



Hayesville Hit

Hayesville catcher Richard Kelly is indicated by arrow. (Hugh Carringer shown rapping out a hit in the Yellow Jacket victory last Friday, ball Photo).

Jackets District Champs, Lose In Playoff

By Red Schuyler
Staff Writer

Championship. Their victims were Nebo and Pleasant Gardens.

The Farmer boys scored their first two runs in their half of the first inning, one in the fifth and two more in the sixth.

The game was a low hitting affair with Farmer getting only five hits and Hayesville four hits. Cary Bracken kept his strikeout record average by striking out 12 batters. Bracken

has the distinction of striking out two out of every three outs. His record for the season now stands at 55 innings pitched, 112 batters returning to the bench with the bat in their hands.

This also marked the first defeat for the little right handed fireballer. Bracken is only a Junior and has another year of eligibility. By this time next year Bracken as well as some other Hayesville players will be seeing a lot of baseball scouts.

The hitting stars of the contest were Kelly, a senior and also a major league prospect, Lunsford and D. Bracken. Kelly accounted for half of the four hits garnered by Hayesville. Lunsford and Bracken's hits were good for an extra base as well as one of Kelly's.

For a school that has only fielded a team for two years this writer believes that a record of 13-3 with one loss in the playoffs a most outstanding record, hard to top by future teams. Much of the credit should go to Coaches Bracken and Hollifield for their outstanding coaching and leadership. With only four seniors on the team and of the four only two on the first string Yellow Jackets will be tougher next year. The Jackets will miss the services of the hard-hitting fleet right fielder Gary Mease and the dependable all-everything Richard Kelley who is in all probability the best high school catcher in North Carolina. Back up men Robert Shelton and Phillip Payne will also be missed.

Congratulations to Coaches Bracken and Hollifield and all of the Jackets for a job well done. As they say "just wait until next year."

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Leonard F. Swanson would like to express their sincere appreciation to the Staff of the Towns County Hospital, the doctors and many friends and relatives for their kindness extended during the recent illness and death of our loved one. May God bless each one of you is our prayer.

The Family
The family of Claude Owens would like to thank their many friends and Ivie Funeral Home for their many kindness shown them at his death.

Garbage Service Ready To Expand

Charles Anderson, who has started a garbage pickup service in the western part of Cherokee County, says he is ready to expand.

"I'll be happy to go into any community from Andrews west to the Tennessee line that can arrange for 20 customers," Anderson said this week.

The business started last

November and Anderson's truck now serves about 170 customers with weekly pickups. He has a permit to dispose of garbage at the Murphy Sanitary Landfill.

"We're presently operating in Peachtree, Martin's Creek, Bellview, around Murphy and along 64 to the Tennessee line," adding that customers include stores and service stations as well as houses.

Wood-Carving Class Slated

Tri-County Tech will conduct a wood carving class beginning Monday, June 1, at 6:30 p.m.

The class will meet on the campus at Tri-County Tech and is open to all persons interested in wood carving.

There will be no tuition charge for the class and all that is required is a sharp pocket knife.

Shields Honored

C. Louis Shields, pharmacist and owner of the Johnson Liggett Rexall Drug Stores in Jacksonville, N.C., received two appointments in the past two weeks.

He was re-elected as a director of the North Carolina Mutual Wholesale Drug Co. of Durham. He has served as a director of Mutual for the past 12 years.

Shields was also elected by his fellow pharmacists of North Carolina as a director of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association for the coming year.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Shields of Murphy.



Batch Of Birdhouses

Members of Mrs. Willie Lou Shields fourth grade class at Murphy Elementary School are shown with the birdhouses they made this month at the end of a bird study project. The birdhouses, made of plywood or from plastic bottles, will be nailed up at each pupil's home. (Staff Photo).

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By Bobby Hollifield
Staff Writer

The Hayesville Yellow Jacket Baseball team won the District 8, Class A baseball Championship last Friday afternoon with a 3-0 victory over the Pleasant Garden Indians.

Hayesville scored first in the second inning, when Barry Lunsford led off the inning with a double to left-center, Jimmy Stewart then reached on an error by shortstop Jim Bradburn, Cary Bracken flied to deep center field, advancing Lunsford. Lunsford then scored on a suicide squeeze bunt by Bobby Hollifield.

Hayesville also scored in the third when Jimmy Tiger flied to centerfield for the first out. Gary Mease then oubleed down the left field line. Richard Kelly followed with a single, scoring Mease, Kelly then stole second, and scored on a single by Jimmy Stewart after Barry Lunsford had flied out to centerfield.

Cary Bracken picked up the win going the entire distance, striking out 13, and giving up just four hits. Jimmy Carriere took the loss for Pleasant Gardens, his first one of the season.

Brackens, as of Friday, had pitched 49 innings, struck out an even 100 batters, hurled three shutouts, and has an earned run average of 0.24.

Recreation Areas Open

All developed recreation areas within North Carolina National Forests will be officially opened to public use on Wednesday of this week.

Locally this will include Cherokee Lake, Brittain Creek, Bob Allison and Jack Rabbit. Hanging Dog Campground is already open for use.

District Ranger Harold R. Fisher explained that annual permits at \$7 apiece and daily permits at \$1 are on sale at Hanging Dog and at Jack Rabbit Campground, the only two facilities, in this area which operate on a fee basis.

The permits are also on sale at the Forest Service office in Murphy. The \$7 permit is good at any designated recreation site in the United States and the \$1 permit is for one day only at one site.

Esther Class Holds Meeting

Esther Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Robert Bruce Monday evening. "Greatness" was the subject of the devotional presented by Miss Addie Mae Cooke. She used the story of Queen Esther, for whom the class was named, as an illustration of greatness.

Mrs. Vinson DeHart, secretary-treasurer, gave reports. Visitation and other business matters were discussed. Mrs. Leonard Phillips was welcomed as a new member. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Winona Hughes and Mrs. J.B. Hall.

The hostess served strawberries and cream from her farm.

Present, besides the hostess were: Mrs. Edwin Cooke, Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Mrs. Vinson DeHart, Mrs. J.B. Hall, Mrs. Richard Howell, Mrs. Winona Hughes and Mrs. Leonard Phillips.

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