

Vets, Norwood, Belmont and Lance Advanced To Semi-Finals With Wins

Kings Mountain Vets and Norwood Red Birds advanced to the semi-finals of the Western North Carolina district semi-pro baseball tournament Monday with impressive wins, Vets 7 to 1 over Monroe Blue Sox, and Norwood, 11 to 4 over Kings Mountain's other entry, Cora Spinners.

Wayne (Lefty) Haynes went the route for the Vets, giving up only three hits, two in the second and one in the eighth, setting the Blue Hose down with four strikeouts and walking none.

Leon Snuggs, stellar southpaw of the Norwood nine, went the route against the Spinners, striking out seven, allowing seven hits while whiffing eight and walking five.

Norwood jumped on starter Boyd Howell for six runs on nine hits and two walks in five and one-third innings. Lefty McDaniel stayed on the mound for two-thirds of an inning, giving up a hit and a run. Jim Gibson came in from the garden to finish the game.

Howell and battery-mate Ed Bridges tripled for Cora and Ben Russell Red Bird shortstop, had three for four to lead the hitting. Luco Falls had three for four for Cora.

Bob Wells got the only extra-blow for the Vets in the afternoon encounter and Coley Gaffney, Gene West, and Wayne Haynes had two hits apiece.

The boxes:

NIGHT GAME					
	AB	R	H	PO	A
Cora	29	4	7	24	18
A. Tignor	4	0	1	1	1
W. Kiser, 1b	3	0	0	8	0
Goforth, 2b	4	0	1	2	2
Gibson, cf, p	1	1	0	1	2
Smith, rf	4	1	0	3	0
Falls, 3b	4	2	3	2	3
Thornburg, ss	2	0	0	1	1
Bridges, c	4	0	1	7	2
Howell, p	3	0	1	0	6
McDaniel, p	0	0	0	0	1
G. Tignor, cf	1	0	0	0	0
x-Roper	1	0	0	0	0
xx-Ford	1	0	0	0	0
xxx-King	1	0	0	0	0

NIGHT GAME					
	AB	R	H	PO	A
Norwood	36	11	13	27	19
Tarilton, 3b	3	4	2	1	1
Russell, ss	4	1	3	3	1
Boles, lf	5	0	1	3	0
Lisk, cf	5	0	1	1	0
Blalock, 2b	5	1	2	3	3
Little, c	3	1	0	9	2
Vick, 1b	4	1	2	7	0
Snuggs, p	4	1	1	0	12

TOTALS 36 11 13 27 19
 x-Struck out for W. Kiser in 9th.
 xx-Struck out for Goforth in 9th.
 xxx-Grounded out for Gibson in 9th.

E: W. Kiser, Goforth, Thornburg 3, A. Tignor, Gibson, Russell, Tarilton. RBI: Tarilton, Russell, Boles 2, Lisk, Vick 2, Snuggs, Falls 2, Bridges Howell. TBH: Russell, Snuggs, Blalock TBH: Howell, Bridges, SB: Falls. SAC: Russell, Kiser, Thornburg. DP: Blalock to Russell. LOB: Cora 5, Norwood 6. BB: Snuggs 5, Howell 2, Gibson 1. SO: Snuggs 8, Howell 4, McDaniel 1, Gibson 1. Hits off: Howell 9 for 6 runs in 5 1-2 innings; McDaniel 1 for 1 run in 2-3 innings; Gibson 3 for 4 runs in 2 innings; HBP: Gibson (Tarilton). Wild pitches, Snuggs 2. PB: Bridges 4. Winning pitcher, Snuggs. Losing pitcher, Howell. Umpires: Talley, Bronson, Guyton. Score, Cox. Time 2:17.

AFTERNOON GAME					
	AB	R	H	PO	A
Monroe	33	1	3	24	9
Simpson, ss	4	0	1	1	1
Presson, 2b	4	0	0	4	2
Elliott, 3b	4	0	0	0	0
Carroll, rf	4	0	1	2	0
Parrott, 1b	4	1	1	2	0
Griffin, cf	4	0	0	1	0
Austin, lf	3	0	0	3	0
L. Brantley, c	3	0	0	4	1
D. Brantley, p	2	0	0	1	3
English	1	0	0	0	2

AFTERNOON GAME					
	AB	R	H	PO	A
Kings Mtn.	010	000	000	1	3
Wells, lf	5	1	1	1	0
Harris, ss	5	0	1	4	1
Ballard, rf	3	1	1	3	0
Hull, 3b	4	0	0	0	0
Gaffney, cf	4	1	2	1	0
A. Hartsoe, 2b	4	1	0	0	4
Lohr 1b	4	1	1	12	1
West, c	3	1	2	5	1
Mitcham, c	0	0	0	0	0
Haynes, p	3	1	2	1	8

TOTALS 35 7 10 27 14
 Monroe 010 000 000 1 3 6
 Kings Mtn. 030 030 01x 7 10 2

E: Elliott 5, Parrott, Griffin, D. Brantley, A. Hartsoe 2. RBI: L. Brantley, Lohr 2, Haynes, Gaffney 2, Hull. Wells. TBH: Wells. SB: Ballard 2. S: West. LOB: Monroe 5, K. M. 7. BOB: D. Brantley 2. SO: D. Brantley 2, English 2, Haynes 4. Hits off: D. Brantley 5 for 6 runs in 4 1-3 innings; English 5 for 1 run in 3 2-3 innings. WP: D. Brantley-Haynes. Winning pitcher: Haynes. Losing pitcher: D. Brantley. Umpires: Austin, Horne, Cline. Score: Cox. Time: 2:05.

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Two red-hot baseball games were drenched in City Stadium Tuesday, with Belmont's Cardinals taking the measure of Phil Oates and the Forest City Owls on the strength of Jerry Frye's ninth inning homer with two down and two on base, the score 5 to 4, and Lance Packers of Charlotte edging Lincolnton Red Sox 2 to 1, both teams advancing to the semi-final round of play in the Western district tourney.

Largest crowd ever seen in the local orchard was on hand for the Packer-Sox affair Tuesday night and they saw a Class AA pitcher, O'Dell Griffin, give up only three hits, one walk and no runs, as he helped to drop the decision in a tight game.

Harry McKee, former Shelby Legion hurler, gained the win for Lance, giving up six hits.

Oates was credited with the Owl loss, making it another Class A hurler to take the count in the single-loss elimination affair. The boxes:

NIGHT GAME					
	AB	R	H	PO	A
Lincolnton	34	1	6	24	22
Withers, ss	4	0	0	0	2
Rudisill, cf	4	0	0	1	0
Lineberger, lf	4	0	1	1	0
Huffstetler, 2b	4	0	1	1	4
Beal, c	4	0	0	10	0
Crowe, rf	3	1	0	0	0
Campbell, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Broome, 1b	3	0	1	0	0
Mauney, 3b	4	0	1	1	3
Griffin, p	3	0	2	0	13
x-Mayes	0	0	0	0	0

NIGHT GAME					
	AB	R	H	PO	A
Lance	25	2	3	27	15
House, cf	3	0	0	2	0
Washburn, ss	1	0	0	0	0
Hopkins, ss	2	0	0	1	3
Miller, 1b	3	0	0	1	1
Jordan, rf	3	1	2	0	0
Blythe, 3b	3	0	0	3	0
Boilick, 2b	3	1	1	4	3
Paxton, lf	2	0	2	0	0
Beam, c	3	0	1	5	0
McKee, p	2	0	0	0	8

TOTALS 25 2 3 27 15
 x-Ran for Broome in 9th.
 Lincolnton 000 000 100 1 6 1
 Lance 000 010 01x 2 3 5

E: Broome, Miller, Washburn, Hopkins (2), Paxton. RBI: Griffin, Jordan, Beam. HR: Jordan. LOB: Lincolnton 6; Lance 1. BB: off Griffin 2. SO: Griffin 10, McKee 4. Umpires: Brunson, Cline, Guyton. Score, Cox. Time 1:47.

AFTERNOON GAME					
	AB	R	H	PO	A
Forest City	32	4	6	26	15
Hardin, cf	5	0	1	1	0
Byers, cf	4	0	0	6	0
Smalley, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Hamrick, 3b	5	3	2	0	0
Thomas, 2b	4	0	0	3	2
Nanney, ss	3	1	2	1	3
Hollifield, c	1	0	0	7	0
Callahan, 1b	3	0	1	10	1
Oates, p	3	0	0	1	8

AFTERNOON GAME					
	AB	R	H	PO	A
Belmont	36	5	8	27	15
J. Dodgin, cf	5	1	0	1	0
Frye, 3b	5	2	1	1	4
Saunders, rf	4	1	1	3	0
Long, 1b	4	0	1	11	0
Jr. Dodgin, ss	4	0	1	3	1
J. Watts, c	2	0	0	1	0
Black, c	2	0	0	4	2
Campbell, 2b	2	1	0	3	2
Kelley, lf	3	0	1	0	0
Burdette	3	0	2	0	0
x-Simpson	1	0	0	0	0
zz-Lingle	1	0	1	0	0
zzz-Wilson	0	1	0	0	0

TOTALS 36 5 8 27 15
 z-Fly out for Kelley in 9th.
 zz-Singled for Burdette in 9th.
 zzz-Ran for Lingle in 9th.
 Forest City 010 101 010 4 6 2
 Belmont 000 000 023 5 8 4

E: Nanney, Oates, Frye 4. RBI: Nanney, Hollifield, Callahan, Saunders 2, Frye 3. TBH: Jr. Dodgin. HR: Saunders, Frye. SB: Byers, Sac. Thomas, Callahan. DP: Burdette, Watts, Long, Frye, Campbell, Long. BB: off Oates 2; Burdette 6. SO: Oates 6, Burdette 3. Wild pitches: Burdette. Umpires: Horne, Austin, Talley. Score: Cox. Time 1:54.

Things seen and heard during the Western tournament — Fans came from all round. One fellow, when asked who he went from Forest City and who was the heavy hitter up at the plate during Forest City's batting practice before the Owl-Belmont game, said, well I'm not from there, I'm from Greensboro, but I can tell you whose hitting. It's Phil

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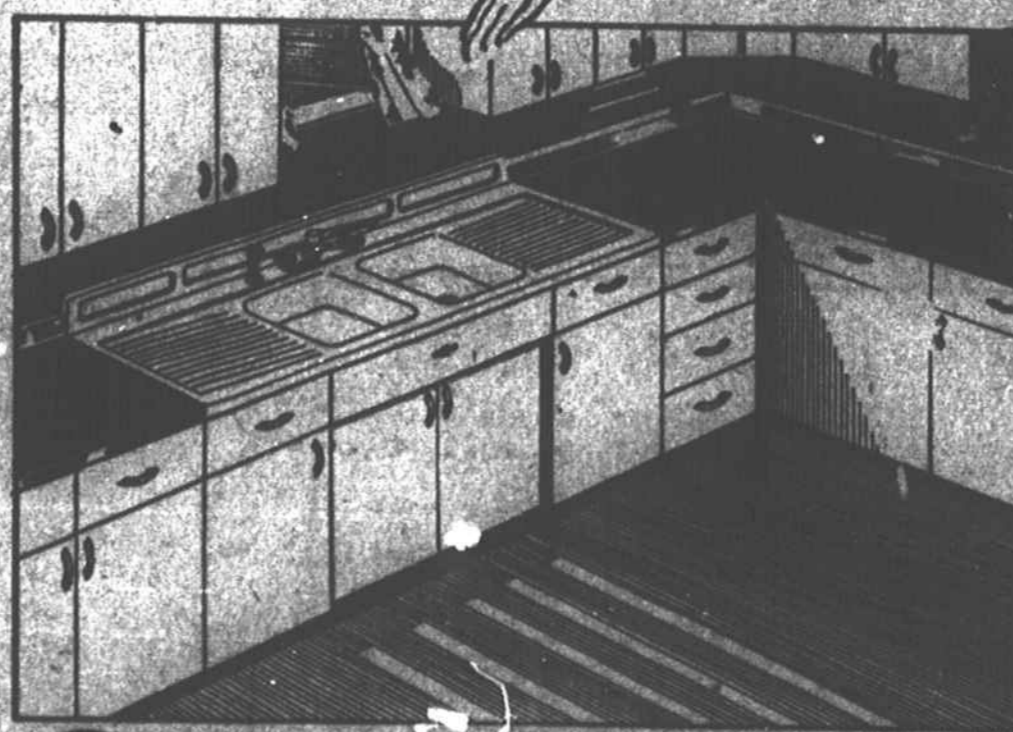
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