



Yankees: Tournament Champions Of Minor Baseball League

The Yankees of the Mooresville Recreation Department-sponsored Minor Baseball League are the tournament champions of the seven-team circuit. They downed Mount Mourne two games straight in the two-best-of-three series to capture the crown. Members of the championship team, left to right, are: first row—Richard Baxter, Timmy Danyels, Eric McCarter, Greg Morton, Mike Harwell and Bradley Rogers; second row—Sonny Joy-

Yankees Down Mount Mourne To Capture Tournament Crown

The Minor Baseball League regular-season champions won the league tournament title for the second year in a row Thursday night as they defeated Mount Mourne, 12-2.

Steve Harwell, Jimmy Meadows and Scottie Oliphant led the Yankee attack with two hits apiece. Todd Wilson paced

Yankees Clinch Minor Baseball League's Regular-Season Title

For the second straight year, the Yankees have captured the regular-season championship of the Mooresville Recreation Department-sponsored Minor Baseball League.

The Yankees blasted the Dodgers, 25-5, and Mount Mourne, 17-1, to take the title.

In the win over the Dodgers, Jimmy Meadows had four hits and Keith Mills had three hits each.

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Sports Corner

Devils Launch Grid Practice For '73 Season

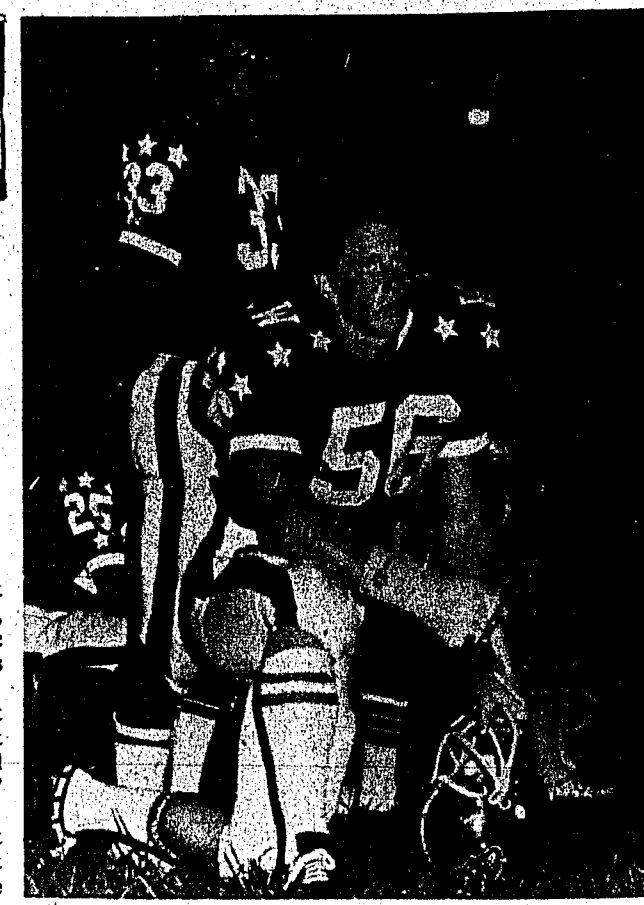
Some 60 boys, each with a burning desire within his heart to become a member of Mooresville Senior High School's 1973 football team, answered Coach Gary Karriker's call to arms last Friday.

They attended an early-evening team meeting in the school's physical education room, and then underwent their physicals.

As has been the case for the past several years, these examinations were given free of charge by Dr. Bill R. McLean, a Mooresville physician.

Wearing light-weight clothing, the boys began no-contact conditioning drills Tuesday, 24 hours later than previously announced, due to a later-than-expected effective date of the insurance carried on the boys.

These conditioning drills, Coach Karriker said, will continue throughout this week, and next week the boys will do equipment and get down to heavy work, preparing for the team's opening game against Statesville at Statesville on Friday, September 7.



Blue Devil At All-Star Classic

Vann Johnson, defensive linebacker and offensive guard on Mooresville High School's 1972 football team, participated in the 25th annual High School All-Star game in Greensboro Thursday night. He was a starter for the West squad at the offensive guard slot. The game, played in the rain, was won by West, 16-0. He is pictured here as he knelt on the sideline in Greensboro as the West's defensive unit was in action. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson of 205 Cedar Street, will enter Lenoir-Rhyne College at Hickory as a freshman in September. Incidentally, Johnson was selected to play in last year's Shrine Bowl game in Charlotte, but missed the game when he suffered an ankle fracture in the Mooresville-Shelby Western North Carolina High School Activities Association's championship game, won by Shelby.

North Carolina Dove Season Opens Sept. 1

Dove hunters will get their first shots of the season this year on Saturday, September 1, at high noon.

That's when the first half of North Carolina's split season on doves opens. The first half of the season will run from September 1 through October 2 and the second half will open December 11 and close January 12. Doves can be shot only from noon until sunset, and the daily bag limit this year will again be 12 birds per hunter with a possession limit of 24.

Along with the dove seasons, the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission has also selected dates for seasons on a variety of other migratory gamebirds, including rails, gallinules, woodcock, Wilson's snipe and sea ducks. The season dates are selected from a framework provided by the U.S. Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife. Federal authorities also set the bag limits.

The season on rails and gallinules will open September 1 and close November 9. For King and clapper rails, the daily bag limit is 15, singly or in aggregate, with a possession limit of 30. The bag and possession limit for 80ra and Virginia rails is 25 and also singly or in aggregate. The daily bag limit on gallinules is 15 with a possession limit of 30.

For woodcock, the season will open December 8 and close February 9 with a daily bag limit of five and a possession limit of 10. For Wilson's snipe, the season will open November 17 and close January 19 with a daily bag limit of eight and a possession limit of 16.

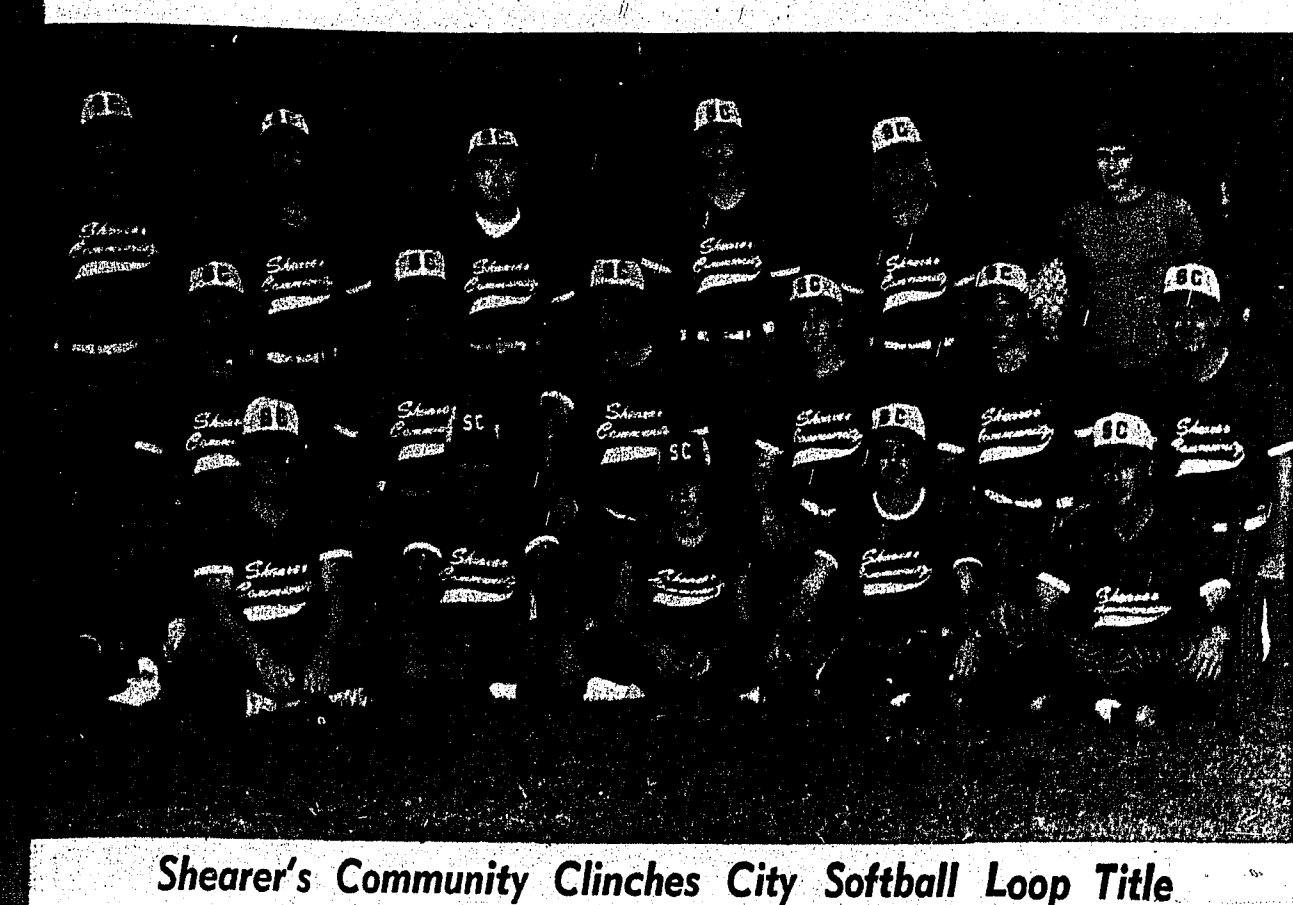
The U.S. Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife and the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission have also set the regulations which will apply to sea duck hunting this fall and winter since the season on sea ducks—scoters, eiders and old squaws—opens earlier than other waterfowl seasons.

The season on sea ducks will open October 1 and last through January 15 and the daily bag limit will be seven, either singly or in aggregate, with a possession limit of 14.

The taking of sea ducks—scoter, eider and old squaw—during this special season will be limited to the waters of the Atlantic Ocean and to waters of Pamlico Sound east of a line between the towns of Engelhard and Ocracoke, provided that all sea duck hunting takes place in open water at least one mile from any shore, island or marsh.

Season dates and bag limits for other waterfowl, including ducks and geese, will be announced as soon as the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission adopts local dates from the Federal framework of potential seasons which will be provided soon.

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Shearer's Community Clinches City Softball Loop Title

Games through last Friday in the Mooresville Christian Fellowship Softball League, Shearer's Community had sewn up the season championship with an undefeated record. Members of the team are as follows: First row, left to right, Al Martin, Gus Dingler, Rick Dingler, Joe Dingler, Bob Johnson; second row, Joe Johnson,

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Blue Devils Open Grid Season Against Statesville September 7

Three games will be unveiled on Friday, August 31, to open the 1973 football season in the North Piedmont Conference of the Western North Carolina High School Activities Association.

West Rowan will be at Davie County, while North Stanly will play Albemarle at Albemarle and South Iredell will be at Bandy as the season opens.

Mooresville's Blue Devils, as well as most other schools in the NPC, will not see action until the following Friday, September 7.

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Ellis Blasts Moors

Mooresville was blasted, 12-2, by Ellis in Yadkin Valley Baseball League action at Ellis last Saturday afternoon.

Mooresville used three hurlers—Don Moore, Denny Talbert and Bobby Rodgers. The three gave up a total of 12 hits.

Mooresville garnered five hits, singles by Everett Goodman, Johnny Barrie and Denny Talbert, and doubles by Don Moore and Teddy Towell.

Ellis' Jack Moore fanned 18 batters and garnered three hits in pacing his team to the one-sided win over Mooresville.

Ronnie Sides also contributed two doubles to Ellis' win, while teammates Terry Pries, Freddie Moore and Johnny Eagle had two hits apiece.



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Dr. Gary Roach Accepts \$5 Fee That Will Support School Youth

Boosters' Membership Drive Underway; First Meeting Scheduled For August 13

When members of the Mooresville Booster Club begin their annual membership drive, it's a sure sign that football and other annual features of fall are on the way.

Currently underway is the club's membership drive under the direction of co-chairmen Dr. Gary Roach and Whitey Meadows.

The Booster Club is trying to top last year's membership drive that netted nearly 300 and reach a goal of 500 members for this year's activities.

The tickets are available from any club member or can be picked up at Whitey's Barber Shop.

The kickoff meeting of the year will be Monday, August 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school recreation room. All persons interested in joining are invited to attend.

Red Imps Practice Next Wednesday

Football practice is scheduled to get underway at Mooresville Junior High School on Wednesday, August 15, according to a call to arms issued earlier this week by Red Imp Coach Al Jones.

However, on Monday, August 13, at 4 p.m., there will be an organizational meeting at the school of the prospective members of the team.

All seventh, eighth and ninth grade boys planning to try out for the team are urged to attend the organizational meeting.

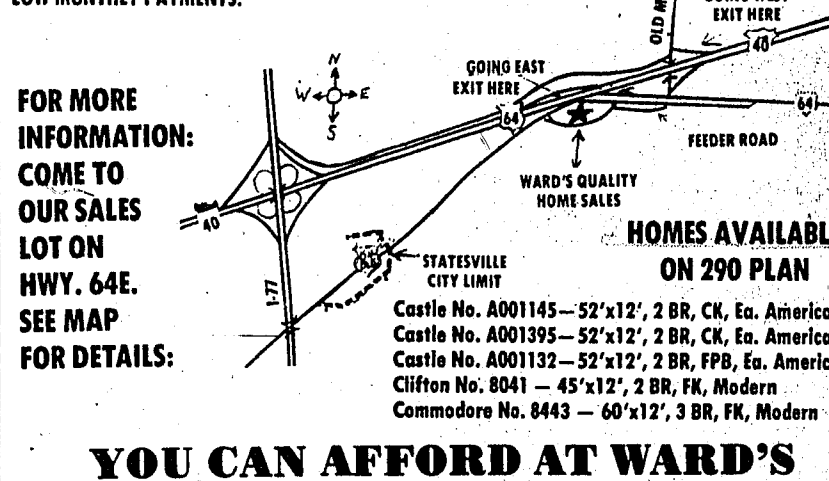
Each boy is requested to bring to the organization meeting his cap size, waist size, short size and shoe size.

Then, on Tuesday, August 14, at 3 p.m., the boys will have an opportunity to buy shoes, socks, mouth pieces, this gathering also to be held at Junior High.

At 3:30 p.m., all prospective members of the team will be given their physicals and locker assignments will be made.

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