



They Kept Record Intact: They've Never Lost In Morganton

No Mooreville Junior League team ever has been defeated in the Western Carolina Youth Invitational Baseball Tournament in Morganton. The annual event began seven years ago, and Friday the Mooreville Juniors won their seventh straight championship. Boys who again came home with the tournament trophy are, kneeling from left, Kim Beam, Billy Graham, Wayne Martin,

Gene Sherrill, George Harper and Timmy Eller. Standing, from left: Doug Davis, Russ Benfield, Shawn Ervin, Tony Caldwell, Ronnie Proctor, Steve Lee and Buster Williams. Coaches for the champions this year were Gene Wilhelm, Bill Benfield and Dennis Beam. The team was made up of players 13 and 14 years old.

Mooreville All-Stars Capture Morganton Invitational Tourney For 7th Straight Year

For the seventh consecutive year, Mooreville's All-Star team, composed of 13 and 14-year-old boys, has captured the Western Carolina Invitational Baseball Tournament in Morganton. This year, the local All-Stars won the tourney via a bye in

the first round action, plus sudden-death wins over the Morganton Bees in the semifinals and the Morganton A's in the championship clash.

In the semifinals Wednesday night, against the Morganton Bees, the locals won 11-1, behind the three-hit pitching of

Without question, southpaw Steve Lee was in rare form as he struck out 10 of the 25 batters who faced him during the seven-inning championship game with the Morganton A's Friday night. He gave up only one hit as Mooreville won the game, 6-0.

In the semifinals game, Benfield, a right hander, faced 25 batters during the game. He struck out eight, walked two and gave up three hits. Highlights of the game, so far as Mooreville was concerned, were home runs by Steve Lee and Wayne Martin. Martin was three-for-four and Tony Caldwell garnered two hits. Terry Christie and Buster Williams.

Mt. Mourne And Yankees Tied For 1st Place In Minor League

Mount Mourne defeated the Pirates, 12-7, last Thursday night to remain in a first-place tie with the Yankees in the Minor League. Tim Wade led the Mount Mourne attack with four hits, while David Pruitt and Tim Hunt each had three hits for the winners. In the nightcap, the Dodgers routed the Braves, 7-5. Mike Hendrickson and Mark Rummage led the Dodgers at the plate while Jeff Brotherton led the Braves with three hits. In action Monday, Mount Mourne blasted the Moors, 10-6, as Jeff Hager and Todd Wilson each garnered five hits for Mount Mourne. Brian Broth-

ton led the Moors with four hits. In the second game, the Mets squeaked by the Dodgers, 11-10, as Bob Bost garnered three hits for the Mets. Tim McNeely led the losers at the plate with four hits. In other action, the Yankees blasted the Braves, 21-4. Richard Ervin led the winners with five hits. In the final game of the week, the Yankees defeated the Moors, 14-1, as Jimmy Mea-

dows paced the Yankees at the plate with four hits. The standings: Team W L Mount Mourne 10 2 Yankees 10 2 Mets 7 4 Pirates 7 4 Moors 6 6 Dodgers 4 10 Braves 0 11 Todd Wilson of Mount Mourne won the batting championship with an average of .771.

Dodgers Regular-Season Champs Of Midget League

The Dodgers defeated the Astros, 12-4, last Tuesday night to capture the regular-season championship of the Mooreville Recreation Department-sponsored Midget Baseball League. Mike Barnes paced the Dodgers at the plate, while Chris Christenberry led the Astros, 11-10, in the second game. The Braves downed the Giants, 15-11, as Keith Manriquez hurled a one-hitter and also batted out four hits for the Braves. In other action, the Braves defeated Mount Mourne, 9-5, as Jerry Drye hurled a three-hit-

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Moore Hurls Three-Hitter As Mooreville Downs Faith, 9-4

A 13-hit attack, combined with the three-hit pitching of right-hander Don Moore, lifted Mooreville to a thrilling come-from-behind, 9-4, win over Faith in Yadkin Valley Baseball League action at Mooreville Saturday afternoon.

In addition to limiting Faith to three well-scattered hits, Moore fanned six and walked two.

Gregg Hollifield, who toiled on the mound for Faith, in addition to giving up 13 hits, struck out one and walked five. Mooreville jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the

first inning. Teddy Towell and Frankie Thompson had back-to-back singles. Towell advanced to third and Thompson to second on Everett Goodman's sacrifice fly. Towell and Thompson scored on Bobby Rodgers' double.

Faith scored a single run in the top of the second inning, on Parchment's homer. Faith moved ahead 3-2 in the third frame. Taylor and Hollifield were on by errors and both advanced a base on Kistner's sacrifice fly and both scored as Steller was safe at

Mooreville's Curtis Scores TD For South In Gridiron Classic

North and South squads battled to a 13-13 tie Saturday night in the 11th annual Boys' Home high school all-star football game played on the East Carolina University gridiron in Greenville.

Perry Pearson, who recently resigned as athletic director and head football coach at Mooreville Senior High School to accept a coaching post in Canton, coached the South team.

Three area 1972 high school graduates participated in the classic as members of the South's team. These included Alan Howard and Scott Curtis, stars at Mooreville Senior High last year, and Harold May-

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