

# Sanford All-Stars win LTHL state title



Michael Lucas of the Sanford Jaycee League All-Stars stands at the plate ready for the pitch against the

Fayetteville Kiwanis All-Stars Friday night. The Sanford All-Stars scored a 6-0 win in the game, giving them the

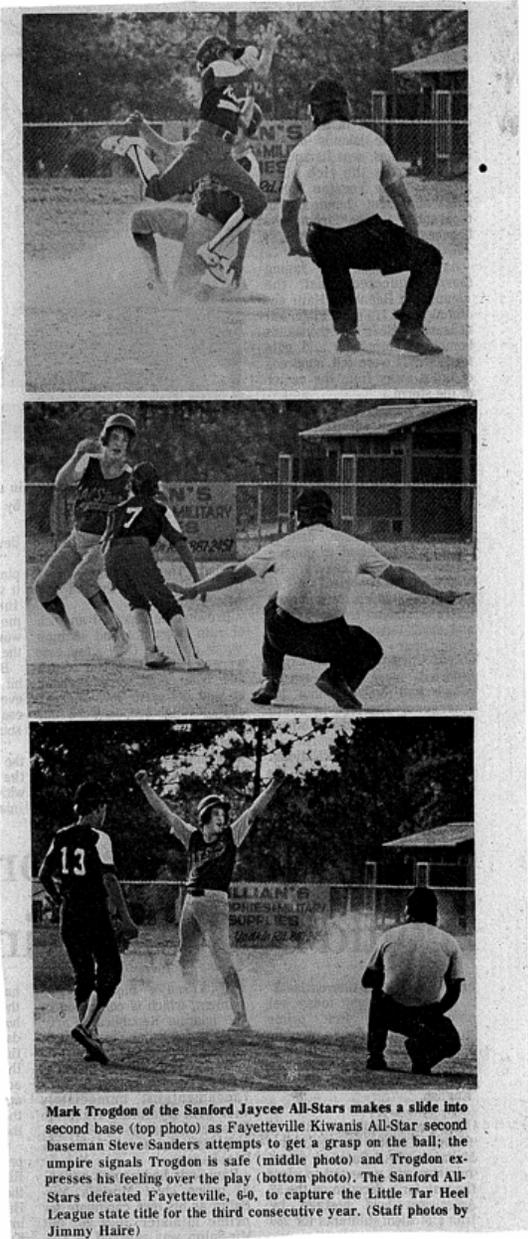
Little Tar Heel League state championship. See story page 1A. (Staff photo by Jimmy Haire)

FAYETTEVILLE	ab	r	h	bi
Sanders, 2b	3	0	0	0
Strickland, lf	2	0	0	0
Edwards, lb	3	0	0	0
Edge, ss	2	0	0	0
Nance, c	2	0	1	0
Bernier, rf	1	0	0	0
Marsh, rf	1	0	0	0
Martin, rf	1	0	0	0
Hair, 3b	2	0	0	0
Anderson, p	1	0	1	0
Oglesby, cf	2	0	1	0
Totals	19	0	3	0

SANFORD	ab	r	h	bi
Seal, 3b	3	1	0	0
Hodges, 2b	3	1	2	0
Trogdon, lb	3	1	1	1
Hamilton, p	3	2	2	1
Lucas, rf	2	1	0	0
Mellette, c	2	0	1	3
Stewart, ss	2	0	0	0
McMillan, ph	1	0	0	0
McNeill, cf	2	0	0	0
K. Combs, lf	0	0	0	0
Godwin, lf	1	0	0	0
Johnson, ph	1	0	1	0
B. Combs, lf-cf	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	6	7	5

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 Sanford 400 02x—670

E—Sanders, Hair; 2B—Hodges, Johnson; LOB—Fayetteville 3, Sanford 4; DP—Fayetteville 1, Sanford 2; BB—Anderson 1, Hamilton 2; SO—Anderson 1, Hamilton 7; WP—Hamilton; LP—Anderson



Mark Trogdon of the Sanford Jaycee All-Stars makes a slide into second base (top photo) as Fayetteville Kiwanis All-Star second baseman Steve Sanders attempts to get a grasp on the ball; the umpire signals Trogdon is safe (middle photo) and Trogdon expresses his feeling over the play (bottom photo). The Sanford All-Stars defeated Fayetteville, 6-0, to capture the Little Tar Heel League state title for the third consecutive year. (Staff photos by Jimmy Haire)

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**Sanford All-Stars  
 Face Massey Hill**

The Sanford Jaycee League All-Stars begin play in the Little  
 Heel League state tournament tonight against the Massey Hill  
 Stars in Fayetteville.

Sanford and Massey Hill square off tonight at 8 p. m. at the  
 Massey Hill recreation center. The Honeycutt All - Stars of  
 Fayetteville and the Wilmington All - Stars meet in the 6 p. m.  
 game. The other four teams in the double elimination tournament  
 are playing at the Honeycutt recreation center tonight.

Sanford is seeking its third consecutive state title, and ninth  
 since 1959.

The probable starting lineup for the Sanford squad will have  
 Mike Trogdon, pitching; Mike Mellette, catching; Greg Hamilton,  
 first base; Derrick Hodges, second base; Brian Stewart, shortstop;  
 Greg Beal, third base; Greg Godwin, left field; Jerry McNeill,  
 center field; and Israel Lucas, right field.

Bob Hales and Doug Johnson are the coaches of the team,  
 assisted by Oscar Jones and Melvin Pollock.

To get to the Massey Hill recreation center, follow highway  
 77 from Sanford to Fort Bragg. Go to the fourth stop light in  
 Fort Bragg and turn right on Gruber Road. Then, it is ap-  
 proximately one mile to the third stop light where drivers  
 should turn left at the Fayetteville sign. Go approximately  
 two miles past Cape Fear Valley Hospital, and turn left on  
 Camden Road. Follow the road until the pavement ends. The  
 park is in the area.

Sanford wins 2-1

1980

**Hamilton hurls  
 two-hit victory**

FUQUAY — By terms of Greg  
 Hamilton's first two per-  
 formances in the Little Tar Heel  
 League Area and District  
 tournaments, he pitched a bad  
 game against Fuquay in the  
 District semi-finals Tuesday  
 evening.

But by anyone else's terms, he  
 had another tremendous per-  
 formance.

Hamilton, who has a no-hitter  
 and a one-hitter to his credit in  
 LTHL tournament action thus  
 far this year, fired a two-hitter  
 as the Sanford Jaycees dumped  
 the Fuquay All-Stars 2-1, ear-  
 ning the locals a berth in the  
 district finals of the 1980 LTHL  
 Tournament.

Sanford will now play the  
 winner of tonight's Fuquay-  
 South Granville game on  
 Thursday for the District title,  
 thus strengthening their chances  
 to win their third straight state  
 title.

Hamilton struck out 12 Fuquay

batters in the contest, and has  
 now given up just three hits in  
 three tournament games.

Derrick Hodges, Mark  
 Trogdon, Mike Mellette, and Jeff  
 McMillian had one hit each to  
 lead the locals, who scored runs  
 in the top of the first and the  
 fourth innings in the win.

But once again, defense had a  
 hand in victory. Mike Mellette's  
 shining performance behind the  
 plate as catcher is becoming old  
 hat for All-Star fans. Derrick  
 Hodges, whose bat has come into  
 play as much as his glove, made  
 a catch of a searing drive by  
 Fuquay batter Shane Coats in  
 the bottom of the sixth, robbing  
 Coats of a sure double and  
 preserving the win for Sanford.

Coats and Junior Brown had  
 Fuquay's only hits. Scott Senter,  
 who fanned seven Sanford hit-  
 ters, was charged with the loss.

The line score:  
 Sanford 100 100-2  
 Fuquay 100 000-1



Many Sanford fans attended the state tour-  
 nament, which was held at the Massey Hill

Recreation Center in Fayetteville. Here are  
 part of the fans whooping it up after winning  
 the title game.



Sanford coach Bob Hales discusses strategy with the members of his team.

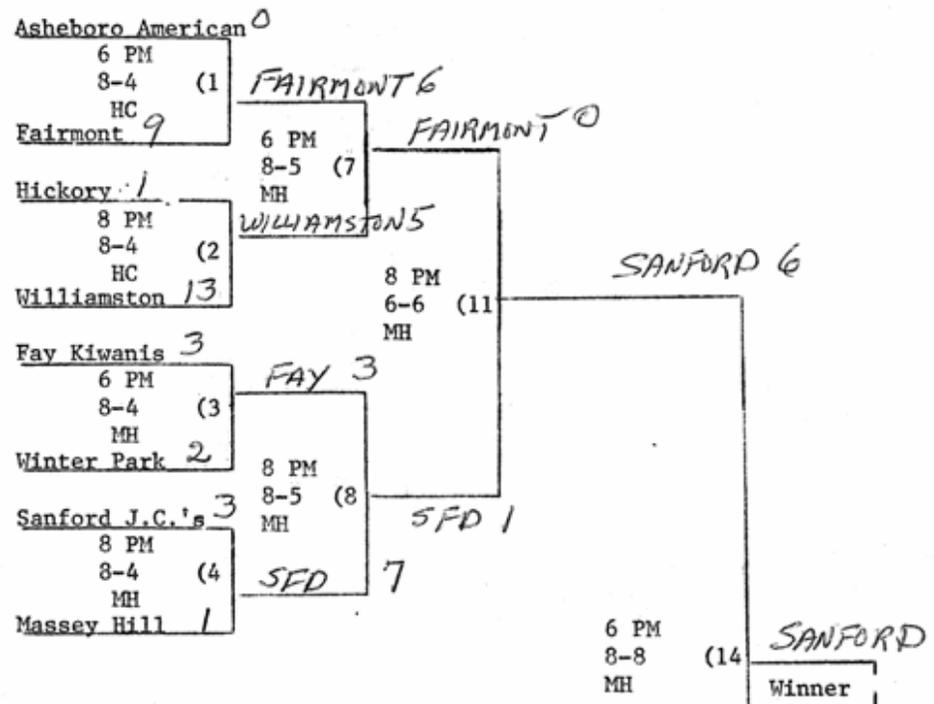


Don Johnson

Jim Francis

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CHAMPIONS

WINNERS' BRACKET



LOSERS' BRACKET

