

High-Scoring Games Highlight Major League

High-scoring games and shutouts highlighted the action in Dixie Youth Major League baseball action at Deal Street Park during the past week.

Three shutouts were recorded and the winning team scored five or more runs in seven of the eight games played.

Plonk Oil blanked C&C Metal 3-0 and Jaycees whipped Kiwanis 8-3 Monday; Rotary defeated Champion's 7-3 (the official outcome of the game will be decided after a ruling is made on a protest by Champion's) Wednesday; Plonk whipped Kiwanis 5-0, C&C blanked Champion 11-0 and Jaycees blanked Rotary 11-0 Thursday; and Rotary defeated Kiwanis 14-4 and C&C edged Jaycees 7-6 Monday.

Chris Plonk hurled Plonk's 3-0 win over C&C last Monday and also accounted for two of the winner's runs on home runs. Plonk's other run came on a triple by Webster and two walks. Conner had a double to lead C&C.

Jaycees scored three runs in the fourth and four in the fifth to defeat Kiwanis 8-3. Guin and Deaton combined for the pitching win and Deaton led the hitting with a double and triple. Carroll led Kiwanis with a dou-

ble and triple.

Jeff Fowler hurled the win for Rotary over Champion. Paul Brannon led the hitting with a double. Chad Carpenter and Chip Cash had singles for Champion.

Webster hurled the win and slammed a double and single to lead Plonk Oil over Kiwanis. Bumgardner added a triple for the winners and McDaniel had a double and single for Kiwanis.

Moss hurled a two-hitter as C&C blanked Champion's 11-0. He also slammed a home run, single and double in three times at bat. Henderson hit a home run for the winners. Carpenter and Greene had singles for Champion's.

Ramsey hurled the win and Morrow had a homer and two doubles to lead Rotary over Kiwanis. McDaniel had a homer and single for Kiwanis.

Honeycutt's triple in the bottom of the seventh drove in the winning run as C&C edged Jaycees 7-6 Monday. Moss hurled the win and had two singles and Honeycutt also had a single to lead the winners. Greene led Jaycees with two hits.

Guin hurled the win and Ramsey doubled to lead Jaycees over Rotary. Fowler and Morris had doubles for Rotary.

Kings Mountain's Mounties closed out their 1983 baseball season Wednesday afternoon at Lancaster Field, losing a 6-4 decision to East Gaston's Warriors.

The Mounties finished 11th in the Southwestern 3-A Conference and 3-13 overall.

Kings Mountain held a 4-2 lead going into the last inning but the Warriors struck for four runs to win.

Tommy Batchler started for the Mounties and Marty Bridges came on in the seventh inning. Broome went the distance for the Warriors.

East Gaston grabbed a 1-0 lead in the first on two singles and a sacrifice fly by Carrigan. Batchler walked, took second on a wild pitch and scored on a single by Keefer Ballew to tie it in the second.

East Gaston moved back ahead 2-1 in the top of the sixth on a double by Baber and single by Abernathy, but the Mounties scored three in the bottom of the sixth to take a 4-2 lead. Skip Birkovich walked, Mark Champion singled and Batchler rapped a two-run double to put KM

ahead 3-2. Batchler then scored on a single by Richie Gold.

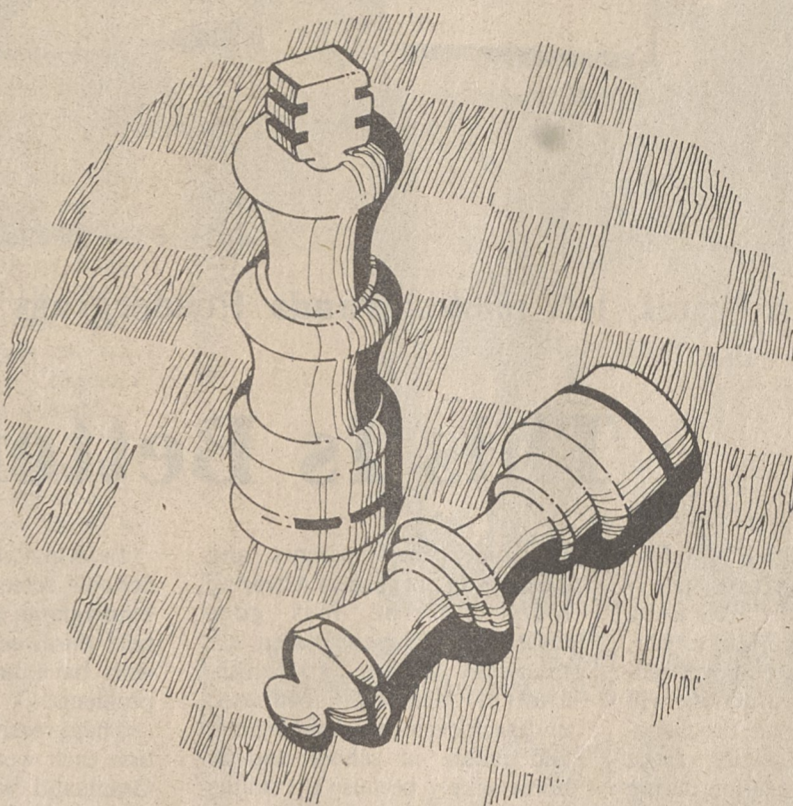
The Warriors got singles by

Wriston, Broome and Baber, sandwiched around a walk to Blanton, to tie the game at 4-all,

then scored the winning runs on an infield throwing error in the top of the seventh.

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Minor League Teams In Big-Run Contests

The American Legion won three games and the Yankees and Optimist won two each in Dixie Youth Minor League baseball action during the past week.

The Yankees defeated the Cardinals 14-4 last Monday night and edged Optimist 11-10 Thursday. The American Legion edged Vitamin Bees 7-6 Wednesday, defeated the Cardinals 13-3 Thursday and outscored Plonk Oil 15-9 Monday. Optimist outscored Plonk Oil 11-7 Tuesday and edged the Cardinals 13-12 Monday.

In another game, Vitamin Bees defeated Plonk Oil 23-5 Friday night.

Tony Young was the winning pitcher as the Yankees defeated the Cards 14-4 Monday night. Young, Reynolds and Goforth each had a double to lead the winners. Travis Withers had two doubles for the Cardinals.

Parker hurled the win and clubbed a triple as Optimist defeated Plonk 11-7. Slycord

also had a triple for Optimist. Brad Melton had a double for the losers.

White had a triple and Ross had two singles to lead the Legion over the Vitamin Bees Wednesday. Moore had two singles for the losers.

Young hurled the win and Heavner tripled to lead the Yankees over Optimist Thursday. Parker had a double for Optimist.

Triples by Hopper and Adams led the Legion over the Cardinals. Oliver and Rikard had doubles for the Cards.

Broadwell and Vaughn had triples to lead the Bees over Plonk Friday. Sisk tripled for the losers.

Adams had a pair of hits to lead the Legion over Plonk Monday night. Burgess homered for the losers.

Rogers and Slycord had triples and Bowers and Grier each doubled to lead the Optimist over the Cardinals Monday. The Cards scored five runs in the last inning but came up one run short.

Broome and Carrigan. Batchler, Bridges (7) and Yarboro.

Dye, Dilling Winners

Johnny Dye's team swept four games from Gerald Hipp's team and John Dilling's team swept four from Betty Hullender in Summer Mixed League Bowling action Thursday night at the Dilling Heating Lanes.

High scores continued to highlight the action. Six bowlers topped the 300 set figure.

Dye scored a 143 line and 374 set to lead his team over Hipps. Hipp led the losers with a 112 line and 314 set.

Charity Tignor rolled a 128 line and 365 set and Dilling added a 343 set to lead Dilling's victories. James Herndon had a 134 line and 364 set and Betty Hullender had a 352 set for the losers.

Eight of the 12 bowlers in the league are averaging over 100 as the bowlers are making good use of the new pins recently installed at the lanes. Dilling carries the highest average, a 139 per game. Others over 100 are Dye 127, Hullender 125, Hipp 119, Herndon 115, Sara Cash 107 and Tignor 100.

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