

Virgil's Moves Up In Bid For Title

By Pat Scott

Virgil's downed Western Auto of Red Springs 7-4 in Monday night's action as they continued to make their bid for the District Five Championship. Charles Chandler went 3-3 as he had a single, triple, and a two-run homer as he drove in four of Virgil's seven runs.

In other action, Haggins of Lumberton Knitwear got things going for them as he hit a two run homer in the first inning to aid their 5-0 defeat of SPCA. In a later game, Knitwear dropped Parkers 12-4 as Haggins hit another homerun and Kissan hit two.

Bo's tagged McNeill's with a 10-1 loss as errors plagued the losers, and Currie's had to forfeit to Carolina Turf because of an ineligible player.

The rained out Friday games were played Saturday night to cap the first week of play in the District Five Softball Tournament at Armory Park.

Bo's downed Bodenheimer's 19-2, racking up 23 hits. Lloyd and Martin went 4-5 for Bo's with a homer by Lloyd. Bodenheimer's R. Duncan was 3-3 at the plate.

McNeill's downed SPCA 10-6 after J. McNeill of SPCA made a 4-4

effort. W. Leach of McNeill's was also 4-4.

Carolina Turf eliminated EMC No. 1 after a gallant 4-3 effort. Currie's eliminated Hoke Concrete 10-1 after six and one half innings of play.

Watson of Currie's was 3-3 at bat while Young went 2-3 for Hoke Concrete.

Parker's eliminated Bodenheimer's 21-3 after five innings. Bodenheimer's got eight hits to Parker's 16. Parker's had a big third inning with nine runs.

Western Auto came up with an easy win over Mueller's due to a forfeit, 7-0.

Bo's defeated EMC No. 2 11-1 after six innings of play with Sessoms of Bo's coming in with the big run.

McNeill's had a big fourth inning with six runs to defeat Carolina Turf 9-5.

Currie's downed Lumbree Marval 12-6, allowing only 11 hits to Currie's 17. It was a tighter game for Bodenheimer's, who pulled out a 6-3 win over Hoke Concrete, with each team getting nine hits.

Gentry's Tire was upset by SPCA in a 2-1 battle. Eddie McNeill was 2-3 at the plate, scoring SPCA's only runs.

Benton's Construction defeated

St. Pauls 5-4 with a two-run homer by G. Strickland.

Parker's eliminated Lumbree Marval by a score of 15-5 after five innings. Walker went 3-3 at bat for Parker's, scoring two runs. Singletary and Wimberly were 3-3 for Lumbree Marval, but it wasn't enough to stay in contention with Parker's.

Kennerty's Cleaners eliminated Gentry's Tire 4-3 in a defensive battle that went to seven innings. Gentry's couldn't come up with the hits.

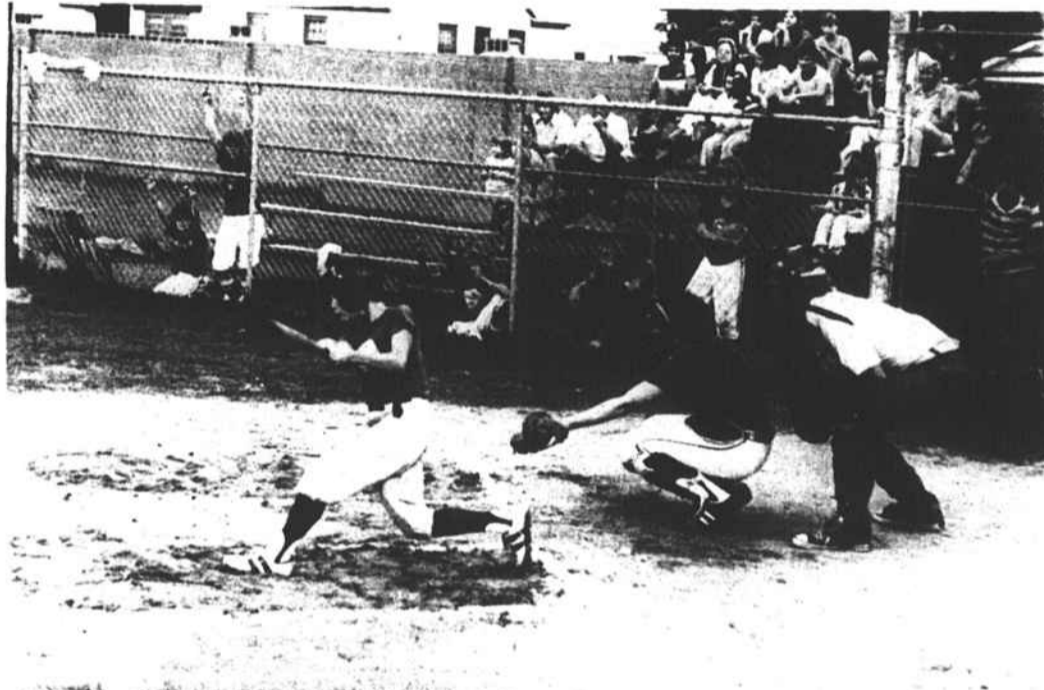
Hoke Concrete eliminated EMC No. 2 12-3, with McDuffie and Autry hitting 3-4.

Lumberton Knitwear took only five innings to eliminate Benton 11-1, allowing only four hits. Knitwear had 16 hits scoring five big runs in the fifth inning.

Mueller's was eliminated by Parker's 7-0 due to another forfeit. Carolina Turf eliminated Kennerty's 7-3 with M. Jacobs hitting 3-4 for the night.

Virgil's defeated EMC No. 1, 6-1, with the aid of P. Maynor's solo homer and Graham's 3-3 effort at bat.

Western Auto edged Currie's 5-4 in a fine defensive battle to get a chance at Virgil's.



LITTLE TARHEEL TOURNAMENT—After a rain delay Thursday night, action in the Little Tarheel baseball tournament resumed Friday night with the championship going to the Lions.

Lions Capture Title In Tarheel Play

By Pat Scott

The Lions captured the Hoke Little Tarheel baseball championship Friday night after a day's delay due to rain.

The Lions defeated the Jaycees, 11-4, in a tense game. Knox was the winning pitcher for the Lions with eight strikeouts and fine defensive backup from his team. The Jaycees' pitching from McKoy and Posey wasn't enough, even though they had a combined total of 12 strikeouts, it didn't stop the powerful Lions.

In the first round of tournament play, the Kiwanis defeated the Sheriff's Department while the Jaycees held the Rescue Squad scoreless 3-0.

Tuesday night Recreation Department was victorious over Hoke Drug 5-3 in spite of Jr. Blue's double and two-run homer for Hoke Drug. K. Morrison and D. Virgil had doubles to aid their team to the semi-finals.

NRFD led the way 4-1 until the last inning when the Lions came up with four big ones to defeat them 5-4. A change of pitchers and a balk brought the game to an end.

Wednesday the Jaycees took an early lead in the first inning 2-1 and maintained it, keeping Kiwanis to two runs while scoring six more. It was a good defensive game, but the Kiwanis couldn't get the hits. Final score was 8-2.

The Recreation department lost a close one to the Lions 807 in a game that went right down to the wire. Jude scored the winning run from a walk and a couple of passed balls off the catcher. McDuffie hit a two-run homer for Recreation Department but couldn't match the pitching strength of Smith and Knox of the Lions.



LIONS WIN TOURNAMENT—Lions third baseman watches the throw at first as Jaycees advance a runner during action in the final night of the Little Tarheel tournament. The Lions took the championship.

Williamson Golf Winner

Don Williamson was the winner of the first Arabia Open Golf Tournament which was held Sunday. First through fifth flight winners were Robert Cole, C.D. Bounds, Charles Daniels, Mac McNeill, and Bob Stout.

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