



### Howard Furniture Wins World Junior Softball Crown

The Howard Furniture junior boys softball team of Denver, route 1, captured the American Softball Association World Championship junior softball tournament crown. H. T. Waller, star infielder of Howard's nationally ranked men's softball champion club, coached the boys team in the semifinals of the state-regional titles and team sponsor Richard Howard was the coach in the New York competition. Members of the team, left to right, front row—Tammy Lutz, batgirl;

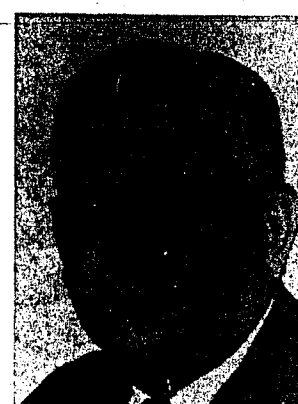
### Last Inning Rally Makes Howard Juniors World Champions In Softball Field

Howard Furniture Company's junior boys softball team proved themselves to be a deserving champion, and a crowd pleaser, by the manner in which they won the American Softball Association sanctioned World Junior Boys Softball Tournament at Hicksville, Baldwin Park, New York, Friday through Sunday.

The Denver junior team, composed of boys 12 to 15 years old, won 3 straight games before losing their first one Saturday in the double elimination New York event. Then, in the championship, deciding game on Sunday they found themselves behind by 7 runs, 8 to 1, with one out in the final inning against the New York metropolitan champion team. Their chances appeared hopeless, but the Howard boys became inspired and charged by their sponsor-coach Richard Howard and their small band of supporters (mostly parents of players who made the trip) and put on a blistering rally to score 8 runs and win the game and world title, 9 to 8.

This year's world junior

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## Mount Ulla Tops Moors In Game To Determine Playoff Seeding

Mooreville and Mount Ulla finished regular season play in the Yadkin Valley Baseball League tied for second place.

Therefore, in order to determine who would be seeded second in playoff action, the two teams battled Sunday afternoon, with Mooreville as the home team on the Wiggins Road.

### Moors, Mount Ulla Tie For Second Place In Regular-Season YVL Play

Eurt downed Rockwell, 9-5, in a makeup baseball game Saturday night to bring to a close regular-season play in the 16-team Yadkin Valley League.

In taking the win, Eurt also captured the league's regular-season crown, just ahead of Mooreville and Mount Ulla, who finished the season, tied for second place.

In a game Sunday afternoon, Mount Ulla defeated Mooreville, 10-2, to be seeded second in the upcoming league playoffs, leaving Mooreville seeded third in playoff action.

Ellis finished the regular season in fourth spot and West Rowan and Rockwell finished tied for fifth spot. A flip of a coin seeded West Rowan fifth and Rockwell sixth.

Granite Quarry ended the regular season in seventh place, followed by eighth-place Faith, ninth-place Sunny Hill and Hurley in tenth.

In first-round action of the playoffs for the tournament championship, Eurt will play West Rowan, Mount Ulla will face Rockwell, Mooreville will battle Granite Quarry and Ellis will engage Faith.

All of the tournament games will be single elimination affairs except the finals, which will be a two-out-of-three affair.

while fanning six and walking six.

Don Moore, a righthander, Mooreville's hurler, gave up nine hits, struck out six and walked five.

Garnering hits for Mount Ulla were: shortstop Junior Fesperman, who was two-for-four, including a double; second baseman Frank Meadows, each of whom was one-for-four; and leftfielder Larry Beaver and catcher Butch Nantz, each of whom was one-for-four.

Moore scored three runs in the first, one in the third, two in the fifth and four in the ninth. Six of Mount Ulla's 10 runs were unearned.

Garnering hits for Mooreville were: shortstop Teddy Towell, catcher Johnny Barriar and pitcher Don Moore. Each was one-for-three.

Mooreville tallied both of its runs in the third inning. Don Moore singled, Teddy Towell singled, and Johnny Barriar walked to load the bases. Moore scored on a fielder's choice and Towell came home on a throwing error.

Lineberger faced only 29 batters during the game. Moore scored four errors and left six stranded on the bases, while Mount Ulla was charged with three misuses and left six on the bases.

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## Duck, Goose Seasons Announced

Duck hunters will get a 45-day hunting season this year in North Carolina, and goose hunters will get a 50-day season. That was the option selected by the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission from framework of guidelines provided by the U. S. Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, and will be in effect for the 1973-74 waterfowl season.

Last winter, the Wildlife Commission selected an option for a split season, but this option was not chosen this year. The duck season will open December 6 and run through January 19 with shooting hours from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. The goose season will open December 17 and run through January 19. The seasons were selected to provide hunting as late as possible under the Federal framework.

The daily bag limit for Canada geese will be one, with a possession limit of two. The season is closed on snow and blue geese as well as brant.

For ducks, hunters may shoot daily bag limit of five ducks, but this daily limit may not include more than one black duck, or two wood ducks. The possession limit will be 10 ducks with not more than two of these being black ducks, or four wood ducks.

The season on coots will be the same as on ducks (December 6-January 19) with a daily bag limit of 15 and a possession limit of 30.

The open season on mergansers will be the same as for ducks, December 6-January 19, with a daily bag limit of five and a possession limit of 10. This daily bag, however, may include not more than one hooded merganser and the possession limit may include not more than two.

This year for the first time there will be a special season on sea ducks (scoters, eiders and old squaws). This season will open on October 1 and last through January 15. The daily bag limit will be seven, either singly or in the aggregate, and the possession limit will be 14.

The taking of sea ducks prior to December 6 is limited to the waters of the Atlantic Ocean and to those waters of Pamlico Sound east of a line between the towns of Englehard and Ocracoke, provided that all sea duck hunting in Pamlico Sound takes place in open waters at least one mile from any shore, island or marsh.

There will be a bonus scap and blue-winged teal limit again this year in North Carolina, and it will be the same as last year. For scap, a special daily bonus bag limit of two scap (with four in possession) will be allowed in addition to the regular bag limit of five ducks. This will be in effect December 6 through January 19.

This bonus bag limit will apply, however, only in coastal waters designated as commercial fishing waters east of U. S. Highway 17, except that this special bonus scap limit shall not be allowed in Core Sound between Drum Inlet and Harkers Island, nor in Pamlico River upstream and west of a line between Pungo River and Goose Creek, nor in Currituck Sound north of U. S. Highway 158.

The special daily bonus bag limit of two blue-winged teal (four in possession) will be allowed in addition to the regular bag limit on ducks only during the period from December 6 through December 14. It will, however, apply statewide.

Shooting hours for all waterfowl will be from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. There will be no open season on canvasback or redhead ducks in North Carolina or other Atlantic Flyway states this year, nor will there be any open season on blue and snow geese and brant.

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Down To Earth Blue Devil Confab Before Practice Session Gets Underway

## Blue Devils Schedule Scrimmage With Cherryville High School

Moving along with their pre-season practice, the Mooreville Senior High School Blue Devils will travel to Cherryville Saturday evening, August 25, for a scrimmage game with Cherryville High School.

"The scrimmage will give our boys some good experience and, at the same time, it will be an aid to the coaching staff in that the coaches will be able to determine weak spots—spots where more work is needed," stated Head Coach Gary Karriker.

"We have more than 50 boys out and they are working hard and showing up well," the coach added.

The Blue Devils began practice for the upcoming gridiron season on Tuesday, August 14, and, after a week of conditioning work, in light equipment, the Blue Devils donned full equipment last week and got down to contact work.

The Blue Devils held two practice sessions last week and Monday and Tuesday of this week. However, with the opening of school on Wednesday, the drills were cut to one a day.

The Blue Devils opens the regular 10-game season on Friday, September 1, when the Blue Devils travel to Statesville for a non-conference battle with the Greyhounds.

Although several of last year's starters graduated, Coach Karriker is optimistic when it comes to this year's squad.

"We have a number of last year's starters returning, and we're building this year's team around this experienced nucleus," the coach said.

Several other members of last year's team, who weren't starters then, will move into the lineup as starters this year.

Among the offensive unit returners are quarterbacks Scott Curtis and middle linebacker Vann Johnson. Also, Tom Comer and David Jones, ends; Chris Holcombe, wide receiver; Alan Howard, tackle; and Don Parker, guard.

Missing are quarterback Scott Curtis and middle linebacker Vann Johnson. Also, Tom Comer and David Jones, ends; Chris Holcombe, wide receiver; Alan Howard, tackle; and Don Parker, guard.

Mooreville's 1973 schedule is as follows:

September 7 — Statesville at Statesville  
September 14 — North Iredell at North Iredell  
September 21 — South Rowan at Mooreville  
September 28 — West Rowan at Mooreville  
October 5 — North Davidson at North Davidson  
October 12 — Davie County at Mooreville  
October 19 — North Stanly at Mooreville  
October 26 — East Rowan at Mooreville  
November 2 — South Iredell at Mooreville  
November 9 — North Rowan at North Rowan

At the monthly Foothills League Play Day, hosted by the Lenoir Golf Club in Lenoir, the Mooreville Ladies Golf Association had seven winners in four of the five flights.

Local women gaining recognition were: Pat Patton, Anne Adams, Mary McKnight, Lee Calandryl, Eny Verhoeff, Joy Naramore and Louise Martin.

The next competition will be a two-day event at Blowing Rock on September 10 and 11, hosted by the Mooreville Ladies Golf Association.

The boys are working hard and showing quite a bit of hustle as they battle for starting berths on the team," Mayhew stated.

"In fact, there's so much evenly-matched competition at several positions, I'm having trouble deciding who will be starters," the coach continued.

"But," he added, "I'll make a decision following our scrimmage game with Crest High School of the Southwest Conference at South Iredell tomorrow (Friday) night. Kickoff time is 8 p.m.

The Vikings, who posted a 5-5 record last year, will open the 1973 season Friday night, August 31. On this date, the Vikings will travel to Brudys' for a non-conference clash.

"Friday night's scrimmage will give us a look-see at our boys in action," Coach Mayhew said, "and it will tell us where our weak spots exist."

But, at week's end, after two full weeks of practice, one of them with the boys in pads, Mayhew was optimistic and excited about the upcoming season.

"We are getting along fine."



Coach Thompson Explains Play To Tight End Walter Leazer

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