Battling On Nearly Even Terms, Moors, Stanly Reach The Limit

It doesn't get any closer than this.

And for two teams that started out basically even, it figuros.

Mooresville and Stanly County each closed out the regular-season portion of play within the Southern Division of Area III American Legion baseball season with identical, 8-8 league records, those final figures coming as a result of a season-finale meeting with each other.

Fittingly, when seeds were announced for last week's opening-round of best-of-five game playoff series, who should be paired together but Mooresville and Stanly.

And the two showed why neither could rightly be ranked above the other through the first four games of the consecutive-night, alternating-site series, each winning once at home and on the road to square matters at two wins apiece and force a fifth and deciding game Monday night.

Stanly County, which needed and got a win over Mooresville in its regular-season finale to finish at .500 and earn a share of the league's fourth place, opened up the series with a 5-2 triumph at home last Thursday night.

However, the Moors followed up that opening-night defeat with back-to-back, one-run wins, by scores of 5-4 at home Friday and 6-5 in Albemarle Saturday, to bring the series back home with a shot at winning it Sunday night.

Stanly County, though, quickly shot holes in those plans by racing out to a 9-3 buldge after three innings and then held its breath to inch out a 10-9 triumph and force a decisive contest.

As a result, the two clubs headed back to Albemarle Monday night to see which would advance to meet regular-season champion Mocksville-Davie in second-round series play tabled to get underway by Wednesday night.

In town Sunday night, Mooresville didn't plan on having a game five. But those plans quickly changed.

Stanly County jumped on Moor starter Jason Harkey for three runs in the first inning and three more in the second before he was lifted in favor of lefthander Matt McConnell.

McConnell hardly fared better, giving up three more runs in the third, as the guests streaked out to the 9-3 lead.

Mooresville stayed that close by scoring once in the first inning and two more times in the second.

Mooresville's third pitcher, Ryan Douglas, came on and managed to keep the hot Stanly bats in check through the eighth, allowing just a single run, before Ezra Cowan, the fourth Post 66 hurler, pitched part of the eighth and all the ninth.

Despite the early deficit, Post 66 continued to fight from behind, notching three runs in the fifth inning and answering Stanly's run in the top of the seventh with a run in the bottom of the frame to look at a 10-7 spread entering the last of the ninth.

The hosts then made their guests sweat by scoring two times and putting the tying run on second before a long fly out ended the comeback.

Harkey was the losing pitcher of record.

Roy Frye tagged a pair of singles and an off the-fence double to finish with three hits and a run batted in.

Bill McLaughlin and Toby Tomlin added two hits apiece, while Mike Cummings clubbed a double and drove home a run. Tracy Shinn, Douglas, Decomba Conner, Cowan and Brad Cozart all added a base knock each, the latter driving home a couple of runs, while Rod Bowers also collected an RBI.

At Stanly County Saturday night, Mooresville moved to within a win of making it out of the first round this time by surviving a late rally by the home team.

Taking a 6-3 lead into the last of the ninth, the Moors sweated out a two-run thrust by Stanly in the last of the inning to escape with the one-run win.

Tomlin, a righthander, went the distance to collect the pitching win, allowing the five runs on 11 hits with seven strikeouts.

Mooresville struck quickly with three runs in the first inning and two more in the second before closing out its run production with a run in the eighth.

Stanly tallied two runs in the first and another in the fifth before notching two runs in the nervous ninth.

Conner keyed the winners with a pair of hits, one of them a two-run home run in the second, and he finished with two runs batted in.

Tomlin whacked a single and a double, and drove home a run, while Tim Kepoley, Cowan, Shinn, and McLaughlin all collected a hit. Frye joined Shinn in picking up a run batted in.

At home trailing by a game in the series Friday night, Mooresville squared matters — and picked up its first win in three tries over Stanly — when receiving a full-count, bases-loaded and two-out walk in the ninth inning that sewed up the 5-4 win.

Conner worked the bases on balls off the Stanly County reliever to score Cowan with the winning run.

Until the ninth, Mooresville had been quiet since the second, when it overcame a 2-0 deficit posted in the top of the second.

Stanly tied the issue with another pair of runs in the eighth before watching the Moors win it in the ninth.

Frye was the beneficiary of the late-inning dramatics, as he gained the pitching win. He went the distance and allowed the four runs on just eight hits while notching six strikeouts.

Frye was also one of six Moors to gather in hits.

Catcher Jon Walker topped the quintet by slapping out two safeties and driving in a run. Cummings, Conner, Cowan and Shinn all also contributed base hits.

In Albemarle to open the series Thursday night, Mooresville never led and was tied for less than a half-inning as the hosts grabbed the initial edge with a 5-2 win.

Stanly touched Post 66 pitcher Bowers for single runs in the fourth and fifth innings before the guests tied the game with a pair of runs in the top of the seventh.

The home team responded in turn with a run in the last of the seventh and two more, for good measure, in the eighth.

Bowers went the distance and absorbed the loss.

The visitors' offense was limited to seven hits, one by as many different players.

Bowers got one, and drove home a run, while Cummings, Conner, Tomlin, Frye, Shinn and Kepley all also added a safety.

All of Post 66's hits were singles.

As a result of the first four games, the two teams entered the fifth just as they started, all tied.

The difference this time being that the winner of Monday's game would move on into the league playoffs, while the loser would end its season.

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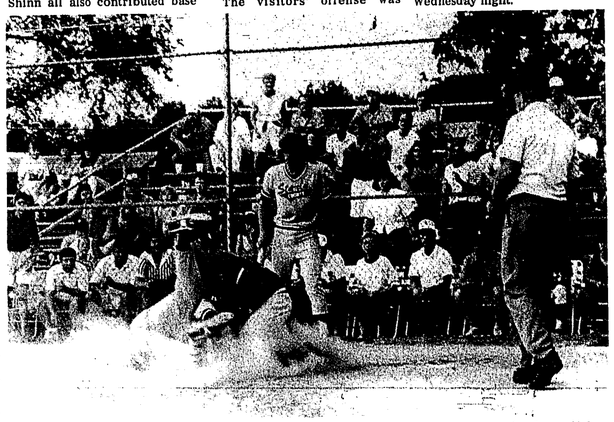

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Moors Finish Season

Assured of no worse than breaking even, Mooresville's American Legion baseball Moors held on to hopes of a winning regular season as long as they could in their Southern Division of Area III finale early last week.

Alas, Post 66 couldn't maintain its grasp as host Stanly County got in the last lick in a 12-11, extra-inning triumph late last Tuesday night.

In the process, in what was the pre-postseason final outing for both squads, they each wound up with a share of fourth-place in the final league standings, both closing out play with the same, 8-8 marks.

Mooresville had entered the finale with an 8-7 mark, one of the few times the Moors had crept above the .500 level against SD-Area III opponents, and guaranteed of finishing at worst at the treading water level.

The Moors were looking for a win that would have sewed up a homefield advantage for the week's first round of in-league tournament play.

Instead, it was Stanly County that overcame a one-run deficit in the top of the 11th inning with a two-run rally in the bottom of the second extra inning to pull out the win, one that wound up earning it the homefield advantage during the playoffs' first round.

For as it turned out, Mooresville and Stanly County would get their fill of one another during the followiong week, as they wound up being paired against each other in that best-of-five-game, first-round series.

That opening-round series, befitting the balance between the two clubs, was forced into a fifth and final game held in Albemarle late Monday night.

In the season-finale for both squads held on Stanly's home field early last week, the hosts jumped out to a fast, 5-1 budge after the the first inning — answering Mooresville's run in the top of the first with five in the bottom — before the Moors crept back into contention.

The guests did so with a run in the third and then took the lead with four runs in the third.

Mooresville increased its lead to 7-5 with another run in the fifth before Stanly Co. knotted matters for the first time with two runs in the bottom of the fifth.

In the sixth, Post 66 appeared ready to take charge by erupting for three runs.

Stanly then forced the second tie of the contest with three runs in the last of the eighth, ones that stood until the decisive 11th.

After neither team mounted a scoring charge in the 10th, Mooresville plated the first run of additional play in the top half of the 11th.

Stanly, staring at the possibility of a losing season, accepted the challenge and pieced together a two-run winning rally in the bottom of the 11th.

Roy Frye, who stepped on in relief of starter Ezra Cowan, worked the last four innings and was slapped with the loss.

At the plate, the visitors were paced by Decomba Conner's three hits, two of them doubles, and his run batted in.

Mike Cummings belted a home run to highlight the three-run sixth and finished with two hits in the game and a couple of teammates driven in.

Tracy Shinn laced a double as one of his two hits, joining Toby Tomlin in pairing safeties, while Frye delivered a base hit and plated two runners. Brian Wanger also contributed a base hit.

Brad Cozart drove home a runner on a suicide squeeze bunt.

The game wound up being the second of the season series between the two squads, with Stanly winning the match-up with two wins.

It also marked the first of an eventual six straight games between the two squads within less than a week's time, as they also got together beginning the following Thursday evening to crank up the consecutive-night, alternating-site playoff series that was extended to its limit.

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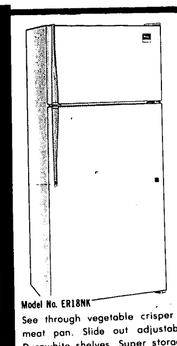

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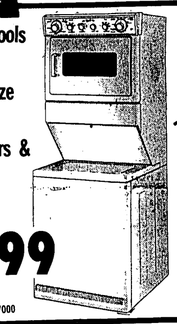

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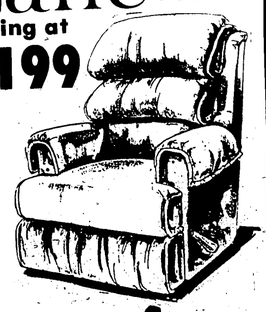

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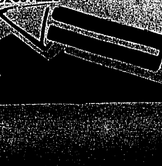
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