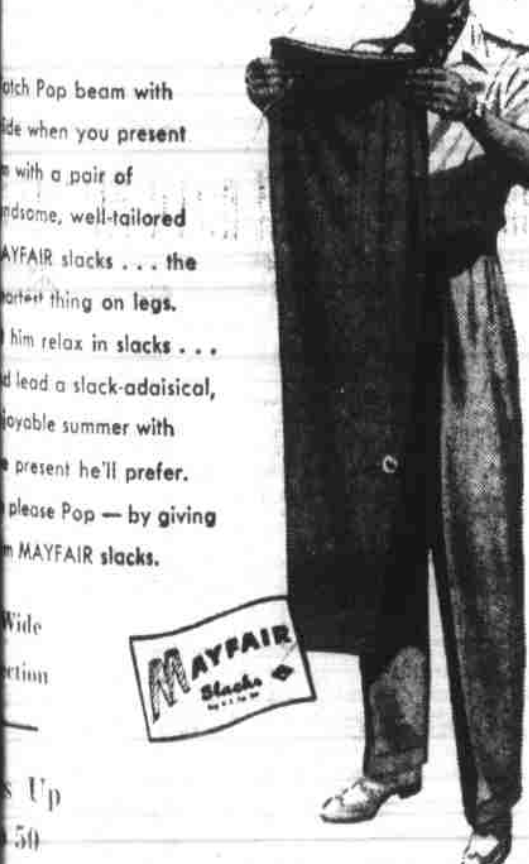
Officers for the Commission softball program chosen at Monday's meeting were Coach Marshall, Ed Rogers, Mrs. Joe Francis Cove, and Mrs. Center Pigeon.

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COMMANDER OF THE 8th ARMY, Lt. Gen. James Van Fleet congratulates Maj. Thomas Blackford, of the Gloucestershire Battalion, after ceremonies in Korea during which Maj. Blackford was awarded a Presidential ribbon. The British soldier, a member of the 29th Brigade, was cited for heroic action in the recent stand north of Seoul. (International)

Knee Panters Get Off To Flying Start With Play

Four top-sided scores marked this week's schedule of the Knee Pants League. On Monday Five Points topped Troop 2, Hazelwood Boy Scouts, 9-2; and the Frogs hooped on Underwood 11-2. In Tuesday's games Goodyear ran over the Tannery, 17-2; and Dayton rubbed out Unagusta 19-4.

Clark and Caldwell were the Five Points battery. Clark struck out six men. He was never in trouble, giving up only five hits. Fearless fielding by his teammates added to the victory. Biggest inning for Five Points was the fourth, when McClunkin homered with the bases loaded.

Battery for Troop 2 was Davis and Hill. Although Davis had only one strike-out to his credit, he gave up only four hits and pitched a good game until McClunkin's four-bagger put a damper on Troop 2's ambitions. Davis was also the leading hitter for his side, getting a single and a double for two times up.

The Frogs got their 11 runs against Underwood via 12 hits and no errors. Catcher Ezell and Howell were leading hitters with two for three, and two for two respectively. Pitcher Mehahey struck out ten, giving up only one hit. Ray, Muse and Skip Mehahey took care of three tallies in the home run department.

Underwood's battery was McElroy to Smith. McElroy got the only hit off Mehahey, a single in the second frame. He struck out eight men, but his own wildness and his teammates' four errors proved costly.

Pitching made a difference Tuesday as Goodyear took the Tannery in the "basketball" score of 17-2. Kirkpatrick and Reed, tossing to Baker, struck out eight men while Robinson and Muse to T. Ray gave up eight bases on balls and hit two men. Striking out seven more was not enough to turn the tide. Goodyear got seven hits and made two errors, as the Tannery chalked up five hits and three errors.

Ruff tripped for the Tannery, but no other player got more than one hit. Reed, Baker and Davis homered for Goodyear. Reed collected the homer, a triple and a single in three trips to the plate.

In Tuesday's second game Dayton parlayed 12 hits into 19 runs. They made 2 errors. Unagusta got 5 hits and made 4 errors. Dayton's Swanger struck out eight men as well as being the leading batsman for his team. Three times at bat netted him three two-baggers. Ferguson caught for Dayton. Medford, Burgess and Farmer slammed a homer apiece to polish off the game.

For Unagusta McCracken pitched to Cable, striking out four men. High-water mark for Unagusta was Mickey Troutman's four-striper in the fourth.

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"See, tastes terrible, doesn't it?"

Waynesville Takes 13-8 Victory

Waynesville's Mountaineers ended one of the most successful baseball seasons in their history Tuesday at Cullowhee when they defeated the Cats of Cullowhee High, 13-8. The win gives Waynesville a 10-3 season's record with a 7-2 Conference mark.

Tuesday's game was marked by walks and long base hits. It was a sluggish affair, especially on the Mountaineer defensive part, as three pitchers gave up 10 walks to Cat batters. Cullowhee could only garner three hits off Frady and Jenkins, and did not get a hit off Jim Kuykendall in three innings. Coach Teague used all 14 men in uniform.

Jimmy Frady, freshman left-hander, was Teague's mound choice and looked good until losing his control. He got by 1, 2, 3 in the first, but walked Phillips and Barnes after striking out Ingram in the second. He made Bryson fly to center, but loaded the sacks when he passed Stephenson. A Cullowhee run was forced in when Mike walked. Ed Sutton then tagged Frady for a double, scoring two runners. Ralph Jenkins relieved at that point and made Taylor ground out second to first.

Jenkins stayed on for two more innings, though five runs were scored off him. Phillips' triple and Crawford's double were the big blows given up by Jenkins.

Jim Kuykendall, Mountaineer ace, came in from right field to pitch the fifth, sixth and seventh and had the Cats tame in those three innings.

The Waynesville nine racked up two runs in the first on Carol Swanger's single and B. Robinson's double. Bobby scored when a play was made on Terry Swanger going to second after Terry had walked.

In the third Waynesville clouted the ball all over the lot. Bobby Robinson led off with a single. Terry Swanger hit one for four bases, scoring Bobby ahead of him. Perk Fugate tripled, scoring on Jim Kuykendall's single. Joel Burrell doubled Jim's home.

The big frame was yet to come as the Mountaineers missed scoring in the fourth and fifth; but in their sixth, Hooper, the Cat lefty, hit the gate open wide when he walked Carol Swanger and hit Bobby Robinson with a pitched ball. Terry Swanger singled for his second of three hits, scoring Carol, Fugate walked, and with the bases loaded, Jimmy Kuykendall unloaded them clean when he clouted a home run over the center fielder's head. This was the second bases-loaded homer for Jim this season. He won the first Asheville Hi game by a similar feat.

The Mountaineers finished their scoring in the last inning when Terry Swanger drove in Carol Swanger with a two-baser after Carol had walked.

Carol Swanger, Bobby Robinson, Terry Swanger, Perk Fugate, Jim Kuykendall and Joel Burrell all looked very good at the plate, as did Wilburn Davis who singled nicely in a pinch hitter's role.

Ed Sutton, Joe Crawford and Guy Phillips each got a hit for Cullowhee. Sutton, Cullowhee shortstop, handled eight chances without an error.

Box score:

Waynesville	ab	r	h	e
B. Kuykendall, cf	3	0	0	0
DeWeese, lf	2	0	1	0
C. Swanger, 2b	2	3	1	1
B. Robinson, 1b	2	3	2	0
x-Davis, 1b	1	0	1	0
T. Swanger, Jr., cf	4	2	3	0
B. Sutton, ss	4	1	0	1
Cogdill, ss	1	0	0	0
Fugate, c	3	2	1	0
J. Kuykendall, rf, p	4	2	2	0
Burrell, 3b	3	0	1	1
Frady, p	1	0	0	0
Jenkins, p, rf	2	0	0	0
xx-Burriss	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	13	12	3

Cullowhee	ab	r	h	e
E. Sutton, ss	2	0	0	0
Taylor, 1b	2	0	0	0
x-Crawford, c	1	1	1	0
Pressley, c, 1b	2	0	0	0
Ingram, rf	4	0	0	0
Phillips, lf	2	2	1	0
zz-Robinson	1	0	0	0
Barnes, 2b	2	1	0	1
Bryson, cf	4	0	0	0
Stephenson, 3b	2	2	0	0
Wike, p, cf	0	1	0	0
Hooper, p	1	0	0	0
zzz-Moses	1	0	0	0
Totals	24	8	3	1

x-Singled for Robinson in 7th.
xx-Struck out for Jenkins in 7th.
z-Singled for Taylor in 4th.
zz-Out for Phillips in 7th.
zzz-Struck out for Hooper in 7th.

Score by innings:
Waynesville 204 006 1-13
Cullowhee 032 300 0-8

Summary: RBI-B. Robinson 2, T. Swanger 4, J. Kuykendall 5, Burrell, E. Sutton 2, Crawford 2, Phillips and Wike, 2BH-B. Robinson, T. Swanger 2, Burrell, E. Sutton

Javelin Thrower Aims For Record



TEMPE, Ariz.—Coordination and form have combined to put 165-pound Bill Miller of Arizona State College at Tempe among the nation's top javelin throwers.

Miller won his specialty in the Drake Relays and is considered a top threat in the National Senior AAU meet this year. His best toss, 226 feet, was made while on an AAU tour in Norway last year.

Arizona State College authorities are still trying to get the muscular Negro from Haddon Heights, N. J., eligible for the National Collegiate Athletic Association meet, as he has completed for Arizona State four years in varsity meets, the NCAA holds he is not eligible for the big event this year.

Miller won the national junior AAU javelin throw last season and set a new record. He placed second in the senior competition. His coach, Donn Kinzie, says the long throws are due primarily to coordination and form that make up for his lack of weight.

Wellco Team Tops Francis Cove 19-8

Francis Cove suffered their first defeat of the season Sunday as Wellco topped them 19-8.

Until the Wellco fifth, the Cove seemed to be adding another victory to their list, as Radford hurled them into a 5-3 lead. At that point Wellco got a break when a Cove error on second gave Uncle Jimmy Childress the only double of the afternoon, and two men broke through to tie the score 5-5.

On the next pitch Wellco popped one down between first and second to let Uncle Jimmy score, and from there on the tide went out for Francis Cove.

Radford went all the way on the mound for Francis Cove, with Hooper, Milner and Smith sharing the honors for Wellco.

Chalking it up for Francis Cove were Radford, Sisk, Bridges, Bauldin and Boone.

Hooper and Chambers each accounted for 4 of Wellco's runs, with Taylor scoring 3, Rogers and Childress 2 each, and Smith, Ferguson, Milner and McCracken 1 each.

The two teams play a return match this Saturday at 2 p.m. at Francis Cove. On Sunday at 2 another tough battle looms for the Cove team as they meet Allens Creek there.

Wellco Wins First Start In Champion Mill League 6-1

The Wellco softball team joined the Champion Paper and Fibre Mill softball league Tuesday night, and proceeded to celebrate by winning over the Champion office by a score of 6-1.

Wellco's Phillips pitched a sensational game, allowing only one hit. Champion's only run was unearned. Manager Gil Taylor was the leading batter for Wellco with three for four, closely followed by Fowler and Chambers with two for three, and two for four respectively. Rogers made the outstanding play with a running, one-handed catch of a line drive seldom seen even in the biggest of leagues.

Reno led the Canton batters, getting the only hit off Phillips. He drove it down the third base line for a three-bagger.

The Wellco softballers journey to Cherokee Sunday for a double-header with the crack Cherokee Indian team—a tough team in anybody's league.

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and Taylor, 3BH—Fugate and Phillips, HR—T. Swanger and J. Kuykendall, DP—C. Swanger and B. Robinson, SB—T. Swanger, PB—Pressley, BB—Frady 4 in 1 2/3, Jenkins 3 in 2, J. Kuykendall 3 in 3, Wike 4 in 4, Hooper 3 in 3, HBP—B. Robinson, by Hooper, SO—Frady 2, Jenkins 2, J. Kuykendall 5, Wike 3, Hooper 1. Hits off—Frady 1 in 1 2/3, Jenkins 2 in 2 1/3, J. Kuykendall 0 in 3, Wike 7 in 4, Hooper 5 in 3. Winning pitcher—J. Kuykendall, Losing pitcher—Wike.

Legion Team To Start Play On June Fourth

The opening of the American Legion Junior Baseball season in North Carolina has been set for Monday, June 4th, according to information received from the state commissioner by Jack Justice, coach of the Haywood County Junior Legion squad.

However, no schedule has been released yet and Justice said yesterday that he did not know whether Haywood's opening game would be at home or on the road.

The Haywood team has been assigned to compete in League Two of Area IV for the first round of play leading to the tournament for the state championship.

The seven other teams in League One who will be playing Haywood are Gastonia, Lincoln, Hickory, Kings Mountain, Rutherfordton, Valdese and Shelby. The Gastonia nine was the state and regional champion last season.

Haywood will play two games with each of the other teams in League Two, giving them seven games at home and seven away.

Manager Bruce Jaynes and Coach Justice will hold two more lengthy practice sessions for the Haywood squad this week-end. The Saturday drill will be on the new Canton High diamond, with the Sunday workout slated for the Waynesville High field. Both practices will get underway at 2 o'clock.

Jaynes and Justice are becoming more encouraged about the Haywood prospects with each practice, and their squad is increasing in both quantity and quality.

They now have players reporting from Canton, Waynesville, Hazelwood, Bethel, Brevard, Bryson City, Sylva, Cullowhee, and Sand Hill.

Knee Pants League Managers To Meet

A meeting of all team managers of the Knee Pants League has been called for Monday night, May 28. It will be held at the Town Hall in Hazelwood, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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