COCA COLA LEADING LITTLE TAR HEEL LOOP

The Little Tar Heel season is still in its infancy but, based on one week of operation, it appears that the front running Coca Cola youngsters will be the team to beat for the marbles.

Coach Doug Johnson watched his speedy youngsters take Twin City Laundry apart last night 14-3 for their second straight win, a fact which placed them in first place.

Four teams share second, including Motor Credit, Fairview Dairies, Twin Laundry and Heins Telephone.

Roberts Co brings up the rear after absorbing a 12-6 pasting from the telephone boys last night.

Coca Cola manufactured 14 solid hits last night and turned the game into a rout in the fifth and sixth frames, scoring 10 runs.

Tommy Hicks went the distance for the Bottlers and allowed just five hits, striking out 12. He had control trouble, walking eight.

Terry Wicker joined Hicks in the hit column. Both boys connected for three blows. Hicks powdered out the second homer of the young season and two doubles.

Five Laundry errors didn't help the cause but the Coca Cola power was the big difference.

Manager Rex McLeod must be digging deeply into his book of "character building" formulas this morning after watching his youngsters take a trimming from Heins Telephone. It was the second straight loss for Roberts Co. and the first victory for the Telephone performers.

R. Tyndall pitched steady ball for the winners allowing six scattered hits and fanning five.

R. Tyndall, Angell, and J. Taylor each collected two hits for the winners while M. Cox connected twice for the losers.

COCA COLA (14)

	AB	R	H	E
T. Wicker, 2b, ss	4	2	2	0
D. Wicker, ss	3	0	0	0
Soles, cf	1	1	1	0
D. Buchanan, 3b	3	1	0	1
T. Hicks, p	4	2	3	1
J. Stewart, lf	3	1	1	0
Hansen, rf	1	0	0	0
D. Stone, rf	3	2	2	0
T. O'Neal	1	0	0	0
K. Kinney, 1b	3	2	1	0
Kelly, lf	0	0	0	0
Wallace, c	3	2	2	0
Ewart	3	1	0	0
Hamilton	1	0	0	0
Carterson, rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	14	13	2

TWIN CITY LAUNDRY (3)

	AB	R	H	E
S. Mitchell, 2b	1	0	1	1
Wooten, 2b	0	0	0	0
Taylor, c	3	0	1	1
Johnson, p, ss	1	0	0	0
Pickett, p	3	1	1	0
Gaskin	2	0	0	0
McPherson, rf	3	0	1	0
Lessing	1	0	0	0
Jackson, lf	2	0	0	0
Matthews	1	0	0	0
D. Cox	1	0	0	0
Totals	23	3	5	3

HEINS TELEPHONE (11)

	AB	R	H	E
Dawson, 2b	1	2	0	0
Tyndall, p	4	2	3	0
McNeil, ss	3	2	1	0
Angell, c	4	2	2	0
Berry, 1b	3	2	0	0
Taylor	3	0	2	0
McCray, 1b	3	0	1	0
Jones, rf	3	0	0	0
Christian, lf	3	0	0	0
Deal, lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	12	9	0

ROBERTS CO. (6)

	AB	R	H	E
Sloan, 2b	3	1	1	1
Thompson	1	0	0	0
LaRue, ss	3	1	1	1
Symons, 3b, p	3	0	0	1
Matthews, p	3	1	0	0
M. Cox, 1b, p	3	1	2	0
Godfrey, cf	3	0	0	1
Rumbaugh, 1b	3	0	0	0
Fields, rf	3	1	1	0
Williams, lf	3	1	1	1
Key, lf	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	6	6	5

COCA COLA, FAIRVIEW SCORE FIRST TRIUMPHS

Coca Cola's Little Tar Heel baseball team apparently plans to pick up where it left off last season.

Champions of all they surveyed last season, Coach Doug Johnson's youthful charges thumped Motor Credit last night in the opening tilt for both clubs. The score was 8-3 and the champs looked good in doing it.

In the other game of the night, Fairview Dairies pulled what probably will be called an upset by defeating Heins Telephone 5-4.

Tonight will see Motor Credit doing battle with Fairview is a game which was postponed to make room for opening night activities Monday.

Buck Jones had his Motor Credit youngsters gunning for the champs last night and for a time it looked like he might just do what he had planned.

Coca Cola started off with a run in the first and two more in the second for a 3-0 cushion but the Credit club scored twice in their half of the frame to narrow the gap. Johnson's club roared for two more in the top of the third and Jones' crew scored a pair for themselves to trail by just one run,3-4.

Danny Wicker, however, closed the door from there on in and Motor Credit went down to defeat. His mates scored three times in the top of the sixth for a small cushion.

Wicker fanned 11 batters and allowed four hits in winning his first game. He had good help from Don Buchanan who managed three singles, and Terry Wicker, who had a double and single, batting in three runs.

The Fairview-Heins game wasn't as close as the score indicated. The Creamers had carved out a 5-1 lead going into the sixth inning and apparently were in but Coach Kelly's youngsters reared back with a three run outburst in the sixth to make Coach Bill Miller's club shiver despite the warm evening.

Heins scored a run in the first to lead 1-0. Fairview erased that edge in the third with two runs and then slapped in three more in the fourth for a 5-1 margin. Mike Harrington's triple was the big blow. It scored two runs and Harrington scored later on a single.

In that big sixth, Heins loaded the bases before Ronnie Angel swatted a booming double against the fence in left, 300 feet away. Two runs came in on a balk seconds later.

Both pitchers turned in four hitters. The winning mound man, Jimmy Scott, fanned eight while Kelly McNeill, the luckless loser, struck out 13. Evidence of the effectiveness of the pitching can be gleaned from the fact that no hitter on either team had more than one blow.

Fairview Dairy (5)

	AB	R	H	E
D. Ballard cf	3	1	1	0
H. M. Harrington, 1b	3	2	1	1
L. Fisher, ss	2	1	1	0
J. Scott, p	3	0	0	0
M. Crissman, 3b	3	0	1	0
R. Ulrich, lf	3	0	0	0
J. Wicker, c	3	0	0	0
H. Angel	2	1	0	0
B. Freeman	3	0	0	0
R. Brown, rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	25	5	4	1

Heins Telephone (4)

	AB	R	H	E
J. Dawson, 2b	3	1	1	0
R. Tyndall, ss	2	0	0	3
K. McNeil, p	3	1	1	0
C. Berry, 1b	2	1	0	0
J. Taylor, cf	3	0	0	0
G. Jones, rf	2	0	0	0
R. Angel, c	3	1	1	0
C. McCrae, 1b	3	0	1	0
R. Christian, lf	3	0	0	0
S. Angel	0	0	0	0

Coca Cola (8)

	AB	R	H	E
T. Wicker, ss	3	2	2	0
D. Wicker, p	4	2	1	0
D. Buchanan, 3b	4	1	3	1
T. Hicks, cf	4	0	2	0
J. Stewart, lf	4	0	1	0
M. Soles, 2b	0	0	0	0
R. Yeer, 2b	3	0	0	0
K. Kinney, 1b	1	0	0	0
D. Stone, rf	3	1	1	0
R. Wallace, c	3	2	0	0
R. Hamilton	1	0	0	0
F.R. Kelly	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	8	10	1

Motor Credit (3)

	AB	R	H	E
B. Potts, 3b, p	3	1	1	1
D. Burts, rf	2	0	0	0
S. Barbee, ss	2	0	0	0
J. Parrish, 2b	3	0	1	0
Williamson, cf	3	1	1	0
R. Shaw, M, 1b, p	2	1	1	1
D. Dicken, p, lf	2	0	0	1
R. Cox, 1b	2	0	0	1
J. Atkins, 2b	1	0	0	0
C. Raffin, c	3	0	0	0
T. Cooke	0	0	0	0
C. Manus	0	0	0	0
G. Smith	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	3	4	[illegible]

LITTLE TAR HEEL LEAGUE
COCA-COLA 1958
FIRST HALF CHAMPIONS

Scrappy Heins Team Bows To Leaders; Roberts Crew Wins

Coca Cola's Little Tar Heel baseball team has its third victory tucked away today but it took a lot of maneuvering and a lot of anxious moments to put it there.

Heins Telephone, supposed to roll over and play dead before the defending champions, just did manage to lose a 9-8 verdict and with a break here and there might have won.

In the second game of City League play, Roberts' Company, behind two hit pitching by Sandy Symnes, racked up its first win of the season, beating Fairview Dairies 7-1.

Heins Telephone greeted Tommy Hicks, ace of the Coca Cola mound staff like a long lost cousin in the opening game, scoring four big runs in the first inning and then adding another in the second to command a 5-0 lead, which made observers perk up a bit.

However, Coca Cola didn't get to the top without fight and in the third the leaders scored seven big runs to erase the Telephone margin and make the score 7-5. Two more in the fourth brought the total to nine, the finale for the night.

Heins, taking advantage of fielding lapses, scored twice in the fourth to narrow the gap to 9-7 and then threw fear into the Bottlers by scoring a run in he sixth and final frame. With the score 9-8 Hicks fanned the final hitter and the tying run died on second.

Hicks went all the way and it truthfully can be said that he "staggered" to his second win. He had to pitch over six Coca Cola errors. R. Tyndall and McNeill shared twirling duties for Heins. McNeill blanked the opposition after he went in.

Jimmie Stewart, Richard Wallace and Donald Buchanan each collected two hits for the winning club while Berry had three blows for Heins.

Roberts Co. allowed Fairview to score a run in the first and then came back to even it in the second. However a big fourth inning which saw six runs gallop across the platter sewed it for Roberts.

Symmes was extremely selfish with hits. He allowed a single to Dennis Bullard and another to Mike Harrington but that was all.

Mickey Cox, Bobby Williams and Ike Godfrey all chipped in two hits for the winning effort.

The win gave Roberts a 1-2 record, identical with that of the Fairview club.

Coca Cola (9)

	AB	R	H	E
T. Wicker 2b	3	1	1	0
D. Wicker ss	4	1	1	0
D. Buchanan, 3b	4	1	2	1
T. Hicks, p	2	2	1	2
J. Stewart, lf	4	2	2	0
Soles	0	0	0	0
D. Stone, rf	3	1	1	0
K. Kimrey, 1b	4	0	1	1
R. Wallace, c	3	1	2	0
Yow, cf	2	0	0	1
Kelly, rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	9	11	6

Heins Telephone (8)

Dawson, 2b	4	1	0	0
R. Tyndall, p, ss	4	2	1	0
McNeill, ss, p	4	1	2	0
Angel, c	4	2	1	0
Berry, 3b	4	2	3	0
J. Taylor, cf,	4	0	2	0
McCray, 1b	0	0	0	1
S. Angel, cf	1	0	0	0
Jones, rf	4	0	0	0
Christian, lf	2	0	0	0
Deal, rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	8	9	1

Roberts Co. (7)

	AB	R	H	E
Sloan, 2b	3	0	0	0
Thompson, 2b	1	0	0	0
Cox, cf	2	0	2	1
LaRue, ss	4	1	1	0
Symmes, p	3	1	0	0
Key, rf	1	0	0	0
Walker, rf	0	0	0	0
Williams, 3b	3	2	2	0
Fields, c	1	0	0	0
Godfrey, lf	3	1	2	1
Rumbold, lf	2	1	1	0
Haithcock, c	2	1	1	0
Totals	24	7	9	2

Fairview Dairies (1)

Scott, cf	3	0	0	0
Bullard, p	3	0	1	1
Fisher, ss	3	1	0	3
Harrington, 1b,p	3	0	1	0
Crissman, 3b	3	0	0	0
Ulrich, lf	1	0	0	0
J. Wicker, c	1	0	0	0
Freeman, 2b	1	0	0	0

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Little Tar Heel Teams Eye End Of First Half

Little Tar Heel Affairs in City and Lee County leagues reach the halfway mark this week with the leading team in each league undeafeated and rolling right along.

Coca Cola, defending a championship won last year, racked up two more wins last week, one of them close, to make it eight in a row. The wins clinched first half honors.

Cape Fear, smashing the other three teams in the Lee loop with ridiculous ease, also racked up two victories to make it seven straight. Their efforts also clinched the first half crown.

Elsewhere, it is a wild scramble for position as first half play nears completion. In the City League Heins Telephone holds a half game edge over Motor Credit only because of a rained out tilt last week. The Phone crew has won 4 and lost three while Motor Credit is at 4-4. Fairview Dairies and Twin City Laundry are deadlocked at 3-5 while Roberts Co. with a single victory in seven starts, is last.

FAIRVIEW UPSETS MOTOR CREDIT, 4-3

If you hear a loud braying in the general vicinity of the Coca Cola Little Tar Heel League team, it will be the collective laughs of the unbeaten leaders as they watch the other five teams cut each other's throats in the first half race.

Last night was a perfect example. Second place Motor Credit, two games off the pace when the game opened, dropped a thrilling 4-3 verdict to Fairview Dairies. The result is that today the Bottlers have a three-game margin in first half play with only three games to go.

Beetle-browed Mike Harrington, the first baseman, was the hero of Fairview's triumph last night. He strode to the plate in the bottom of the sixth inning with the score tied and cracked out a booming single which sent Donnie Bullard scuttling across the plate with the winning run.

The hit broke up a thrilling tilt which saw both pitchers match toss for toss. The Dairies collected six hits off Dick With Wicker getting two of them. Motor Credit collected five, including a triple by lanky Richard Williamson.

Jimmy Scott fanned eight men and walked five. Dickens had five strikeouts and walked six.

In nnthe other half of last night's card, Manager Rex McLeod continued his special course in character building with a marathon session on the gentle art of absorbing a lacing.

Twin City Laundry served as the class instructor in administering a 19-7 pasting. Ilt was the biggest run harvest of the season and the biggest margin of defeat suffered by any club this year. Roberts Co. simply was overwhelmed. Thirteen bases on balls off three pitchers, plus 10 hits made the difference. Twin City capped the rally with seven runs in the sixth frame.

Buddy Hussey was the big hitter of the night, getting two singles and two doubles in four trips. Harry Taylor had two blows, including a triple. Sandy Symnes had three for four for Roberts and Buddy Williams had two.

FAIRVIEW DAIRIES (4)

	AB	R	H	E
J. Scott,p	4	0	1	0
D. Bullard,cf	3	1	1	0
L. Fisher,ss	0	1	0	0
M. Harrington,1b	3	1	1	1
E. Bryant,2b	3	0	0	0
R. Ulrick,lf	3	0	0	0
M. Crissman,3b	3	0	0	1
J. Wicker,c	3	1	2	0
B. Freeman,rf	3	0	1	1
Totals	25	4	6	3

MOTOR CREDIT (3)

	AB	R	H	E
D. Burns,lf	2	1	1	0
B. Potts,1b	2	0	1	0
J. Parrish,2b	2	1	0	2
R. Williamson,cf	3	0	1	0
J. Atkins,rf	3	1	1	0
S. Barbee,ss	3	0	0	1
C. Ruffin,c	1	0	0	1
R. Cox,3b	3	0	0	0
D. Dickens,p	3	0	1	0
Totals	22	3	5	4

TWIN CITY LAUNDRY (19)

	AB	R	H	E
S. Mitchell,2b	2	1	0	0
E. Bryant,ss	1	1	0	0
H. Sessoms,p,3b	2	3	1	0
H. Taylor,c	3	3	2	0
B. Johnson,1b	3	0	0	0
D. Cox,lf	2	1	1	0
B. Hussey,3b,p	4	2	4	0
B. Matthews,rf	2	1	0	0
E. Lanning,cf	0	2	0	0
J. Wooten,2b	1	1	0	0
G. Vick,ss	1	1	0	0
B. Shaw,1b	2	0	1	0
C. Harris,lf	0	2	0	0
R. Cox,cf	3	1	1	0
J. McPherson,rf	2	0	0	0
Totals	28	19	10	0

ROBERTS Co. (7)

	AB	R	H	E
T. Sloan,2b	3	1	1	0
B. Williams,3b	4	2	2	1
B. LaRue,ss,p	3	1	1	0
S. Symnes,1b,lf,3b	4	1	3	0
I. Godfrey,cf	1	1	0	0
M. Chandler,lf	1	0	0	1
E. Fields,c	1	0	1	1
D. Key,p,lf	3	0	0	0
M. Cotton,rf	0	0	0	1
M. Cox,cf	2	0	1	1
J. Humbold,1b,p	1	1	0	0
B. Walker,rf	1	0	0	0
J. Haithcock,c	1	0	0	0
G. Winstead,rf	1	0	1	0
Totals	26	7	10	5

Peters Improves

LA MESA, Calif. (UPI) — Philadelphia Eagles tackle Volney Peters, who suffered burns on his chest and arms Saturday at his home in nearby El Cajon when a can of gasoline exploded, was in satisfactory condition at Grossmont Hospital today. He was under treatment for first degree burns.

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