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Friendship Boys Win First Game Over Hosiery Mill

Friendship Chapel, 1947 champions, opened the softball season Monday night by turning back a hard fighting Hosiery Mill nine, 18 to 15, in an extra inning under the lights at the grammar school field. The Methodists, behind the seven hit pitching of Dempsey Whitaker, took the final game of the evening from Ridgecrest, 11 to 6.

In the Chapel-Mill encounter both teams scored early and often but when the defending champions pushed over three runs in the first of the seventh to take a 14 to 10 lead it looked as if all was over but the yodeling. A four run spurt tied it up and forced play into an extra frame.

Bill Fortune, holding down the hot corner for Friendship Chapel, paced the winners with four hits. Hunter collected three for the Hosiery Mill. Stephenson and Stevens were both hit hard but two looming home runs by Hoschar aided the Chapel's cause. Hensley, B. Osteen, and Stevens hit four sackers for the Mill.

Not satisfied to hurl seven hit ball, Dempsey Whitaker led the Methodists with a home run and

single out of two official trips to the platter. Doyle Turner hit one of the longest homers seen on the local field when he pounded one out of sight into center. The ball rolled over the embankment. Free and Nordheim also hit for the circuit. Wildness proved McElrath's undoing.

Friendship Chapel

Russell, Joe, 2b	5	1	3
Stephenson, p	6	1	2
Hoschar, 1f c	6	2	2
Myers, s.s.	5	1	2
R. Russell, c	4	0	0
B. Fortune, 3b	5	3	4
Saunooke cf	5	2	0
Carpenter rf	2	2	2
Byrd, lf	2	2	1
L. Fortune, 1b	3	4	1

Hosiery Mill

Cordell, lf	5	1	1
Logan, cf	5	0	0
Hensley, 3b	5	2	2
Stevens, p	5	3	2
Ree, s.s.	5	1	0
Hunter, 2b	4	2	3
Marett, c	5	2	1
B. Osteen, 1b	4	3	1
Melton, rf	1	0	0
Meisner, rf	4	1	2
Massey, (a)	1	0	0

(a) batted for Cordell in 8th.
2b.—Hensley. 3b.—Hunter, Carpenter. H.R.—Hensley, B. Osteen, Stevens, Hoschar 2.
Medford and Marett umpires.

Methodists

Free, c	2	2	1
McDonald, c	1	0	0
A. Osteen, 3b	3	2	1
Nordheim, lf	4	2	1
Brake, s.s.	4	1	1
Holman, 2b	3	1	0
Earle, 1b	4	1	0
Kerlee, rf	3	2	1
Milbee, cf	2	1	1
Wright, cf	1	0	0
Whitaker, p	2	2	2
Jones (a)	1	0	0

(a) Jones batted for Milbee in 5th.

Ridgecrest

E. Johnson, s.s.	4	1	1
Norton, 3b	4	2	2
Gray, c	4	2	1
Sandlin, cf	4	0	0
D. Turner, 1b	3	1	2
P. Turner, lf	2	0	0
B. Johnson, 2b	3	0	1
Edwards, rf	2	0	0
McElrath, p	3	0	0

2b.—Norton. 3b.—Kerlee, A. Osteen. H.R.—Free, Nordheim, Whitaker, D. Turner.
Brantley and Tinney umpires.

Merchants Divide League Starts

The Merchants lost a free slugging contest to the Enka team here Saturday afternoon, then reversed their form to hammer out a 19 to 9 victory over Barnardsville here Sunday.

Against Enka both sides had their batting eye in good form and made life miserable for a flock of pitchers. Coach Carl Myers used four hurlers in an effort to halt the visitors without success. On Sunday Carpenter hurled seven-hit ball as he held the hard hitting Barnardsville crew in check all afternoon. Don Riddle, manager of the visitors, used three tossers during the game.

Beacon B lost county starts to Venable and Fairview. Saturday afternoon Beacon took a 2-0 advantage over Fairview in the first inning but the home team rallied to win, 15-2. Lunsford and Merrill homered for Fairview. In the Venable encounter Burgess stole every base, including home after being walked.

Buncombe County League

Standings	W	L
V. F. W.	8	1
Flat Creek	7	3
Marshall	7	3
Biltmore	6	4
Valley Springs	6	4
Hominy Valley	5	3
Barnardsville	4	6
Venable	4	6
Black Mountain	3	6
Rockwell-Ballew	3	6
Enka	3	6
Beacon	2	8

Saturday results:

Rockwell-Ballew 7—Flat Creek 6
Valley Springs 17—Weaverville 8
Marshall 9—Biltmore 4
Fairview 13—Beacon 2
Barnardsville 6—Venable 5
Enka 27—Black Mountain 17
H. Valley 7—V.F.W. 18

Sunday results:

Black Mtn. 19—Barnardsville 9
Beacon 3—Venable 12
Valley Springs 4—Weaverville 1
Flat Creek 4—Biltmore 3
Valley Springs 7—Hominy V. 2
Fairview 21—Weaverville 2
Marshall 18—Enka 1

Leading hitters:

Conley, Weaverville	.400
C. Sevier, Barnardsville	.341
Fisher, Biltmore	.330
Riddle, Barnardsville	.300
Jr. Anders, Barnardsville	.500
Taylor, H. Valley	.390
S. Shuford, Valley Springs	.478
M. Dillingham, Barnardsville	.416
C. Carson, Barnardsville	.368

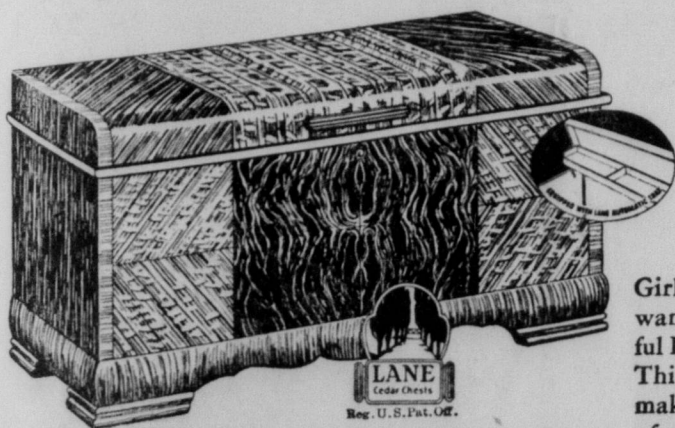
Leading Pitchers:

Bill Anders, Flat Creek	4	1
Roberts, Weaverville	2	0
Shroat, Biltmore	3	1
P. Carson, Barnardsville	3	1
McMahan, Valley Springs	2	0
Henderson, Fairview	2	1
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W. Williams, H. Valley	2	0

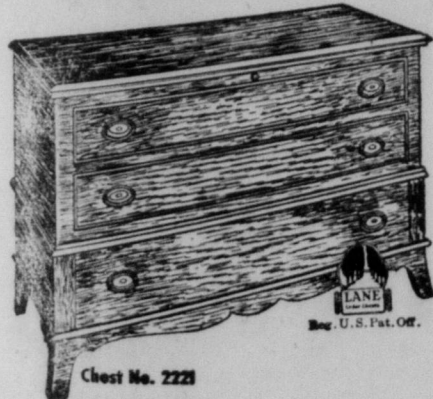
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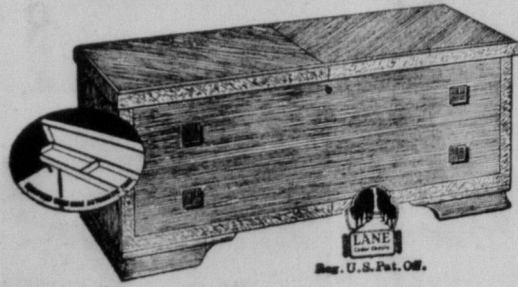
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